

# Volunteer Grant and Matching Donation Program Guidelines

#### **MISSION**

Madison International Realty is dedicated to serving the needs of our communities by combining the resources of the company with the energy of our employees.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- All active full-time and part-time employees of Madison International Realty are eligible.
- Nonprofit organizations must be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt, public charity under Section 501(c)3 of the IRS Code. Organizations located outside of the United States must meet standard 501(c)3 equivalency and must comply with the US Patriot Act.
- Each employee can apply for two (2) grants per calendar year. Each employee can only apply for one (1) grant per organization per calendar year.
- Applications must be submitted within three (3) months of the date of volunteer service and/or donation.
- Checks written under spouse, domestic partner or civil partner's name will be honored.

### **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**

- Employees will approach Nausheen Hussain and Nichole Reyes with their organization of choice and how they want to support it (volunteer, serving on a board or through matching donations).
- Nausheen Hussain and Nichole Reyes will present the organization to Gregg Michel for further consideration and next steps.
- Once approved by Gregg Michel, employees will submit the organization through Compliance E.L.F. for official approval for all desired volunteer and monetary donations.
- Employees volunteer with and/or donate to an eligible nonprofit organization.
- After the service/donation has taken place, the employee will apply for the volunteer grant or matching
  donation by downloading and completing the form located on the intranet; both the employee and organization
  sections must be completed for consideration. Once completed, the employee or organization will send the
  form to Nichole Reyes.
- Nichole Reyes will review all applications and verify the information submitted is complete and correct.
- Final decisions are communicated by email to the employee and, if applicable, the organization.
- Once the grant and/or donation is approved, Nichole Reyes will send the information along to accounting for processing. The check will be sent directly to the organization.
- No employee should commit a grant to the organization before receiving an approval notification. Final grant decisions are at the discretion of Madison International Realty.
- The entire review process may take up to 60 days.



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#### **GRANT AND DONATION TYPES**

## 1. Individual Direct Service

Employee performed a minimum of 50 hours of services for an organization during a 12 month period. Grant amount is \$500.

## 2. Individual Board Service

Employee currently serves on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit organization and has fiduciary responsibilities. Employees serving for a 12 month period on a chapter or on advisory, associate or junior boards are all qualified to apply. Grant amount is \$1,000.

### 3. Matching Donations

Each employee may apply for \$250 worth of matching donations during a 12 month period. There is a \$50 minimum for the donation to qualify for matching.

#### **INELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE**

- Political organizations, such as election campaign funds or committees.
- Organizations that support terrorist activities.
- Organizations with employment policies which may discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or national origins.
- Private foundations or grant making organizations.
- Organizations who are investors and/or potential investors.