



## GRANT GUIDELINES

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### Grants from Hunter's Dream for a Cure

Hunter's Dream for a Cure accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children with neurological disorders and special needs. Grants from the Foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that provide clinical research for Sturge-Weber Syndrome and other neurological disorders, support families affected by such disorders and programs for special needs children. The Foundation's giving cycle is semi-annual.

### Who Qualifies

To qualify for a grant from Hunter's Dream for a Cure, an organization must:

- Be a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- Have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of these children
- Serve children's needs in the areas of medical research, family support and special needs
- Deliver services which impact the lives of children, both short and long-term
- Ensure that the grant monies received from Hunter's Dream for a Cure are used for the exclusive benefit of these programs, in particular the stated purpose in the grant application, and that the no monies received will go to indirect costs
- Provide Hunter's Dream for a Cure semi-annual reports in the year of the grant detailing the activities, progress, and plans of the organization as well as a financial accounting of how monies were spent

### Funding Priorities

#### Health

- Grants that emphasize clinical research for Sturge-Weber and other neurological disorders affecting children
- Grants that enhance the health of children affected by these diseases

#### Special Needs Programs

- Grants that provide therapy for special needs children
- Grants that support persons with developmental disabilities and their families
- Grants that assist community partnerships that result in integration and participation for persons with developmental disabilities

#### Hunter's Dream for a Cure Generally Does Not Fund

- Programs that are for all children and only affect children with developmental disabilities in a limited manner
- ANY programs that are restrictive to children with disabilities
- Operating organizations in existence less than two years
- Endowments or other reserve funds
- Grants to individuals or families
- Individual healthcare procedures
- Organizations that further political doctrine