

2019 Houston Methodist Grants: Community Benefits Grant

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The Houston Methodist Community Benefits Grant provides direct and in-kind funding on an annual basis to local nonprofit agencies dedicated to providing health care services to financially indigent patients. In 2018, the Community Benefits grant is providing approximately \$4.4 million to local nonprofits that are committed to enhancing the overall health and well-being of the Houston community.

Eligibility

Those seeking support through the Houston Methodist Community Benefits Grant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration:

- The organization must provide direct patient care for the financially indigent.
- The organization must indicate that funds will be used in the Greater Houston area only.
- The nonprofit charitable organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3), Section 170 (c) or Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Applicant requests will be for one funding year. HM will not accept multi-year requests.
- Applicants may apply for operational/overhead support as well as program support via this grant.
- Houston Methodist will not consider capital campaign requests.
- Houston Methodist will not consider requests for mental health initiatives; mental health initiative requests must be made through the MHI grant.
- The proposed program must align with one of the Houston Methodist funding categories: health care access, prenatal care, dental services, diabetes, nutrition or preventative care.