2012 TENNANT FOUNDATION GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS







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CORPORATE GIVING Program

GIVING PRINCIPLES

Tennant Company's corporate giving is driven by a commitment to creating a cleaner, safer world in which to live, work and play. Through corporate-directed giving and the Tennant Foundation, our company proudly supports organizations, programs and individuals who share this value and commitment. Some examples of our giving programs include:

- Tennant Employee Scholarship Program
- Volunteer Gift Matching Program
- Employee Gift Matching Program
- United Way
- Equipment Donations
- Operating and Capital Grants

Tennant Foundation grants are typically modest operating grants, but we consider a small number of capital grants as well. When considering requests for grants, the Tennant Foundation considers: How does this request further our commitment to create a cleaner, safer world in which to live, work and play? Improving the "quality of life" in our community through environmental programs or social services is one perspective in our grant making. Workforce readiness through education, vocational rehabilitation and other similar services is a second category of giving. Finally, contributing to cultural and arts organizations that enable us to "play" is an important area of giving for the Tennant Foundation.

Tennant Company will consider making in-kind or equipment donations outside of the Foundation when requests are employee-supported, if they help to further our giving mission, and if the recipient organization meets eligibility requirements.

Grant Application Process

Organizations interested in submitting a grant request should complete the Minnesota Common Grant Application Form and explain how their organization's work helps to further Tennant Foundation's mission to create a cleaner, safer, healthier world in which to live, work and play. Only qualified 501(c)(3) organizations with no religious affiliation are eligible to receive a grant.

Mail completed applications to: Tennant Foundation 701 North Lilac Drive, P.O. Box 1452 Minneapolis, MN 55440

TENNANT COMPANY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS **TENNANT CORPORATE FOUNDATION GIVING EMPLOYEE** SCHOLARSHIPS **PROGRAMS PRODUCT UNITED WAY** DONATIONS VOLUNTEER **GRANTS PROGRAM**

Live. Work. Play. GIVE.

TENNANT COMPANY'S GIVING PROGRAM SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT CREATE A CLEANER, SAFER, HEALTHIER WORLD IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY... FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 1980, the Tennant Scholarship Program was implemented for eligible children of regular full-time or part-time Tennant employees. A maximum of 22 new scholarships are available annually, with awards of \$1,250 per year for full-time study. Each scholarship is limited to four consecutive years for those students attending any approved post high school educational program. Students must requalify for scholarships each year. Scholarships are granted on the basis of educational performance, extracurricular involvement, and potential to succeed in the chosen educational program.

GIFT MATCHING

The Gift-Matching Program was adopted in 1974 to provide matching contributions on employee gifts to post-secondary schools or colleges. In the 38 years since the program was put in place, the program has undergone significant enhancements:

- The program now includes most organizations recognized as non-profit and tax-exempt by the IRS.
- The maximum amount that can be matched per employee in any calendar year is \$1,500. The minimum amount to be matched is \$50.

During 2012, 133 employees took advantage of the Gift-Matching Program with their personal contributions. The Tennant Foundation matched their gifts totaling \$49,527.

VOLUNTEER GIFT MATCHING

The Volunteer Gift-Matching Program recognizes the volunteer work of Tennant employees in their respective communities. This innovative program matches 40 hours or more per year of volunteer hours to a single agency with a \$200 gift if that agency would otherwise be eligible for Foundation grants. The program encourages and rewards volunteerism in response to the ever-increasing needs of local non-profit organizations. In 2012, the program supported more than 400 hours of volunteer work by Tennant employees.

EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Tennant Company donates Tennant-manufactured equipment to non-profit organizations to further our vision of creating a cleaner, safer world. We consider it an imperative that our company is a steward to the communities in which we do business.

Organizations that are non-profit entities, with 501(c)(3) designation and who do not have a religious affiliation, may be eligible for an equipment donation. Equipment donations may be granted to any eligible organizations in the United States. Consideration will be given to the potential for a donation to adversely impact the business of a Tennant partner or distributor. Therefore, Tennant may consult its partners prior to making a final decision. Tennant will also consider the request if it is supported by a Tennant employee.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Individuals Receiving Scholarships through the Tennant Foundation in 2012

Angela Balchunis

Olivia Brown

Anna Chaloux

Jen Doyle

Zoe Holtgeerts

Brian Jameson

Kaylie LaPlante

Alyssa Lommel

Katerina Maylock

Sophia Norton

Mikayla Ortner

Savannah Ramsdell

Lauren Ruhr

Jonathan Rylander

Daniel Sahhar

Tyler Schreur

Claire Seltz-Drew

Melody Shaffer

Camille Spaulding Brandon Thompson Chase Ulrick Jordan Wiebenga

GRANTS

Organizations Receiving Grants through the Tennant Foundation in 2012

BLIND, Inc. Bridging

Children's Hospital Foundation

Children's Theatre Company

Dunwoody College of Technology

Emergency Food Shelf Network

Environmental Initiative

FIRST

Fraser

Great River Greening

Guthrie Theater

Habitat for Humanity - Twin Cities

HIRED

Junior Achievement

MEDA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Minneapolis Recreation Development

Minnesota's Private Colleges

Minnesota Academy of Science

Minnesota Opera

Minnesota Orchestra

Minnesota Public Radio

Minnesota Zoo Foundation

MN Children's Museum

MN Institute for Talented Youth

PRISM

Science Museum of MN

Stages Theatre Company

Surfrider Foundation

The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Tree Trust

Twin Cities Public Television

United Way - Ottawa County, MI

United Way - Twin Cities

Urban Homeworks

US Green Building Council - MN

Walker Art Center

GIFT MATCHING

Organizations Receiving Monetary Gifts through Volunteer Gift Matching and the Tennant Foundation in 2012

ACLU Foundation

ALS Association, MN/ND/SD chapter

American Cancer Society - GA

American Cancer Society - MN3

American Diabetes Association

American Heart Association - SC

American Red Cross - Twin Cities

Animal Humane Society

Augsburg Fund

Be The Match

Bloomsburg Univ. Alumni Assoc.

Boy Scouts of America - ME

Boy Scouts of America - MN

Bridging

Camp Oochigeas

Caring Bridge

Carleton College

Catholic Relief Services

Community Mediation Services

Concordia University

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Disabled American Veterans

Emergency Food Shelf Network

Epilepsy Foundation of MN

Family Hope Services

Feed My Starving Children

Food for the Poor

Fraser

Friends of the Mississippi River

Friends of the U of MN Libraries

God's Littlest Angels

Growth & Justice

Guthrie Theater

Habitat for Humanity - Twin Cities

Hennepin Theatre Trust

HIRED

Holland Rescue Mission

Hope College

ICA - Your Local Food Shelf

Indiana University Foundation

Interfaith Outreach - Plymouth, MN

International Institute

JDRF - MO

JDRF MinnDakotas

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Kansas State University Foundation

Kansas University Endowment Assoc.

Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools

Lighthouse Family Retreat

Live Big Fund

Love, Inc.

Macular Degeneration Research

Matthew 25 Ministries

Memorial Blood Centers

Metro Skywarn

Michigan State University

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Minnesota Public Radio

Mission Lakes Association

MN Landscape Arboretum Foundation

Movember Inc.

GIFT MATCHING (CONTINUED)

Music Mosaic

National Military Family Assoc.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Nativity of Mary

NEAR Foodshelf

No Thirsty Child

Northampton Community College Foundation

Park Nicollet Foundation

Pastime Softball Inc.

Plymouth Firefighters

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Rails To Trails Conservancy

Reaching out Foundation

Second Harvest Heartland

Sharing and Caring Hands

Smile Train

Special Olympics - MN

St. Baldrick's Foundation

St. Bartholomew's School

St. Cloud State University

St. John the Baptist School

St. Stephen's Human Services

St. Vincent de Paul School

Susan G. Komen for the Cure - IL

Susan G. Komen for the Cure - TX

The Humane Society of the United States

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - PA

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - WA

The Nature Conservancy

The Salvation Army - MN

The Wildcat Sanctuary

Toys for Tots MN

Twin Cities Public Television

Union Gospel Mission

University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota Foundation

University of Tennessee

URJ Greene Family Camp

US Green Building Council - MN

Villanova University

Walker Art Center

Western CT State University Foundation

World Wildlife Fund Young Leaders Fund



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