



2018 Community Grant Application Guidelines

Overview

Halt Cancer at X (“HCAX”) is an Initiative founded by Sarah Broussard in loving memory of her mother, Rebecca Chaney Broussard, who lost her battle to breast cancer in 2010. HCAX is administered by Montana Equestrian Events, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Since 2012, Montana Equestrian Events, through Halt Cancer at X, has awarded over \$180,000 in grants to organizations in the Flathead Valley which seek to assist with screening for breast cancer, address unmet needs for those receiving active treatment for breast cancer, and help survivors and families on their journey to healing. Grantees are selected by the HCAX community board.

Eligibility/Criteria

- 1) Applications must be received by October 1st, 2018.
- 2) Grant requests should range from a minimum of \$250 to the maximum grant of \$25,000.
- 3) Requested funds must benefit residents of the Flathead Valley and surrounding areas within Montana affected by, or at risk to be affected by, breast cancer.
- 4) Applicants must be an organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, or an affiliate of such a tax-exempt organization. (Documentation of an affiliate relationship must be presented. If a grant is awarded to an affiliate organization, payment of funds will be made to the tax-exempt umbrella organization for disbursement to the affiliate.)
- 5) Grant proposals must fall within one of the following categories:
 - a) Increasing awareness or availability of breast cancer screenings
 - b) Modifying risk for breast cancer through education, early intervention and promotion of healthy lifestyles
 - c) Providing education and support for women and families coping with breast cancer
 - d) Assisting individuals, who have received a diagnosis of breast cancer, with financial concerns and other needs resulting from active treatment
 - e) Offering breast cancer patients and survivors assistance with returning to wellness, building community, and moving on to health

Funding Exclusions

- 1) Requests that solely benefit one person or family
- 2) Research (There are separate funds available for research projects. Please see application for HCAX National Research Grant.)
- 3) Third-party giving or fund reallocation
- 4) Political causes, political propaganda or lobbying, supporting political candidates or campaign financing
- 5) Projects whose beneficiaries do not reside within the State of Montana
- 6) Organizations whose services do not benefit the greater community or could be seen as having a negative association for HC@X
- 7) Organizations that deny service, membership or other involvement on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran or disability status
- 8) Intended use would be considered speculative including raffles, investments, lotteries or other which could result in loss of the principal awarded
- 9) Capital campaigns and endowments
- 10) Requests for an individual for travel, study or other similar purposes

Selection Process

Grantees will be selected by the community board of Halt Cancer at X based on a review of all applications received by October 1st. Awards will be announced later in October.

Please contact Melissa Hulvat, MD, Chairperson of Halt Cancer at X, with any questions. (mhulvat@gmail.com)