
Mission:
To encourage and multiply opportunities for children in poverty.

Priorities

The Foundation will create, mentor, and sustain projects such as, but not limited to:

*Impactful programs which support children in poverty.

*Partnership programs with organizations fostering job skill fundamentals especially of the Building Construction Trades.

*Work demonstrating effective partnerships, collaboration, and collective impact.

Value Statement

The Foundation focuses on practical applications, programs, and projects specific to Human Health, Community Well-Being, and Education.

The Foundation will seek partnerships which create and expand access to programs and improvements changing the lives of children & their families living within the confines of poverty.



The Foundation began as a focused way to affect positive change for children in poverty. The Foundation's values are the result of lessons learned from a rural upbringing and lifestyle where commitment to community, neighbor and family, and satisfaction in a job done well are held in high regard.

Funding Geography & Eligibility

The Heistand Family Foundation is interested in funding requests and projects specific to the defined Mission and Priorities of the Foundation. Awarded Applicants must be a 501(c)3 organization or a governmental entity (or show reasonable cause to partner with a Fiscal Agent with nonprofit status. The Foundation's Board of Directors gives preference to funding requests received from qualified applicants located in the following geographic areas:

- the Omaha/Council Bluffs metropolitan area
- that part of western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha

Application Process

Letters of Interest (LOI) may be submitted at any time during the year to be reviewed on a Semi-Annual Cycle.

LOI applications are due by the 15th day of February and the 15th day of July.

Go to www.heistandfamilyfoundation.org for the link to register in the "Go Apply Portal". All LOI funding opportunities will be found in the Portal. Organizations may submit one application per grant cycle.

Requests for Capital Projects are by Invitation Only.

Please email a brief description of the project and request for funding to info@heistandfamilyfoundation.org.

Special Initiatives

The Foundation Board may define and develop targeted grant programs and invite partnerships for special initiatives to effectively address areas of need aligned with Foundation values and priorities.

Foundation Grant Terms

Note: The Foundation will not fund a specific project for more than 3 Grant Cycles. Approved grants come with conditions detailed in grant documents. Foundation funds may be paid out 1) at start of project, 2) when a project is completed, or 3) based on award agreements. All grants are structured to ensure the project will be completed and to help the grantee raise the balance of funds needed for project success.

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