

THE
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To: Social Service, Non-Profit, and Civic Organizations

Re: Request for Proposals- Grants for Greater Manhattan

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF) is pleased to invite non-profit, tax-exempt organizations in the greater Manhattan area to apply for grants for charitable purposes. Project funding has historically ranged between \$300 and \$5,000.

The Foundations' Grants Committee will consider requests for funding for charitable projects that address needs in the following areas, although due to the increasing need in our community priority may be given to those addressing basic human needs or those that offer new and innovative solutions to bettering our community:

- ◆ *Arts and Humanities*
- ◆ *Basic Human Needs and Disaster Relief*
- ◆ *Community Development and Leadership*
- ◆ *Preservation, Conservation and Beautification*
- ◆ *Education, Children and Youth*
- ◆ *The Elderly*
- ◆ *Health Care and Mental Health*

The deadline for submitting grant proposals is **3:00 p.m., April 19, 2010**. Applications must be received in the Foundation's office by that date. Electronic applications may be sent to foundation@mcfks.org. If turning in hard copies, please deliver three (3) copies of the required documentation.

The application may be downloaded from our website at www.manhattancf.org or you may email our office at foundation@mcfks.com to have it sent to you.

Applications will be reviewed by GMCF staff for completeness and clarity. Applicants will be sent an acknowledgement that their proposals have been received and notification if there should be any missing or incomplete information.

The Grants Committee will review all eligible proposals and make recommendations to the Executive Board of the Trustees. Applicants will be notified of the Board's decision no later than June 17, 2010.