



Mid-Florida Home Builders Foundation Grant Review Criteria

- 1) The philosophy and goals of the recipient must be in harmony with those of the home building industry. Namely:**
 - a) Safe, affordable housing for all, and
 - b) A strong general economy that provides opportunity and support for developers, builders and industry craftsmen.

- 2) If the recipient is an organized group, as opposed to a needy individual, it must be operating under a non-profit status.**

- 3) The recipient must have a positive impact in Mid-Florida on one or more of the following areas:**
 - a) Children's issues
 - b) Quality of life for children
 - c) Education

- 4) Proven stability and long-term commitment to the recipient's charitable activities, demonstrated through;**
 - a) Its leadership (the executive director and board members)
 - b) Its volunteer base
 - c) A measurable organizational growth from positive past accomplishments in areas of:
 - i) Membership

- ii) Dollars raised, and
- iii) Pass through dollars disbursed
- iv) Long term planning & goals for the future

5) The recipient's financial propensity, as shown through;

- a) The recipient's fund raising record of the last 3 years.
- b) The recipient's ratio out of dollars raised that go directly to charitable disbursements. (For a recipient to qualify only a maximum total percentage of the 15% may go to administration & fund raising of the charitable activities.)

6) In the belief that proportionate to the size of larger grant request additional research beyond the norm and/or a stronger consensus may be needed the following guidelines apply:

- a) A grant of **UP TO \$5,000.00** may be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees present when a quorum exists,
- b) A grant of **\$5001.00 to \$25,000** requires a 75% vote of the full Board of Trustees,
- c) A grant of **MORE THAN \$25,000** requires a 75% vote of the full Board of Trustees, references from at least 5 third party recipients who have benefited from the charity, and investigation period of at least 30 days before the vote from the date of application and may require a familiarization trip to the recipient's headquarters and /or facilities.