



# Costco Wholesale Donation and Grant

## Grants to USA Nonprofits in Multiple States for Children, Health, Human Services, and Education

**GrantWatch ID#:** 171975

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Costco Wholesale

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants and in-kind donations to USA nonprofit organizations in multiple states for programs in the areas of human services, health, education, and children. This program is open to organizations operating in communities where the funding source has a business presence.

Costco branches are located in: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, DC, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The committee makes decisions based on several factors, including: type of program; identified community need not otherwise available; indication that evidenced based data will establish measureable results of intended outcomes; community collaboration; broad base of financial support; project budget and operating expenses.

Costco Warehouse Donations: Donations to local organizations and groups, which focus on children, education or health and human services. Cash cards may be issued in lieu of monetary or in-kind requests.

Regional Office Donations: Donations which impact a broader community or region, focusing on children, education or health and human services.

### Full Description:

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Regional Office Donations: Organizations are generally funded at the \$25 to \$50 level.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Organizations must establish IRS 501(c)(3) status.

### Not Eligible:

- Individuals
- Capital campaigns, building projects, or equipment
- Transportation and travel expenses
- Political organizations
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Salaries
- Government agencies
- Loans or investments
- Research studies
- Athletic teams, events, or sponsorships
- Animal related programs, including shelters
- Merchandise for fundraisers and auctions
- Symposiums, conferences, conventions, professional association meetings
- Individual primary and secondary schools
- Merchandise promotions, partnerships or advertising
- General awareness campaigns
- Development or production of books, films, videos, television programs, or websites
- Parties, celebrations, parades, festivals and raffles
- Deficit funding

**Pre-Application Information:** Costco Warehouse Donations: Provide your local Costco Warehouse Manager with a copy of your IRS tax letter with your 501(c)(3) status and a completed Warehouse Donation Request form.

Regional Office Donations: Provide the regional office with a copy of your IRS tax letter noting your 501(c)(3) status and a completed Regional Donation Request form.

Requests should be submitted at least 4-6 weeks in advance of an event to allow time for review.

To determine your closest warehouse click here:

<https://www.costco.com/WarehouseLocatorView?langId=-1&storeId=10301&catalogId=10701>

FAQs:

<https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving-faq.html>

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

To apply: <https://forms.benevity.org/eb5f89d4-4631-4c20-8681-0186712671a0>

[communityrelations@costco.com](mailto:communityrelations@costco.com)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; Wisconsin;**

**Categories:**

- Children
- Community Services
- Elementary Education
- Health and Medical
- Non-Profit Support Services
- Other
- Secondary Education
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth