

The Liberty Hospital Foundation is seeking applications for the 2017-18 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.

OBJECTIVES

The mission of the LiveWell Grant Program is to positively impact the health of the Liberty Hospital community through early detection, wellness and prevention, community health initiatives, direct healthcare services, and general access to health care by the medically under-insured and under-served. Each request is reviewed on its own merit for its ability to help improve the health of our community.

CURRENT PRIORITIES

Current priorities are based on the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment conducted by Liberty Hospital.

- Focus on nutrition, physical activity, mental health, oral health, vision, speech and hearing, and injury prevention
- Increased access to services and improved quality of life for under-insured and under-served populations
- Reducing rates and/or prevention of top chronic diseases in our community, including: cancer, heart disease, COPD, diabetes
- Providing pediatric services from newborn to age 18, including but not limited to: well-child care, preventative medicine, physical examinations, immunizations, drug education, special needs, managing acute and chronic conditions

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. The application is available in both hard copy and electronic format.

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 annually issues a request for proposals in January, with the grant funding cycle beginning July 1 for a one year period.

The LiveWell Committee reviews and evaluates all submitted applications to determine if the project meets the objectives and priorities of the LiveWell Grant Program. The Committee selects a slate of finalists for the full Board to review. Grantees will be notified and asked to make presentations to the full Liberty Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees in May 2017. Awards will be distributed at that time.

AWARD PROCESS

Up to \$50,000 will be distributed in 2017-18; grant amounts will range between \$5,000 and \$25,000. Grantees will be required to complete a six-month and twelve-month report, and make a presentation to the Board of Trustees the year following their award.

To receive a LiveWell grant application visit libertyhospitalfoundation.org or contact:

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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-18 GRANTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON MARCH 31, 2017

Funding Year: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018