

# KOVITZ CARES FOUNDATION

## **WHO WE ARE**

Kovitz Cares Foundation was established in 2020 by employees of Kovitz seeking to make a difference in the communities in which they live. Through two key initiatives, organizing employee group volunteer projects and raising needed funds by hosting charitable events, Kovitz Cares strives to reach those most in need.

#### **OUR CHARITABLE GIVING PROCESS**

Kovitz Cares will award three individual \$5,000 grants to eligible organizations that serve our local communities. Our giving process is designed to drive engagement among employees. Initial due diligence is performed by the Foundation's Philanthropic Giving Committee, and three organizations are selected as grant recipients and invited to present to our employees. Based on those presentations, employees will vote and select one grant recipient to serve as the primary beneficiary at the Kovitz Care's annual fundraiser event, with the intention being that the primary beneficiary will receive additional funds raised at the event.

2022-2023
GRANT TIMELINE

OCTOBER 17, 2022

**Applications Open** 

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

Applications Due

DECEMBER 16, 2022

Top 3 Notified

JANUARY 2023

Top 3 Present

FEBRUARY 2023

Primary Beneficiary
Selected

MAY 19, 2023

**Annual Fundraiser Event** 



# KOVITZ CARES GRANT APPLICATION

#### INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED?

If your organization's focus and the needs of those whom you serve match the goals, focus and mission of Kovitz Cares, please complete the application within.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Kovitz Cares seeks to raise much-needed funds to assist local charities in helping the people of our local communities who are in need the most – in need of food, in need of shelter, in need of education, in need of a cure, in need!

#### WHO WE SERVE AND HOW

Among other endeavors, we exist to distribute much-needed funds to local charities who are serving the neediest residents of the communities in which we live and work. Kovitz Cares raises funds through hosted events, which then fund several goals. One goal is to deliver small grants to local charities through this application process. For the 2022-2023 giving year, Kovitz Cares plans to distribute a minimum of three \$5,000 grants to three eligible organizations.

#### **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Please apply if your organization meets the following criteria:

- **♥** 501(c)(3) charity
- Serve a local community (i.e., not a national or international charity)
- ♥ No religious or political affiliation
- ♥ Referred by an active Kovitz employee
- Cooperate with due diligence requests
- Offer volunteer opportunities to Kovitz employees
- ♥ Been in operation for at least three fiscal years

## **QUESTIONS?**

Please email any application-related questions to KovitzCares@kovitz.com.



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KOVITZ CARES 2022-2023 GRANT APPLICATION					
Name of Applicant Organization					
Street Address	City	State		Zip Code	
Phone	Website URL				
Annual Budget	501(c)(3) Status (Y/N)	Number of Y		ears Active	
Name, Role at Applicant Organization, and Email of	Person Completing Form				
Name and Affiliation with Applicant Organization of	f Kovitz Employee Referral				
Mission Statement					
Description of Organization					
Description of People/Communities the Organization Serves					
Intended Use of Grant Funds					
Description of 1-2 Potential Group Volunteer Oppor	rtunities for Kovitz Employees				
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