2019 Community Impact Grant Program: Breast Cancer Awareness

About the Community Impact Grant Program for Breast Cancer Awareness
Medline is committed to social determinants of health and through the Community Impact Grant Program we can promote good health for all people. We believe that by investing human and financial resources to address prevalent healthcare concerns and challenges, we can stimulate health equity and improve the well-being of a community. We can make significant contributions to organizations dedicated to help serve individuals reach their full health potential.

We learned about the impact of the charitable donation to the breast cancer charities and, more importantly the community. In an effort to focus more on the challenges communities, people and patient experience, we launched the Community Impact Grant Program. The first focus area was breast cancer awareness because of our history with the cause and our commitment to the patients and people affected by breast cancer. It is our belief that people should have access to awareness, prevention and early detection to increase chances of survival. The breast cancer community wants action. They want a cure. They want to solve the disparity gap.

All grant recipients address healthcare related challenges that help improve patient care and the overall health of a community.

- The goal of the Community Impact Grant Program for Breast Cancer Awareness is to award results focused grants addressing breast cancer related challenges around prevention, early detection, to improve patient care or enhance the quality of life for breast cancer patients and survivors.

Medline and the Medline Foundation will provide up to $150,000 in grants to breast cancer-related issues. Individual grants are capped at $25,000. The grant cycle will begin in April and winners will be announced in October.

Needs/Problems Grants Will Address
One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. The chances of survival vary by the stage of cancer. When breast cancer is detected in its earliest stages, the 5-year
survival rate is 90%. However, each year, there are an estimated 40,000 breast cancer related deaths.

The grant program will address community efforts to increase awareness, improve patient care or enhance the quality of life for breast cancer patients and survivors. Some examples include education, access to care and patient navigation.

Eligibility
- Non-profit organizations. Must provide 501C3
- Must have documentation of current tax-exempt status under the IRS code, including an IRS Letter of Determination
- One request per organization
- Must reside in the US and its territories
- Applications must be completed in full and submitted online to be considered
- Submitting an online application does not guarantee funding

Scope of Work
Grant requests must be specific to breast health and/or breast cancer. If a project/program pertains to other women’s health issues, funding may only be requested for the breast health initiative.

Funds may be used for:
- Key personnel
- Supplies
- Other direct project expenses identified in the budget

Funds may not be used for:
- Patient care costs (screening, diagnostics or treatment)
- Mass media advertising
- Renovation of facilities
- Political campaigns or lobbying (state or federal)
- Debt reduction
- Fundraising
- Event sponsorships
- Projects completed before the date of grant approval
- Land acquisition
- Scholarships
• Projects not specifically addressing breast cancer
• Payment to a healthcare professional whose affiliation with requestor could be seen as a conflict of interest.

**Proposed Grant Cycle**

• The 2019 grant cycle begins **April 16, 2019** and the application deadline to apply is **August 30, 2019**.
• The 2018 grants will be announced on or before **October 15, 2019**.
• Application may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle.
• Awarded grants will not exceed **$25,000**.

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