



## GRANTMAKING GUIDELINES

The BetterWorld Trust's grantmaking is the result of fact based research about organizations and their programs which fall within the areas of focus of BetterWorld as noted below:

Child Development	Health & Environment	Economic Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Foster Care</li> <li>• Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC's)</li> <li>• Youth Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Water &amp; Sanitation</li> <li>• Food Security &amp; Sustainable Agriculture</li> <li>• Maternal &amp; Child Health</li> <li>• Clean Energy &amp; Prevention of Global Warming</li> <li>• Shelter/Housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Services &amp; Enterprise Development</li> </ul>

We consider a grant as our investment in the process of creating solutions to these challenging issues. Grants are based on BetterWorld's guiding principles, objectives and strategies and our desire to make this a better world.

BetterWorld makes grants to organizations that are classified as tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are made to public charities only, not individuals or for-profit organizations. Our grants are initiated by The BetterWorld Trust in response to the direction of our Founder and do not come from unsolicited proposals.

If you have been contacted by one of our BetterWorld colleagues with a request that you provide us with a Letter of Inquiry, we would prefer that it not be more than two to three pages including the following information.

### Letter of Inquiry Information:

- Description of your organization; including mission, history, services provided;
- Description of your program, project or organizational need; including the benefit to your community, and the anticipated outcome;
- Estimates of costs, budgets, list of other sources for funding for the program, and time frame for completion;
- Plans for measuring and evaluating the programs effectiveness and results;
- Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) ruling letter; and
- Name, address and phone number of contact person.

We will review your Letter of Inquiry and will notify you only if and when your request is accepted by the Grant Review Committee. We may then set up an appointment with your organization for a site visit and will begin obtaining additional information as requested by the Review Committee. Being accepted by the Grant Review Committee does not guarantee nor imply that a grant will be offered. Grants are awarded only after the Board of Directors gives their final approval.