

HCA Healthcare Philanthropy News

First Quarter Update 2021

Welcome

The HCA Healthcare Foundation and Corporate Sponsorship take great pride in our long-standing, authentic relationships with our community partners of Middle Tennessee. We hope this new quarterly message serves as a resource to keep you and your organizations informed of news and updates related to HCA Healthcare and the Foundation.

Our commitment to Equity and Inclusion

HCA Healthcare is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion and equity across all areas of our work and we expect a similar commitment from all of our partners. A formal Commitment to Equity & Inclusion and attestation is now included at the beginning of the grant and sponsorship applications. Organizations will be asked to record their acceptance of this commitment to be considered for funding. Open communication and transparency are a cornerstone of the relationships with our community partners and will continue to be. If your staff or board members have questions about this new application requirement, please let us know.

Minimum Grant Award raised to \$5,000

In early March, the HCA Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors agreed to raise the minimum grant award from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Applicants qualifying for grants of \$2,500 in the first quarter grant docket were increased to the new \$5,000 award. Going forward, all subsequent \$2,500 grants will be increased to \$5,000. This increase in minimum grant awards is one way the HCA Healthcare Foundation is working to best support agencies of all sizes.

Corporate Sponsorship News

As the number of COVID-19 cases continues to decline and the number of available vaccines increase, restrictions and mandates in many counties are changing almost daily. Many organizations are reopening and deciding to move forward with in-person events. Since the HCA Healthcare Corporate offices are located in Davidson County and subject to the Davidson County and Metro Health CDC guidelines, any event receiving sponsorship funds must also adhere to those

same guidelines regardless of what county the organization is located or event is taking place.

For in-person events planned outside of Davidson County, the organization will need to submit a copy of their health and safety plan in addition to the application for sponsorship. The plan will then be reviewed by committee using the Davidson County guidelines. For in-person events planned within Davidson County, the organization must apply for approval from the Metro Health Department.

More information about Metro Health guidelines and how to apply for a Community Event are located here: <https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department/Community-Event-Request/Community-Event-Request-Form.aspx>

First 2021 CONNECT Forum scheduled for April 13

The HCA Healthcare Foundation invites you to attend the first CONNECT Forum event of 2021. This professional development series for nonprofit executive leaders and HCA Healthcare colleagues serving on nonprofit boards of directors, will take place from 1 – 2 p.m. CST on Tuesday, April 13. The theme of our first session is “Optimizing the board experience.”

Join us for a lively discussion with:

- **Charles Avent**, Project Manager, Field Operations and Acquisitions, HCA Healthcare
- **Kelli Kelley**, Founder & CEO, Hand to Hold, Austin, TX
- **Dr. Olevia Pitts**, Chief Medical Officer, Research Medical Center, HCA Healthcare's MidAmerica Division
- **Darcie Champagne Wells**, President and Chief Executive Officer, CanCare, Inc., Houston, TX

This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Click here to register [now](#).

Grants awarded for first quarter

At the first quarter meeting in March, the HCA Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors awarded 35 grants totaling \$831,000 to the following agencies:

Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville, Autism Tennessee, Barefoot Republic, Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee, Building Lives Foundation, Discovery Center of Murfree Springs, Faith Family Medical Center, Family and Children’s Service, Fannie Battle Day Home for Children, Hospital Hospitality House of Nashville, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Medical Foundation of Nashville, Miriam’s Promise, Music For Seniors, Nashville Coaching Coalition, Nashville Dolphins (Dolphin Aquatics), Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Nashville Opera Association, Nashville Shakespeare Festival, Nashville State Community College Foundation, Our Kids, Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region, Poverty & The Arts, Preston Taylor Ministries, Progress Inc., Project Return, Prospect Inc., Raphah Institute, Safe Haven Family Shelter, Salvation Army, Senior Ride Nashville, Special Olympics Tennessee, Thistle

Farms Inc., Wayne Reed Christian Childcare Center, YWCA of Nashville & Middle Tennessee

HCA Healthcare Foundation 2021 Grant Deadlines

- June 11, 2021 (for Q3 consideration)
- September 10, 2021 (for Q4 consideration)

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