

Corporate Giving Program

For nearly 160 years, Washington Gas has been an integral part of the growing Washington metropolitan region. As a responsible corporate citizen, Washington Gas has developed a Corporate Giving Program that is designed to make a meaningful and lasting impact on the communities that are served through contributions, in-kind support and volunteer resources.

Guidelines

The Corporate Giving Program focuses on three primary areas: Education, Environment and Health.

Education – Emphasis is placed on educational activities targeted toward young people ranging from kindergarten to the twelfth grade. Attention is given to the development of math, science, technology and business skills. Consideration is also given to arts-related programs.



Environment – The focus in this area is on programs that promote cleaner air and water and that protect and preserve the metropolitan region's ecological systems.



Health – Consideration is given to health organizations that strive to improve the health and well-being of individuals within the region. Emphasis is also placed on energy assistance programs for low-income residents to heat and cool their homes and to reduce illness and casualties resulting from exposure to extreme temperatures.



- Support is provided for specific programs rather than for general funding.
- Funding is not provided to religious organizations for sectarian purposes, political associations or to organizations with a strictly sports focus.
- Support is not provided to individuals or to capital or endowment campaigns.
- An organization requesting support must have 501(c)(3) status.
- Any request for support must be in writing and contain the information outlined on the following page.
- Financial support is provided primarily to organizations in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.



What to Include in a Funding Proposal

Requests should be no more than five pages in length and must include the following information:

- Explanation as to why Washington Gas is considered to be an appropriate donor and how the local community will benefit from the program.
- Detailed description of the program to be funded.
- Funding amount requested.
- Contact name and phone number.
- Methodology for measuring and evaluating program success.
- Description of promotional plans for the program or event.
- Copy of the requesting organization's 501(c)(3) IRS exemption letter.
- List of board members and other key affiliations.
- Program budget.
- Brief history and mission of the organization.

Where to Send Requests

Only one request should be sent to Washington Gas. If the program or event impacts **only** one of the following Jurisdictions—the District of Columbia Maryland or Virginia—please send your request to:

Steven Jumper
Regional Public Policy
Washington Gas
101 Constitution Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20080

If the program serves the **entire** metropolitan region, please send your request to:

Lynn Battle
Corporate Relations
Washington Gas
101 Constitution Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20080

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