



Organization Guidelines

To qualify for a Valero BFC grant, ***the request must be for a specific program or project and cannot be for general operations, salaries, salaries or capital campaigns, multi-year commitments or conferences*** and the organization must:

- be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in good standing with the IRS.
- request funding for a specific project or program in one of the three pillars of charitable giving that directly benefits disadvantaged children from 0-18 years.
**The organization itself does not need to solely serve children to qualify.*
- be able to provide an accompanying budget for the specific request to include the cost per child. *(ex: If the requested amount is \$5,000 to support 100 children, the cost per child served would be \$50)*
- be the organization that will receive and utilize the funds. *(i.e. BFC funds may not be passed from the organization applying to another nonprofit organization)*
- fall within an established radius of Valero's business operations, as determined by the local leadership team overseeing this process.
- be a charitable organization or branch of national organization which provides services within the established community radius.
- organization will complete an impact report 12 months post receipt of grant.