



DIRECT GRANTS

GIVING FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES



ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN NORTH AMERICA

SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, BASED IN MALVERN, PENNSYLVANIA, IS THE U.S. PARENT COMPANY FOR THE U.S. AND CANADIAN BUSINESSES OF SAINT-GOBAIN, THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND A LEADER IN THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE MATERIALS.

OUR PURPOSE

The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation believes there is a direct link between our business activities and our duty to be good corporate citizens in the communities where our facilities are located. We take an active interest in the health and well-being of these communities, and encourage our employees to serve as active members in their community.

The Foundation was established in 2001 as a way to extend financial support to deserving organizations through Direct Grants, Community Gifts and Matching Gifts. Organizations receiving funding through these programs pledge to improve the quality of life for our communities, much like we as a company aspire to achieve as well.

This financial assistance also fosters engagement with organizations that are able to work in concert with Saint-Gobain employees who are afforded the opportunity to volunteer, on company time, to give back and do more than just simply write a check.

Contributions from the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation are primarily made in the following focus areas:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education
- Construction Projects — Work in local communities and with leaders to leverage our products, solutions and building science expertise to construct sustainable, comfortable

buildings that deliver well-being to the communities where we and our families live, work and play

- Local Communities — Community Development/Housing

The organizations and projects supported by the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation must fit within one of these focus areas. Before applying for a grant, please review the focus areas set out above to determine if your organization matches the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation’s funding interests. Gifts may be made outside these focus areas at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors, and those giving opportunities that promote and provide volunteering opportunities for our employees are encouraged to apply.

Please note that because our priority lies with community-based organizations located close to our facilities, we do not generally make grants to national or international projects through our Direct Grants program, nor to those organizations located outside the local business area.



This brochure provides further information on our Direct Grants program. For information on our Community Gifts and Matching Gifts programs, please contact the Foundation at the address shown on the back cover.

ELIGIBILITY

The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation makes charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations covered by the IRS Code, Section 501(c)(3), and accredited colleges, universities and secondary and elementary schools located within the United States.

Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation regrets that it cannot grant gifts to the following:

- Individuals
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) status
- National organizations
- A single sectarian or denominational religious, veteran or fraternal organization, unless for a specific project that benefits the community
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or religion
- Fundraising dinners and events
- Chairs or professorships
- Programs receiving significant United Way support in locations where Saint-Gobain makes an annual contribution to the United Way

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online [Direct Grants Application Form](#).

All completed applications must include the following in order to be considered:

- Full details of the program for which you are requesting funding
- A brief overview of the organization and a description of its history, mission, goals and key achievements
- The IRS letter confirming the tax-exempt status of your organization as a 501(c)(3)
- Proof of accreditation and the IRS Tax Identification Number for educational institutions
- A current listing of your organization's officers and board of directors, including their affiliations
- Your current board-approved organizational budget and the budget for the proposed project
- Major sources of funding
- A copy of your organization's most recent audited financial statement



You will receive an email notification upon receipt of your application.

We will contact you directly if we require further information in order to consider your request for funding.

If you have further questions about the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation Direct Grants program, please contact Patty Tarantino at the Foundation:

- Email: patricia.a.tarantino@saint-gobain.com
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Organizations receiving support from the Foundation should expect only one award per year. When a grant is awarded, we ask that proper credit be given to the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation.

Thank you for your interest in our Foundation!



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