**REACH IMPACT GRANT**

 **Guidelines and Application**

**The REACH Impact Grant** is a small grant program of the Real Estate Alliance for Charity. It is designed for quick response to needs and opportunities in our community. Grants of up to $5,000 may be made for eligible projects and activities.

**Focus Areas (not limited to the following so long as the emphasis is on helping children)**

* ***Early Childhood Education*** to enhance school readiness for pre-school aged children.
* ***Youth Development*** to achieve healthy social and academic development of school-aged youth.
* ***Workforce and Employment Training*** to help position and prepare individuals for better futures.
* ***Community Revitalization*** to increase the vitality of struggling neighborhoods or communities.
* ***Pressing/Emerging Needs*** to respond to emergency needs resulting from economically challenging times.

**Eligibility Requirements *(must meet all requirements)***

* Meets one or more of the funding focus areas outlined above.
* One-time activity or project.
* Will result in some type of community benefit/charitable purpose.

**Ineligible project/activity**

* Event sponsorships.
* Organization applicant is not a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, or is a 509(a) (3) supporting organization.
* Supports a political cause, candidate or legislative lobbying effort.

**Application Process *(see attached)***

1. A one-page application is invited by REACH and submitted to the Board by a REACH Board member.
2. Proposals are reviewed monthly by the nominating committee for fit with our guidelines.
3. Proposals meeting eligibility requirements are evaluated and may be approved for funding until Opportunity Fund dollars are exhausted. Proposals not meeting eligibility guidelines are declined.
4. Decisions are communicated to applicant organizations and their contacts on a monthly basis.

**REACH HIGH IMPACT GRANT**

 **Application**

*Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed monthly.*

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| **Organization name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
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| **Website address:**  |  |
| **Executive director/contact person:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **E-mail address:** |  |
| **Reach Board Member Sponsor**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Employer Identification Number (EIN):**  |  |
| **Amount requested:** |  |
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| **Purpose of grant and use of funds:** |
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| **Funding Focus area (check one or more):** |
| Early childhood \_\_\_\_\_\_Youth development \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pressing/Emerging Needs\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Workforce/Employment Training ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community Revitalization \_\_\_\_\_  |

**Eligible checklist (all must be checked for consideration)**

[ ]  501(c) (3) organization (attach copy of IRS confirmation)

[ ]  Not a 509(a) (3) supporting organization.

[ ]  One-time activity or project.

[ ]  Meets one or more of the funding focus areas outlined above. .

[ ]  Will result in some type of community benefit/charitable purpose.

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Return to REACH by email at info@reach-wi.org or by mail to

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