



Hello,

As 2021 draws to close, I am writing to say thank you of behalf of the HCA Healthcare Foundation. Thank you for your tireless efforts to make brighter and better the lives of so many in our community. Thank you for your collaboration with HCA Healthcare colleagues as they serve with you as board members and as volunteers. And thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of promoting health and well-being and striving to make a positive impact in all communities HCA Healthcare serves.

My hope and expectation for the Foundation is that we are always thoughtfully engaged with and meaningfully responsive to the questions and concerns of our community partners. Because of conversations with so many of you – and with our peers in the Middle Tennessee philanthropic community – we have instituted several changes to our [2022 grant application and process](#) for Middle Tennessee including:

- a new, shorter application for grants of \$5,000,
- an increase in the Foundation's minimum grant award to \$5,000, up from \$2,500,
- the opportunity to apply for programmatic or operational funding,
- a new quantitative and qualitative approach to help us better understand your organization or programmatic outcomes and impact.

The Foundation team welcomes your questions or feedback about the 2022 application just as we welcome the opportunity to stay informed about your important work throughout the year.

On behalf of our entire Foundation team, we wish each and every of you a happy, peaceful holiday season and a bright and promising new year.

Most sincerely,  
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