



Charitable Giving Committee Frequently Asked Questions for Members

- **Who do we fund?**
We fund 501(c)(3) organizations and accredited institutions of higher education in the Greater Houston area whose initiatives benefit the people who live in our communities. (The Greater Houston area includes Harris, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties.)
- **What are the focus areas of funding?**
VICTORY Houston funds cancer-related initiatives that include research and discovery, patient services, or access for underserved and underinsured populations.
- **What are the specific funding areas for 2026?**
VICTORY Houston will consider recommendations for research and discovery, patient services or access for underserved/underinsured populations that focus on all types of cancer.
- **How do I identify a particular project within my area of interest?**
You can research on the internet or contact the development office of the organization you would like to recommend.
- **Can I send this form to the organization and ask them to help me with the information?**
NO, but feel free to inquire about the details needed to obtain the information. Please note that the organization may not contact the charitable giving committee and may not email the form - the recommendation must come from a VICTORY Houston member.
- **What if the non-profit has a local office, but is part of a national organization?**
You may submit a recommendation if they have a local presence, and their programs, project or services benefit the Houston community.
- **Does VICTORY Houston fund gas cards, grocery cards, utility costs or cancer treatment housing costs?**
Currently, VICTORY Houston does not provide funding in these areas.
- **Does VICTORY HOUSTON fund grants, loans or other distributions for fundraising or capital campaigns, building funds, tuitions, scholarships or seminars?**
Currently, VICTORY Houston does not provide funding in these areas.
- **Can I submit more than one recommendation for funding consideration?**
NO, each VICTORY Houston member may only submit one recommendation.
- **Can I submit a local non-profit for consideration and identify a particular project?**
YES
- **Can I submit a local non-profit for consideration and not identify a particular project?**
YES, the charitable giving committee will work with the organization directly to identify the greatest need that falls within our focus and funding guidelines.

If you have additional questions, please contact Joan Dunlap or Allison Jensen:

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