

# Grand Itasca Foundation Mission and Purpose

The Grand Itasca Foundation (formerly Itasca Medical Center Foundation) is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1986. The Foundation is guided by its mission to enhance the availability of quality healthcare to the region served by Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital. The Grand Itasca Foundation is guided by the values of responsibility and service and seeks to continually assist the clinic and hospital in meeting the expanding and developing healthcare needs within Itasca County and neighboring areas. The Grand Itasca Foundation is committed to supporting a comprehensive, integrated healthcare system throughout the Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital service area. Tax deductible gifts to the Grand Itasca Foundation remain in the community. With your support Grand Itasca Foundation will be able to assist new projects and continue to help improve the quality of healthcare for all of us. Please decide to make a donation to the Grand Itasca Foundation. Thank you! For more information about the Foundation and its work please contact Elizabeth Miskovich, Foundation Director at 326-7728.



## Guidelines for Grand Itasca Foundation Community Grants



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Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
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*To enhance the  
availability of quality health  
care to the region served by  
Grand Itasca Clinic &  
Hospital*

## **Eligibility and Interest Areas**

We welcome grant requests that focus on the medical needs within Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital and meet one or more of these criteria:

- Provide health care services to patients and families who use services of Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital.
- Clearly show evidence of collaboration with organizations with similar missions for optimum community impact and value.
- Initiate and support health related programs in response to expressed and/or proven needs.
- Fund health education for patients, families, professionals and the broader community.
- Fund new equipment for Grand Itasca and other charitable and governmental providers in the Grand Itasca service area.
- Focus community attention on important issues and problems.

## **Application Process**

Proposals will be reviewed by Grand Itasca Foundation. Because resources are limited, not every request can be funded. We ask that you follow the procedures outlined in this publication and provide us with as complete information as possible.

Your proposal must include the completed grant application form and the information on the check off list. Submit 10 copies of your proposal to:

**Elizabeth Miskovich, Executive Director  
Grand Itasca Foundation  
126 First Avenue Southeast  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744**

All successful grant applicants must submit a performance report to the Grand Itasca Foundation within 30 days after the project is completed. Multi-year grants require annual performance reports. No further support will be considered unless a performance report is on file with the Grand Itasca Foundation.

## **Deadlines and Procedures**

1. **Deadlines:** Applications must be received by the first day of January and July of each year.
2. You may be contacted by the Grand Itasca Foundation Director to answer questions about your grant application or provide an on-site visit to clarify your request.
3. The Grand Itasca Foundation Grant Review Committee meets twice each year to review and make recommendations on grants. You may be asked to make a personal presentation at one of these meetings.
4. The Grand Itasca Foundation will notify all grant applicants of their status within 30 days of the application deadline.