

## LaFollette Medical Foundation

### **Distribution Guidelines**

The following are the guidelines to be used by the Foundation in creating grant applications and awarding grants of Foundation Funds:

#### **Objectives**

To increase the availability of health services in the LaFollette community, which includes all of Campbell County, Tennessee, and in particular to underserved groups such as:

- Frail elderly
- Individuals living in rural or remote areas
- Individuals with or at risk for chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease, asthma and stroke
- Maternal, infant, child and adolescent populations
- Medicaid/TennCare eligible individuals
- Physically and mentally disabled individuals
- Substance abusers
- Uninsured and underinsured individuals
- Individuals with HIV/AIDs
- Victims of family violence

To promote good health and prevent illness:

- Chronic diseases (including early detection and intervention)
- Communicable diseases
- Infant mortality
- Children's safety and well being
- Senior safety and well being
- Nutrition
- Oral health
- Physical activity
- Risk behaviors (such as alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse)

To support other health programs of merit that are related to the Foundation's mission and objectives

#### **Eligible Organizations**

In order to be eligible for a grant from the Foundation, an organization must qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and must not be a private foundation as defined by Section 509(a) of the Code, or it must be a public instrumentality. Grants may not be made to individuals.

## **Distribution Guidelines continued**

The Foundation may make grants to organizations providing services to Campbell County, TN residents for the following purposes:

- Increase the availability of health services to underserved groups
- Promote good health
- Prevent illness
- Children's well-being
- Senior safety and wellness
- Any health program that has merit and is related to the Foundation's mission and objectives

The Foundation **will not** make grants:

- For capital projects ("bricks and mortar" or land acquisition)
- For general operating support or indirect costs
- To individuals
- For newsletters, magazines or books
- To churches or religious organizations for projects that primarily benefit their own members (exception: Church based programs funded by multiple sources with broad community support or broad community benefit)
- For disease specific organizations seeking support for national research projects or programs
- To sponsor special events, productions, telethons, performances or similar fundraising or advertising activities
- For legislative lobbying, propaganda or other political purposes