

GRANTS AVAILABLE TO BETHEL

Job's Daughters Foundation of Minnesota

1. The Job's Daughters Foundation of Minnesota makes project grants available to members of the GGC of MN and to MN Bethels. Only projects with general applicability throughout Minnesota Job's Daughters and which are consistent with the goals and programming objectives of the Grand Guardian Council are considered for funding.
2. Grant proposals may be submitted by an individual Bethel, by cooperating Bethels, by the Grand Guardian Council, or by individuals or committees of the Grand Guardian Council. A response to the proposed project will be provided within three months of the date of submission.
3. If the grant proposal is from a Bethel or cooperating Bethel(s), the Guardian and Associate Guardian of the submitting Bethel(s) must approve the proposed project(s).
4. Grant proposals, which should be 1-2 pages in length, must be typed and contain the following information:
 - a) Objective.
 - b) Description. This item should include not only the project description but how the Bethel will benefit from the project in the current six-month term and for ensuing term(s), as applicable.
 - c) Total amount of funding required.
 - d) Total amount of funding requested from the Job's Daughters Foundation of Minnesota.
 - e) Timetable for implementation of project.
 - f) Criteria to be used to determine the success of the project.
5. One copy of the grant proposal should be mailed to the Secretary of the Job's Daughters Foundation of Minnesota (Appendix 10) and a second copy to the Grand Guardian.
6. Within 30 days of the completion of approved project(s), a written report of the project result must be mail to the Secretary of the Job's Daughters Foundation of Minnesota and to the Grand Guardian. This report should include a brief summary of the project results, the lessons learned from its implementation, and a detail listing of how the grant funds were expended. At that time, any unused funds must be reimbursed to the Foundation.

Corporate Funding

1. Several major corporations will make a donation to non-profit organizations for which their employees volunteer. If you have a Bethel adult who works for such a corporation, you should encourage that adult to submit their volunteer hours for Job's Daughters for the corporation's program.
2. Those Minnesota businesses that have volunteer programs include:
 - a) **Best Buy** employees who volunteer more than 40 hours per year at a nonprofit organization such as Job's Daughters International may be recognized for their volunteer contribution with a Best Buy TagTeam Award. TagTeam Awards grant \$1,000 to the nonprofit organizations at which the employee volunteers in recognition of employees' service. Employees apply for a TagTeam Award through Best Buy's internal Web site.
 - b) The **Qwest Foundation** has a matching time program to support and encourage its employees who volunteer time in their community. When an employee submits documentation to Qwest that he or she has volunteered 60 hours over six months to a nonprofit organization, such as Job's Daughters International, the Qwest Foundation donates \$500 to that organization.
 - c) **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.** has a program called Volunteerism Always Pays Program (VAP). This program encourages Wal-Mart Associates to volunteer in their community by making donations to charitable organizations on their behalf for the time they spent volunteering. Eligibility is based on the number of hours volunteered at the organization each quarter and the organization's non-profit status. Since Job's Daughters International is a 501(c)(3) organization in the United States, Bethels in the United States should be eligible for such donations.
3. Volunteer donations can be made to an individual Bethel, the GGC of MN, or the Job's Daughters Foundation of MN.