

Community Impact Award: Cerner's Volunteer Service Grant Program

Cerner and the Impact program are excited to announce a new Community Impact Award! The award is designed to acknowledge, recognize and support the exemplary efforts of individual Cerner associates who make volunteerism a priority. For associates who volunteer 100 hours or more to not-for-profit organizations within the 12-month calendar year, Cerner will match that commitment with a \$500 donation to a charity of the associate's choice.

Steps to receive the award:

To receive the Community Impact Award, an associate must:

1. Provide 100 or more hours of volunteer service (see below for qualifying activities)
2. Log volunteer time in the **Impact** tool
3. Fill out a **grant request form**

Qualifying volunteer activities:

Eligible:

- U.S.-based, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations
- Public and private schools
- Civic organizations
- Organizations listed in the **Impact** tool
- Boy Scout/Girl Scout activities
- Athletic events coordinated by not-for-profit organizations
- *Note: Overnight events are eligible for 12 hours each day*

Ineligible:

- Religious, fraternal, political and trade organizations
- Private foundations
- Neighborhood associations (though volunteer work for a not-for-profit coordinated through the neighborhood association would qualify)
- Travel to and from events (unless transport is the actual service being provided)
- School activities that do not have a scholastic purpose (e.g. holiday parties, school plays)
- Athletic events not coordinated by a not-for-profit organization
- Participation in a fundraising event (e.g. running, walking, biking)
- Activities of your own children unless the activity is benefiting a group or you are in a leadership role

Organizations eligible to receive grants:

- Foreign organizations are only eligible to receive a grant if they have a US based 501(c)(3) status chapter
- Only the charitable organization can receive the funds for campaigns/fundraisers/service projects for local not-for-profit executed; not an affiliated religious, fraternal, political, and/or trade orgs
- CIA grants cannot be given to meet personal pledges or previous commitments. Dollars that are donated cannot be to the benefit of the associate i.e. meet existing pledge, get free tickets to a gala etc.
- Your application will be reviewed by the Community Impact Award Committee and you will receive a follow up email. Grants will be distributed two weeks after the end of the third and fourth quarter of the calendar year
- *Grants can be made to not-for-profits organizing athletics events/leagues, but not to individual teams.*

- *Campaigns/fundraisers/service projects for local not-for-profits or the external community executed by a local church may qualify for matching funds. Contact **Janice Barron** for review.*

I've submitted my application. What now?

Your application will be reviewed by the Community Impact Award Committee and you will receive a follow-up email from a committee member with approval or denial.

Thank you so much for all you do for our community!

