



**BELFAIR 1811 CHARITABLE FUND
GRANT PROPOSAL**

The Belfair 1811 Charitable Fund (BCF) embraces the pride, passion and commitment of Belfair members to impact the lives of those people in need in the greater Bluffton South Carolina area.

The BCF is administered in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

General Grant Guidelines:

The BCF will consider grants using the following general criteria:

- The grant clearly addresses an urgent challenge in the Greater Bluffton/Jasper area
- The grant will have a considerable impact on addressing human needs
- The project is creative & innovative and does not duplicate other efforts
- The grant demonstrates a strengthening of or is in keeping with the organization's mission
- The applying nonprofit organization is a legal South Carolina 501(c)(3) located in the Greater Bluffton SC area and serving the human needs in that geographic area.
- We are not interested in funding of scholarships, fellowships or tuition support or programs involving a religious orientation or teachings or political organizations
- We generally do not make grants to individuals, endowment campaigns, annual appeals, membership drives or other fund raising cost, such as salaries for individuals or groups when travel is the proposals primary focus
- We generally do not grant funds for capital expenditures, administrative cost (such as salaries other than direct program costs) and other overhead, staff training, or marketing and advertising
- Given our limited resources we would envision not making grants in excess of \$12,000.

All grant awards are subject to approval of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.

Grants will be monitored and evaluated at least annually and a six month progress report will be required.

Please make sure that your completed grant application includes all the requested information referenced below.

- Completed Grant Application Form
- Completed Project Narrative
- Budget Narratives
- Completed Financial and Other information Form
- List of your Board of Directors

Please submit your completed Grant Application package (including project and budget narratives) no later than December 31, 2018 to bcf@belfair1811.com with copies to cibulsky@hargray.com and tjyoho@hotmail.com or mail to Belfair, Belfair 1811 Charitable Fund, 200 Belfair Oaks Blvd., Bluffton, SC 29910.