

Thank you for contacting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

We appreciate the value of your comments and requests. Due to the large number of inquiries received by the foundation, we may be unable to directly respond. However, you may find the answers to your questions below.

General information about the foundation including grant eligibility guidelines, annual reports, and financial information can be found at [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org). We provide only electronic copies of these materials for greater ease of distribution.

If you would like to apply for a position with the foundation, please visit [www.gatesfoundation.org/jobs/Pages/overview.aspx](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/jobs/Pages/overview.aspx) and apply for positions that best match your skills and qualifications. We are unable to accept hard copy resumes or resumes via email.

In keeping with our charter, the foundation does not fund requests from individuals. For information on our funding priorities and directions on how to submit a grant request, please visit [www.gatesfoundation.org/grantseeker/Pages/overview.aspx](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/grantseeker/Pages/overview.aspx). We can only review requests submitted through our online grant application process as described on our Web site.

The foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the following areas:

- The **Global Development Program** focuses on agriculture, financial services for the poor, and access to computers and the internet in international public libraries.
- The **Global Health Program** concentrates on reducing disease in developing countries.
- The **United States Program** works nationally in education, provides access to technology in public libraries, and works with community programs supporting at risk families in Washington state and the greater Portland, Oregon area.

Please note that the Global Libraries and Education initiatives are not accepting requests for funding at this time.

You may find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions we receive at [www.gatesfoundation.org/about/Pages/overview.aspx](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/Pages/overview.aspx).

For more information about the foundation and how we're structured, please view our Foundation Fact Sheet at [www.gatesfoundation.org/about/Pages/foundation-fact-sheet.aspx](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/Pages/foundation-fact-sheet.aspx).

We wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation