

Cencora Impact Foundation giving guidelines

Cencora Impact Foundation overview

The Cencora Impact Foundation is a charitable organization established by Cencora, Inc. with a mission to improve the health and well-being of patient populations by partnering with organizations to expand access to healthcare around the world. Together with our nonprofit partners, the Foundation helps patients in unstable regions or situations safely access essential therapies.

Funding areas

The Cencora Impact Foundation focuses on grantmaking for healthier futures by building multifaceted partnerships with nonprofit organizations that facilitate patient access to essential therapies. Internationally, the Foundation strengthens pharmaceutical supply chain infrastructure in disaster zones or underserved communities. Domestically, concentrating on the United States, the Foundation strives to reduce barriers that prevent patients from accessing care.

Extending beyond the Foundation's grantmaking for healthier futures, additional areas of charitable giving include emergency response, business segment-aligned, and hyperlocal/team member-driven. The Foundation supports Cencora team members who generously contribute their time and money to the causes that matter most to them through matching gifts and volunteer/board service grant programs.

Learn more about the Foundation on Cencora's Corporate Responsibility website and in the annual Our Purpose in action report.

What the Cencora Impact Foundation will consider funding:

- The Foundation funds projects and programs that align with its mission and areas of impact.
- The Foundation primarily partners with organizations that have a broad national/international geographic footprint.
- The Foundation does not accept unsolicited funding requests.

What the Cencora Impact Foundation will not fund:

- The following types of organizations do not meet eligibility requirements to receive funding:
 - Hospitals, health systems, hospital/health system foundations or physician practices, or any other hospital/health system-related entities;
 - Municipalities or government agencies;
 - Governmental entities with regulatory oversight over Cencora; or
 - Entities that are not tax exempt under IRS section 501(c)(3) or international equivalent organizations.
- The Foundation does not make grants for academic or scientific research, media or advertising, treatment-related services or pharmaceuticals, permanent positions, programming within a hospital, health system, or physicians' practice.
- The Foundation does not generally provide funding to customers of Cencora or organizations that have any type of business relationship (or have had any type of business relationship in the last two years) with Cencora. In limited circumstances, the Foundation may provide funding, subject to approval from the Board of Directors and Grantmaking Committee.

Foundation governance

The Cencora Impact Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, a majority of whom are independent. A Grantmaking Committee made up of leaders from across Cencora is responsible for reviewing applications, resolving questions, and interpreting eligibility requirements. Together, the Foundation Board of Directors and Grantmaking Committee provide effective, ongoing decision-making on behalf of the Foundation.

Note to prospective grantees

We are proud of our commitment to deep lasting partnerships with our grantees as well as to the organizations our team members support around the world. We are not currently accepting new requests for partnerships or funding. Please contact the Cencora Impact Foundation via email with questions.