

Guber Family Giving Fund (GFGF)

PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS MEETING THE NEEDS OF DISABLED AND DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS

The Guber Family Giving Fund, initially the Steve L. Guber Gift Fund, was initiated and funded by Steven L. Guber, M.D. in 2006. At the time of its inception, Steve had a vision of transitioning the fund to a family gift fund. This vision came to fruition in 2018 and the name was changed to the Guber Family Giving Fund. In addition to funds provided by Steve, each of Steve's brothers' families now contribute to the fund.

Although there are a number of contributors to the fund, the grant review committee consists of Steven Guber and his seven nieces and nephews. These individuals are responsible for promoting the Fund, identifying grantees and reviewing grant applications.

The Fund provides grants to 501 (c)(3) organizations that address the needs of disabled and disadvantaged populations within a 25 mile radius of the communities in which one or more of the funders reside. The following communities are currently included: Denver, CO, Boulder, CO, Ft. Collins, CO, Leadville, CO, Alameda, CA, San Diego, CA, and San Luis Obispo, CA.

There are two grant programs:

1. *By invitation.* The grantee must be personally invited by a member of the grant review committee. Maximum grant is \$5,000.
2. *General RFP process.* Maximum grant is \$20,000

How can your organization access Guber Family Giving Fund resources?

Each year, grant review committee members will research and contact organizations for *By Invitation* grants. These are non-competitive grants. Grantees will receive a written invitation from a committee member and will be asked to complete a grant application. Committee members are always looking for organizations to research and potentially fund. If you would like your organization to be included in this list, please send a one-page abstract describing your organization to: gguber1@gmail.com.

Each year, grant applications for the *General RFP Process* can be accessed beginning May 1 and must be returned by July 1. All general grants will be awarded on October 1.

The total amount of funds distributed each year is determined by how successful committee members are in finding qualified organizations, the quality of the grant application received, and the funds available. Based on specific program needs, multiple year funding applications will be considered .

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