



FIRST TIME MEDICAL MISSION TRIP GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

First Time Medical Mission Trip Grants are designed to ignite medical providers passion to give back to communities through medical mission trips. Grants will only be awarded to providers if this is their first medical mission trip. All grant funds will be paid directly to a charitable nonprofit organization (a "Charity") to help cover some of the program costs associated with the medical mission trip.

First Time Medical Mission Trip Grant requests can be submitted anytime. All eligible grant applications will be reviewed and approved by the Making a Difference Foundation. Meeting the eligibility requirements for a First Time Medical Mission Trip Grant does not guarantee that the grant 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 [First Time Grant Request Form](#) 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 agree that this is their first medical mission trip with any Charity or other medical mission organization.
- 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.
- We support and encourage trips with cultural experiences or focus on humanitarian aid; however, 80% of your time on the medical mission trip must be spent focused on healthcare education or healthcare delivery to be eligible for a First Time Medical Mission Trip Grant.
- 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.
- Providers are eligible for one First Time Medical Mission Trip Grant in their lifetime.
- Upon returning from the trip, all providers are required to fill out a Mission Report. Content from the Mission Report may be used in marketing materials from the foundation.

Information about the Grant Program:

- Grant amounts may vary but will not be in excess of \$2,000.
- All applications are reviewed and approved by the Making a Difference Foundation.
- 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.
- There are a limited number of grants available each year. Grants are given on a first come – first served basis. Meeting the eligibility requirements for a First Time Medical Mission Trip Grant 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.