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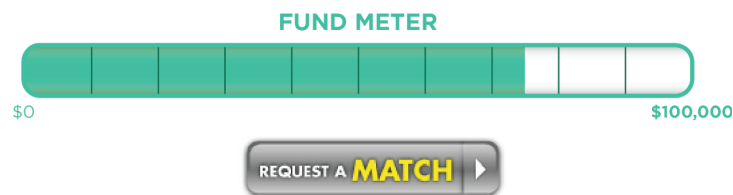


## Matching Gifts Program — Cultivating Your Cause

We're passionate about supporting our employees and nurturing our communities. Nothing is better than when we get do both at once. Our comprehensive Matching Gifts Program allows employee-owners to amplify their charitable efforts by matching donations made to the organizations that matter to you.

The Burns & McDonnell Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to our Matching Gifts fund in 2016. **When you make a donation of \$50 or more to a qualifying organization, we'll match it up to \$250 annually per employee-owner.** We will commit to matching the first \$100,000 in eligible requests received.

Only 48 percent of our fund remains. Make your matching gift request today.



### What organizations are eligible?

- Nonprofit organizations based in the United States and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to: colleges and universities, civic, arts and culture, health and human service agencies, and environmental organizations.
- Preschools, elementary schools and secondary schools are eligible if the gift is designated for math, science or engineering programs. Gifts to organizations such as PTAs, education foundations, etc. that provide support to schools or school districts must also be designated for math, science or engineering programs.
- Contributions to membership organizations like Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, CampFire USA, etc. are eligible, however, the matching gift will be paid to the headquarters/501(c)(3) holder and may not be designated for a specific troop.

### What organizations are not eligible?

- United Way
- Churches, synagogues, mosques and other houses of worship, or organizations whose main purpose is to promote a specific faith, creed or religion. Religiously affiliated organizations providing services to the community at large may be eligible.
- The current year's Charity of Choice

Employees will be asked to provide verification of your gift, and the following can be used as verification:

- Acknowledgement letter from the organization
- Gift receipt from the organization

Please note if a gift was designated for membership/subscription fees or event tickets/sponsorships, only the tax deductible portion of the contribution will be matched. [Request a matching gift](#) by simply following the easy online process.

If you have questions about the program guidelines, please contact Charlotte Lewin at 816-823-6198 [☎](#) or [clewin@burnsmcd.com](mailto:clewin@burnsmcd.com). The matching gifts program is administered by Greater Horizons. If you have questions about the online request form, please contact Brian Motl at Greater Horizons at [match@growyourgiving.org](mailto:match@growyourgiving.org) or 816-627-3429 [☎](#).

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## FAQs

- Are recurring donations eligible for the matching gifts program?
- When can the nonprofit expect to receive the matching gift?
- How will I know when my matching gift has been sent to the organization?
- Can I submit a matching gift request for a donation made the year before?
- How soon after I make a donation should I submit the request for matching gift?
- Can I divide my matching gift request among several nonprofits?
- How does the nonprofit know that the Burns & McDonnell Foundation Matching Gift is on their behalf?
- Can I request a matching gift for my son's or daughter's school?
- Can I match a donation for an individual (e.g., mission fundraising)?
- Will Burns & McDonnell match my payroll deduction to United Way?