

State Giving Program Examples

The following are examples of good State Giving grants that may be considered for funding under the 2014 program guidelines. These are just examples. Before applying, please review the State Giving Program Guidelines to ensure that your organization, program and proposed budget meet the requirements.

Focused Giving Cycle Grants

Focus Area: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating

A \$75,000 grant to the ABC Food Bank helps hire additional staff for a bilingual SNAP Outreach program. This food bank has collaborated with the state welfare agency for the last eight years. This relationship has enabled them to become a trusted partner and they are now a USDA Demonstration Project, which permits their team to conduct the required SNAP eligibility interview. Because they are allowed to do the eligibility interviews, SNAP applicants don't have to make a separate trip to a state welfare office. This will help expedite the application process, so people are approved sooner for benefits and an additional 1,600 households can put food on the family table. .

Focus Area: Career Opportunity

A \$55,000 grant to the XYZ Nursing Project provided Nurse Assistant Training stipends to 111 low-income women. The training budget covers the cost of instructor salaries, textbooks, equipment and general expenses related to the program. This program makes it possible for students who cannot afford the entire course fee to pursue training courses that will help them become employed as Certified Nurse Assistants. With a 75% job placement rate, the program is highly successful.

Community Engagement Giving Cycle Grants

Focus Area: Health & Wellness

A \$25,750 grant to a children's charity helps deliver mobile dental care to low-income and underserved children ages 0-21 in their own communities. The mobile unit reaches about 40 sites and 1,000 children annually. To reach children with the greatest oral health needs, the organization identified priority sites for services. Sites include schools with greater than 50 percent of their children on free/reduced fee school lunch programs, Head Start/Early Head Start programs, Native American Reservation areas, and community health centers without dental clinics. Services provided include diagnostic, preventive, restorative and referrals to specialty providers as needed.