

THE LP FOUNDATION

INFORMATION BROCHURE



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On the cover: The Brandon family stands in front of their new Habitat for Humanity home in Nashville's Providence Park. The house was fully funded by the LP Foundation and constructed by LP employee volunteers.

OVERVIEW

LP is committed to building community in the places where our employees and customers live and work - building good relationships with our neighbors, sharing our time and expertise, and making charitable contributions of products and cash.

Our employees bring to life our tagline -- "Build With Us." LP people love to get together to give back. We build Habitat for Humanity homes, clean up beaches, tutor in schools and teach kids how to take better care of our environment, to name a few.

Through the LP Foundation, we provide products and funding to support qualified nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools.

The LP Foundation also matches 100% of employee contributions to our annual America's Charities and United Way employee giving campaigns.

FOCUS AREAS

The LP Foundation focuses its giving in four areas

- Shelter
- Education
- Environment
- Social Services

In addition to the four focus areas, the LP Foundation matches, dollar-for-dollar, employee giving to LP approved charities, including America's Charities organizations and the United Way.

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The LP Foundation awards grants on a quarterly basis throughout the year.

For an organization to be eligbile for funding, it must:

- Have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or be a public school
- Operate or have programs within one or more of LP's four focus areas
- Serve communities where LP employees and customers live and work
- Priority is given to organizations or projects in which LP employees are involved as volunteers.

The LP Foundation may, at its sole discretion, discontinue accepting unsolicited proposals at any time during the year. Please check the LP Web site at www.lpcorp.com to determine whether the Foundation is accepting grant proposals.

HOW TO APPLY

Organizations seeking funding from the LP Foundation are required to submit a Proposal Letter. The letter must include the following information and format:

Contact information

- Organization name, address, phone, fax and Web address
- Contact name, title, phone, fax and e-mail

Organization Information

- Organization mission statement, purpose and goals
- Demographics and geographic location of served population
- · Organization's total revenue, assets and expenses

Project Information

- Provide the project name
- Describe the project and its desired outcomes
- Describe how the project supports the LP Foundation focus areas
- Grant amount requested
- Total project budget

The proposal should not exceed two pages, double spaced. Submit the letter via e-mail to lpfoundation@lpcorp.com

SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Habitat for Humanity

PENCIL Foundation

Temperate Forest Foundation

OASIS Center

Oregon SOLV

YWCA

America's Charities

Y-Build

Hands On Nashville

United Way

Nashville School Alliance

Land Trust for Tennessee



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