



INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Individual Provider Grants are designed to ignite and support the passions of medical providers to give back to communities through medical mission trips. All grant funds will be paid directly to a charitable nonprofit organization to help cover some of the program costs associated with the medical mission trip.

Individual Provider Grants can be requested anytime but should be submitted **at least 30-60 days in advance of the medical mission** to be processed in a timely manner. All eligible grant applications will be reviewed by the Making a Difference Foundation staff and are approved by a grant committee on a monthly basis. Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee that grants will be funded or funded at the full amount requested.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the [Making a Difference Foundation](#). Once you have reviewed this document, please fill out the grant application on our website.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The Charity must be well-established for 2+ years, reputable, and qualified as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- The medical provider requesting the grant must have a valid U.S. license to practice their specialty
- The medical provider requesting the grant must express that the cost of the mission is prohibiting them from participating in a medical mission.
- Medical mission trips can have a diverse purpose including, but not limited to direct healthcare, dental or eye care, vaccinations, healthcare education, or delivery of medical supplies and/or medications.
- We support and encourage trips with cultural experiences or a focus on humanitarian aid; however, 80% of your time on the mission must be spent focused on healthcare education or healthcare delivery to be eligible.
- We support missions from all types of organizations; however, the sole purpose of the trip must be secular and not to proselytize for any one religious or political cause.
- Upon returning from the trip, all providers are required to complete a post-trip survey. Content from this survey may be used in marketing materials from the foundation.
- All providers must be willing to sign the Making a Difference Foundation liability waiver.

Information about the Grant Program:

- Grant amounts may vary but will not be in excess of \$2,000.
- All applications are reviewed and vetted by the Making a Difference Foundation staff and are approved monthly by a grant committee.
- Funds are awarded no sooner than 90 days in advance of the departure date and will be given directly to the Charity.
- Funds can only be used cover program costs. Providers must cover their own travel, vaccinations, and other trip related costs.
- Meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee that the grant will be funded or funded at the full amount requested.
- Charities cannot advertise this grant program as a way for providers to pay for their trips.
- If a provider is not able to attend the trip, they agree to do their best to get the grant funding returned to the Making a Difference Foundation.