

**OBJECTIVES**

The Liberty Hospital Foundation is seeking applications for the 2019 LiveWell Grant Program. Through this program, the Foundation partners with local non-profit agencies to improve health outcomes for the residents of the Liberty Hospital service area. The Foundation recognizes the value of these agencies and is excited to offer this funding opportunity to assist with initiatives that will positively impact the health of the community.

**CURRENT PRIORITIES**

Current priorities are based on the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment Priority Areas and Northland Health Care Alliance Community Health Improvement Plan.

- **Access to Care**
  - Increased access and improved quality of life for under-insured and under-served populations, including: those living at-or-below the poverty line, minorities, single-parent households, rural communities, and those with developmental or physical limitations.
  - Providing pediatric services from newborn to age 18, including but not limited to: well-child care, preventative medicine, physical examinations, immunizations, oral health, vision, speech and hearing, and injury prevention
- **Chronic Disease**
  - Reducing rates and/or prevention of chronic conditions, including: cancer, heart disease, COPD, diabetes, stroke, and obesity
  - Focus on nutrition, physical activity
- **Mental Health**
  - Substance abuse resources and support
  - Mental health care access
  - Drug and alcohol education, tobacco prevention

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Active and documented 501(c)(3) non-profit status for all participating agencies
2. Core services must be delivered within the service area of Liberty Hospital, which includes Clay, Platte, Ray, and Buchanan counties in Missouri.
3. The request must be submitted on the LiveWell Grant Application form and returned with all required signatures and attachments.

Each request is reviewed on its own merit for its ability to help improve the health of our community. Special consideration will be given to agencies that can demonstrate their participation in unique community partnerships and collaborations. Agencies with new and innovative programs are encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Liberty Hospital Foundation issues a request for proposals on December 15, 2018. Completed applications must be received by noon on February 8, 2019. The LiveWell Committee reviews and evaluates all submitted applications to determine if the project meets the objectives and priorities of the LiveWell Grant Program. All applicants will be notified of their award status by February 28, 2019.

**AWARD PROCESS**

Awardees will be recognized at the Liberty Hospital Half Marathon on March 2, 2019 and grants will be distributed at a post-event ceremony later that month. Up to \$100,000 will be distributed in 2018, in grants of \$10,000 each. Grantees will be required to complete a six-month and twelve-month progress report and arrange at least one date during the funding year for a site visit from the Liberty Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees.

To receive a LiveWell grant application visit [libertyhospitalfoundation.org](http://libertyhospitalfoundation.org) or contact:

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