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What kind of donation did
Covenant Foundation receive
for your site?

For questions, please contact:

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Is the gift \$25,000 or more?

YES

NO

The foundation will notify your site of the designated gift.

Action: Complete an EPRC application and submit it to Covenant Foundation's granting officer.

Once submitted, you will receive a grant number and more information from our granting officer.

Restricted

Unrestricted

Restricted Funds:

Donor-directed funds designated to a specific Covenant site, campaign or investment type.

- Gifts under \$25,000 may be designated to a site, campaign or investment type.
- Gifts \$25,000 or more may be designated to both a site/campaign and an investment type.

Unrestricted Funds:

Funds not designated to a specific site, campaign or investment type. They may be used for any organizational priority.

Funds will be added into your site's general fund account for future use.

Is this an urgent off-cycle request?

A situation, problem or need is considered urgent, if failure to act jeopardizes patient or resident care, safety or health.

YES

NO

Does your urgent request
quality for the Cable Fund?

NO

YES

Action: Apply according to the Annual Granting Cycle

Is your grant request site-specific and small in budget or scope?

YES

NO

Is your grant request
under \$2,000?

NO

YES

Enhanced Patient and Resident Care (EPRC)

Request must:

- Align with site needs and support patient, resident or family experience
- Be non-capital and non-facility related (unless tied to a larger approved project)
- Be achievable within one year of approval

Examples:

- Patient experience items
- Program materials and supplies
- Training that enhances care delivery

Apply through the Cable Fund

The Cable Fund supports patients or residents and their families facing financial hardship. This "fund of last resort" provides temporary financial assistance when other supports are not available.

Examples of eligible requests:

- Accommodations
- Meals
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Basic personal needs
- Specialized equipment
- Medication costs
- Quality-of-life items

Apply through the Patient and Resident Comfort and Care Fund

This is for programs and projects that help enhance the physical, emotional, social or spiritual well-being of patients, residents or their families.

Examples:

- Quality-of-life activities (e.g., celebrations, entertainment, specialty items)
- Music therapy
- Small equipment upgrades
- Minor space enhancements

Apply through the Funding Priorities (FP) Stream

This granting stream specialized initiatives, programs, equipment or training that directly align with the Covenant family's strategic priorities. FP grants fund projects that demonstrate clear impact and can meaningfully "move the needle" for patients, residents, families or care teams. You must show how your request aligns with the strategic priorities of Covenant Health, Covenant Care or Covenant Living.

Review criteria:

- Clear and compelling need
- Strong alignment to Covenant strategic priorities
- Feasible project plan
- Achievable, measurable outcomes
- Innovative approach or solution
- Appropriate and realistic budget
- Builds on existing strengths and resources
- Demonstrated donor appeal
- Additional funding support (if applicable)
- Sustainability after Foundation funding ends