

Voucher Grant

Our Mission: Goodwill empowers people with disadvantages and different abilities to earn and keep employment through individualized programs and services.

Our Grant Goals: Our goal is to support organizations whose mission is employment focused in areas where Goodwill is not currently present or in instances where the organizations have developed a strategic partnership to serve individuals in that community that is mutually beneficial.

Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas Voucher Grants will be awarded in the form of \$10.00, \$20.00, and \$50.00 Goodwill Retail Store voucher cards unless otherwise specified in a strategic partnership. One voucher per person will be provided and each will have an expiration date 90 days from the date of issue.

Guidelines

Application Process: Interested groups should submit a grant application and their 501(c)3 letter via email as a Word document or PDF file to: lrutterbush@mokangoodwill.org or fax to 816.842.2632. The Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas selection committee will select recipients based on the merit of the proposal and the potential impact of the work.

Timeline: Agencies must have a 501(c)(3) status and will need to apply/reapply annually. A specific award amount is granted to the requesting agency and distributed throughout the calendar year. Any unused funds will not carry over to the following year.

Criteria for Selection:

Grant applications will be considered in light of the following factors:

- Does the request fall within Goodwill's mission of empowering people with disadvantages and different abilities to earn or keep employment?
- How clear are the organization's purpose and the outcomes it seeks to accomplish? Or is there a clear strategic partnership outlined between the two organizations?

Voucher Grant Application

Date: _____

Organization Information

Name of organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Website: (if applicable) _____

Contact Information

Contact name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

Distribution Preference

Mail Pick-up at Goodwill Mission Support Center

1817 Campbell Street
Kansas City, MO 64108

Questions

1. Describe your organization and mission statement.
2. Explain the project or program for which you are seeking vouchers. Describe your target population.
3. How will this project support Goodwill's mission of empowering people with disadvantages and different abilities to earn or keep employment?
4. How do you determine who will receive vouchers?
5. How will the organization follow up with people who are given vouchers?
6. Is the organization in a region where Goodwill services are being provided? How are you strategically partnering with our organization? Is there an active Memorandum of Understanding?
7. Number of expected Voucher recipients, total dollar amount of need and requested voucher denominations.