



# GRANT GUIDELINES

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## Foundation Overview

### *Mission: Empowering Human Prosperity*

GFH Endowment (GFH-E) is a distinctive private foundation, grounded in its mission of “Empowering Human Prosperity” and its vision of “Preparing the World for its Children.” Established in partnership with Grey Fox Holdings (GFH) and associated entities, GFH-E supports human development efforts in collaboration with ambitious public charities, synergistic private foundations, challenged nations, regions and communities.

GFH-E recognizes tremendous teamwork is required for life-changing impact. This includes Public Private Partnerships with developing nations and progressive organizations—for profit and non-profit—who recognize the wisdom of uniting private capital with the United Nations 17-point development agenda.

Envision a two-lane highway, with economic development and human development working symbiotically side by side: empowering a well-educated, healthy workforce to bolster economic growth. This paradigm makes us unique and paves the way for achieving “Peace Through Prosperity,” the common purpose of GFH and GFH-E.

Principals in GFH-E have decades of experience in collaborative sustainable development in some of the most impoverished and challenging global settings. This has included funding and facilitating over \$100 million in human and social development projects. GFH-E recognizes that collaboration, rather than competition, is key to ending global poverty and life-threatening disease. This alliance paradigm shift opens the door to multi-billion-dollar leveraging of efforts. Such synergy provides the important foundation for sustainable, transformative progress to achieve our vision of “Preparing the World for its Children.”



### *Vision: Preparing the World for its Children*

The clarity of a two-lane highway of economic and human development, side by side, provides the road map for achieving “Peace Through Prosperity!” What a wonderful, heartwarming and vital way for us to prepare the world for its children!

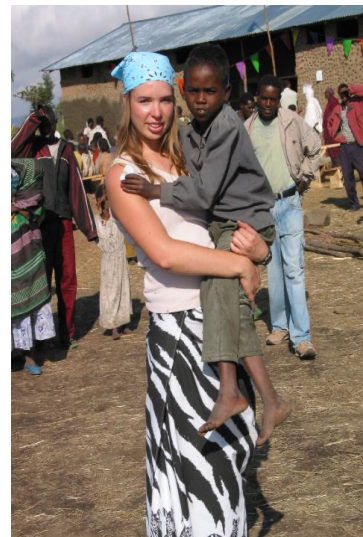
Our roadmap requires families, communities, nations and synergistic organizations to work together for maximum impact. A positive global future requires a stable economy built by a skilled workforce with a foundation of wellbeing.

The GFH-E Team has the wisdom of decades of experience combined with a fresh approach! GFH-E supports and facilitates synergistic partnerships designed to create, measure and improve people-centered programs in health, education, technology, enterprise, agriculture and environment. GFH-E is committed to its mission of “Empowering Human Prosperity,” and achieving “Peace Through Prosperity,” so the world is indeed prepared for its children!

# Specific Grant Guidelines for Potential 501c3 Partners

## *Potential Partners Understand and Agree to the Following:*

1. The foundation accepts grant requests quarterly, in March, June, September and December. Grant requests are then reviewed the corresponding month following submission, in April, July, October, and January respectively. The process has the following steps:
  - Online application & approval for grant submission
  - Proposal for Funding as an Executive Summary Business Plan
  - Review and notification
2. Application for grant submission is done online at [www.gfh-e.org](http://www.gfh-e.org), and is designed to make certain potential applicants are a good match for the foundation. Requested items are:
  - a. basic organization contact information, including website, board chair, president, secretary, treasurer, chief executive, and program manager (roles may be shared)
  - b. mission statement of 10 words or less
  - c. vision statement of 10 words or less
  - d. digital copy of Good Standing Letter, within the past 30 days, from the state where the organization is incorporated
  - e. digital copy of 501c3 determination letter (or IRS application for 501c3 status, if the determination letter has not yet been received)
  - f. digital copy of summary page(s) of the most recent 990 IRS return, showing 85% or more going to programs. (If the organization is less than a year old, provide a letter signed by the Chair verifying 85% of funds dedicated for programs).
  - g. verification signed by an authorized signatory stating:
    - operations of the 501c3 are in harmony with the United Nations' 17-point development agenda, and GFH-E's program focus areas of health, education, technology, enterprise, agriculture and environment, and
    - the potential partner, if funded, commits to participate in quarterly online reporting, uploading photos and/or video, progress data and verbal descriptions of progress for those being served. GFH-E calls this reporting "See the Change."
3. After completing the online application, and then receiving an email invitation to submit a proposal for funding, the organization submits an executive summary business plan of no more than six pages total (your own format). Proposals may request up to three years of funding, if matching funds are also committed for that duration. Please include the following:
  - a. Mission and vision
  - b. Board governance responsibilities and qualifications of current chair, president, secretary, and treasurer (may be shared)
  - c. Current chief executive and program manager responsibilities and qualifications (may be shared)
  - d. Program needs assessment / problem or gap being addressed with baseline data
  - e. Program goals / outputs with expected outcomes in measurable results / deliverables
  - f. Sustainability / scalability / replicability
  - g. Budget divided by quarter; please include a column showing matching funds being provided by other(s) for the program
  - h. Letter of support and verification of matching funds from the primary additional donor(s).



## *Additional Insights on What GFH-E Considers Effective Use of Funds for Meaningful, Measurable Programs, and Ethical Standards Required of all Grantees*

### Organizations and their programs must demonstrate:

- Organizational maturity with effective, lean operations
- Experienced leadership, excellent governance, and financial controls
- Matching contributions, which are required to ensure community buy-in, capital efficiency, and reduced dependency on endowment funds
- Ethical transparency, with no political lobbying, extreme ideology, or opaque structures
- Direct impact, not abstract awareness campaigns
- Clear timeline for deployment
- Direct linkage between dollars spent and outcomes produced
- Measurable impact and accountability, providing quarterly online reporting through GFH-E's "See the Change"



### GFH Endowment Favors and Funds:

- Youth and vulnerable populations
- Programs with accountability
- Programs which are sustainable, with scalable or replicable models, where impact can be compounded
- Organizations that treat human dignity seriously—physically, mentally, and spiritually



### Funding Exclusions:

- Political advocacy or lobbying
- General operating deficits with no reform plan
- Organizations / programs lacking measurable outcomes
- Excessive compensation and overhead

### Review & Decision Process:

- Mission alignment
- Leadership and financial controls
- Need and impact clarity
- Match strength and cost efficiency
- Reporting capability and commitment
- Sustainability, scalability and/or replicability
- Long-term philosophy and commitment

