

Grant Title: W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION

Area of Research: Areas of interest include health, food systems & rural development, youth & education, philanthropy & volunteerism, and learning opportunities.

Deadline: Ongoing; submit application letter online.

Amount: Based on project.

Length of Support: Based on project.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations, universities, international organizations.

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Summary: The goals set by each program area help guide the Foundation's Board and staff as they make decisions about grantmaking. Goals may be adjusted occasionally, based on the changing needs of society. In the United States, current program goals include: health, food systems & rural development, philanthropy & volunteerism, learning opportunities, and youth & education. The *Health Program* focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. The current goal is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy. Together, the *Food Systems & Rural Development Programs* create social and economic opportunities that lead to healthy rural communities and improvement in the lives of rural residents. *Youth and Education Programs* address the preschool through college continuum – ages 0 to 24. The overall goal is to support healthy infant, child, and youth development by mobilizing, strengthening, and aligning systems that affect children's learning. The strategies are: 1) mobilize youth, families, and communities to inform policies that affect learning and achievement for vulnerable children and youth; and 2) forge partnerships between education institutions and communities to promote learning, academic performance, and workforce preparation among vulnerable young people. The *Philanthropy and Volunteerism Program* is focused on building a mutually responsible and just society in which all have the ability and means to contribute to the common good. The *Learning Opportunities Program* seeks to learn from the knowledge, experiences, and lessons learned by all of its projects as they apply to Leadership, Information and Communication Technology, Capitalizing on Diversity, and Social and Economic Community Development.

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