

BE THE GOOD

Canvas loves to enrich the communities in which our employees live. Funded solely by employee contributions, our **Be The Good Fund** supports programs seeking to enrich the lives of women, children, and veterans. Our mission is simple: To do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can.



General Information:

All nonprofits are invited to apply; however, funding requests must support one of the focus areas of the Fund: **Women, Children, Veterans or Education**. Applications are accepted all year long, but funding is awarded in June and December. Final funding is voted on by employees of Canvas.

Requests for funding must be made via the application below. Funds will not be granted without an application. Grants may be funded in full, in part, or declined. Nonprofits are only eligible to receive funding once a year, but no more than two years in a row.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an official 501c3 in good standing with the IRS
- Administrative costs must not exceed 15% of total expenditures
- Must operate in a community in which a Canvas employee lives
- Services provided by grant funding must be made available to all members of the community regardless of sex, race, religion, political affiliation, ability to pay, or background

Ineligible:

- Athletic teams, booster clubs or support organizations
- Bequests or memorials
- Campaigns (including United Way)
- Religious or political organizations
- Fraternities, sororities, or alumni groups
- Individuals or fraternal organizations
- Ministries, theological or bible schools
- Public or Private Schools
- Pledges, tithes, or tuition
- Professional associations
- School choirs, bands or drill teams
- Scouting organizations
- Subscriptions, dues, insurance premiums or student fees
- Memberships

The Canvas **Be The Good Fund** is an employee giving fund through the Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville. As such, the first two pages of this application are a part of the Community Fund's common grant application with supplemental information requested for our grant. If you have any questions pertaining to this grant application, please email bethegood@canvas-inc.com. From all of us at Canvas, thank you for the work you do to make our community a better one!



Common Grant Application

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| Organization Name | |
| Tax ID Number | |
| Tax Exemption Status (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization <input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Church or religious organization <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| Organization Address | |
| Organization Telephone | |
| Organization Website | |
| Executive Officer Name/Title | |
| <i>E-Mail Address</i> | |
| <i>Telephone</i> | |
| Person Completing Application/ Title | |
| <i>E-Mail Address</i> | |
| <i>Telephone</i> | |
| <p><i>In three sentences or less (which may be used for a social media post should your grant be funded), tell us how your organization works to improve quality of life in our community.</i></p> | |
| <p>Are you or your nonprofit organization a member of the North Alabama Association of Fundraising Professionals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No http://afpnorthal.afpnet.org</p> | |
| <p>Has your nonprofit organization earned the Alabama Association of Nonprofits' Standards for Excellence Seal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No http://www.alabamanonprofits.org/standards-for-excellence</p> | |

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| Project Name | |
| Amount Requested | |
| Project Start Date | |

In 500 words or less, please describe what you want to achieve with this grant.

How will you measure the effectiveness of your project/program?

Be The Good Application:

Applications will close on 1 May for the June Grant Cycle and 1 November for the December Grant Cycle. Please submit the following application and requested attachments to bethegood@canvas-inc.com.

Which Grant Cycle are you submitting: June Grant Cycle December Grant Cycle

YOUR ORGANIZATION:

What is the purpose and mission of your organization?

Year founded:

Is the organization a local affiliate of a national organization? Yes No

If yes, name of national organization:

What is your Annual Operating Budget:

of Full-Time Employees

of Part-Time Employees:

of Volunteers:

Does your organization charge for services provided? Yes No

If so, please explain how are fees for services determined?

FUNDING REQUEST:

What is the total program budget?

What is the amount of funding you are requesting from Be The Good?

Please briefly specify how these funds will be used:

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUEST:

Please describe in detail the purpose of your program, including goals and objectives, that you are seeking funding for. Please ensure you detail what problem are you seeking to solve with this program.

Please identify any other organizations/agencies which you will collaborate or cooperate with on this program.

Anticipated # of people served through this program:

Date Program Starts:

Date Program Ends:

Should you receive funding, what are your anticipated results of the program?

As part of this request, do you need volunteers from Canvas? If so, please outline how many volunteers and what role the volunteers will play. Please note, this is not a requirement to receiving funding.

ATTACHEMENTS:

With your application, please include:

Audited financial statements for last year (Include balance sheet and income statement)

Board approved budget for the current fiscal year

List of current board members

If applicable, an Annual Report

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your program or this request?

Signature

Title

Date