

# **The Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation is not accepting unsolicited proposals at this time.**

Also, fundraising data sources not associated with Teammates for Kids may be inaccurate. Please continue to check our website for updates on the grant making program. We appreciate your inquiry!

## **Grants from the Teammates for Kids Foundation**

The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants from the Foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services.

## **Who Qualifies**

To qualify for a grant from the Teammates for Kids Foundation, an organization must:

- Be a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- Have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children
- Serve children's needs in the areas of Health, Education or providing Inner-city services
- Deliver services which impact the lives of children, both short and long-term
- Ensure that 100% of grant monies received from the Teammates for Kids Foundation are used for the exclusive benefit of children

## **Funding Priorities**

### *Health*

- Grants that emphasize prevention and/or recovery from health problems
- Grants that enhance the health of needy children by promoting healthy lifestyles
- Grants that provide access to medicine and medical procedures for children who require special assistance and would otherwise be denied such assistance

### *Education*

- Grants that encourage educational achievement in areas of documented weakness
- Grants that promote advanced learning opportunities to gifted children who would otherwise lack the resources necessary to pursue dreams and talents
- Grants that expose children to learning opportunities they would otherwise not experience due to insufficient financial resources

### *Inner-City Services*

- Grants that provide health and educational programs targeted to low-income children in the inner-city
- Grants that strengthen the capacity of operating nonprofit organizations to more effectively meet the needs of low-income children in the inner-city

### **The Teammates for Kids Foundation Generally Does Not Fund**

- Operating organizations in existence less than two years
- Annual membership or affiliation campaigns, dinners or special events
- Conferences, symposiums, or workshops
- Debt retirement or operating deficits
- Endowments or other reserve funds
- Grants to individuals
- Individual healthcare procedures
- Medical, scientific or academic research
- Organizations relying on government funding for more than 65% of annual operating revenue
- Organizations that further political doctrine
- Sponsorships
- General Operating Costs

### **Repeat Gifts**

The Teammates for Kids Foundation generally does not award consecutive year grants. If awarded a grant, the organization is not eligible for a grant the next calendar year. For example, if the organization were funded in the year 2007 it would not be eligible to receive an additional grant until 2009.