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Good Neighbor Grant Guidelines

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How to participate

Eligible grant applications are processed for qualifying nonprofit organizations on the following quarterly schedule:

Forms received by:	Gifts are made by:
March 31	April 30
June 30	July 31
Sept. 30	Oct. 31
Dec. 31	Jan. 31

Please complete the application section of the Good Neighbor Grant form and send the completed grant application with required documentation to:

State Farm Companies Foundation
 Good Neighbor Grant Program
 P.O. Box 8559
 Princeton, NJ 08543-8559

Questions

If you have questions, call the Foundation toll-free at (866) 604-5480 or e-mail statefarm@easymatch.com.

The State Farm Companies Foundation, in its discretion, reserves the right to decide whether a grant will be made. The Foundation reserves the right to discontinue or change this program at any time without notice.

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How the program works

Through the Good Neighbor Grant Program, the State Farm Companies Foundation awards a \$500 grant on behalf of each eligible State Farm associate (active employee, agent, or retiree) who volunteers a minimum of 40 hours a year to an eligible nonprofit organization.

All grants will be paid directly to the official organization. For example, a grant request for a public school will be sent directly to the respective school district. The grant can be designated for the specific school or program where the hours were accumulated by simply including this information in the Purpose field of the on-line form. This information will be sent to the official organization along with the grant.

State Farm Companies Foundation must receive completed applications with required documentation by March 31 of the following year in which services were volunteered.

Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.

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Program Guidelines

Nonprofit organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code or as an instrumentality of a federal, state, or local government as provided by Section 170(c)(1) of the Code and meet the following criteria:

Eligible Participants

All State Farm active employees, agents, and retirees are eligible to participate. A retiree is an individual who retired from the Company in an active status and is eligible for retiree benefits other than retirement/Savings & Thrift payments. Spouses, family members, and staff employees of agents are not eligible.

Participants are limited to one grant per calendar year.

Eligible Hours and Types of Service

- Eligible participants must volunteer a minimum of 40 hours for the same organization from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
- Volunteer service may include (but is not limited to) board service, committee work, and fund raising.
- Participation in a one-time event, such as a walk-a-thon, is not eligible.
- Employees may not include educational support time or time for which they are paid, except personal time or paid vacation.

Eligible Organizations

- All public and private schools
- Tax-supported organizations that are part of local government
- Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations (except those established for religious purposes) under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code that are not private foundations because they are described in Code Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2).
- Canadian organizations that are equivalent to a U.S. public charity and are registered with Canada Customs and Revenue Agency as a charitable organization

Ineligible Organizations

- Houses of worship and organizations established for religious, political, or special-interest purposes
- Veterans, fraternal, or social organizations under Section 501(c)(4)
- Professional associations under Section 501(c)(6) (for example, chambers of commerce)
- Organizations that discriminate against any person or group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religious belief.
- Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code that are not private foundations because they are described in Code Section 509(a)(3) or 509(a)(4).

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