



Overview and Process

Good Samaritan Hospital Guild is accepting proposals for project funding for the Good Samaritan Region. Applications are now available year-round, can be submitted at any time, and will be part of the grant cycle with the next upcoming due date noted below.

Proposals **must** be submitted online using [this link](https://gshfoundation.com/guild) on gshfoundation.com/guild. A template is attached for your reference; you may wish to complete the narrative questions in a Word document and then copy/paste into the online form. There is a place to upload supporting documentation if required for your request. If you have trouble with the upload, you may send a hard copy of the supporting documentation to Allison Gerrety through interoffice mail or hand deliver to the Foundation office on the 4th floor of GSH.

Submitted proposals will be sent to Directors via email. If the Director does not approve of the proposal, he or she will have until the deadline listed below to contact the Foundation to withdraw the proposal. No communication from the Director indicates his/her approval of the proposal to be reviewed. All applications will first be considered by the Administrative Review Committee, which will determine if the application will move forward to the Guild Board for final consideration.

FY2027 Grant Cycle Dates:

Fall Cycle:

- Applications due 8/26/2026 @ 11:59PM
- Administrative Review Meeting: 9/2/2026
- Deadline for Directors to withdraw application: 8/28/26
- Scheduled 10-Minute presentations on 9/16/2026 between 9 AM-2 PM (board meeting dates)
- Approval announcements will be made on 9/18/2026
- Deadline for purchase: 1/4/2027
- Reimbursement form and supporting documentation due 2/9/2027

Spring Cycle:

- Applications due 3/24/2027 @ 11:59PM
- Administrative Review Meeting: 3/31/2027
- Deadline for Directors to withdraw application: 3/26/27
- Scheduled 10-Minute presentations on 4/14/2027 between 9 AM-2 PM
- Approval announcements will be made on 4/16/2027
- Deadline for purchase: 7/14/2027
- Reimbursement form and supporting documentation due 9/13/2027

Guidelines

- ❖ Applicants may request up to \$15,000 per ask per fiscal year; requests for grants of more than \$15,000 will not be considered.
- ❖ Joint funding with the Bethesda Auxiliary will occur in the Spring Cycle only.
- ❖ Exclusions – the Guild will NOT consider funding for:
 - ❖ Team member salaries
 - ❖ Team member tuition
 - ❖ Team member travel expenses
 - ❖ Computer hardware for individual team member use
 - ❖ Televisions or video-viewing equipment such as DVDs
- ❖ Projects and programs will only be funded if approved by the appropriate Director.
- ❖ All requests for equipment, furniture, etc., must have a written estimate from the Purchasing Department submitted with the proposal.
- ❖ All construction or renovation requests must have a written estimate of cost from the Facilities Planning Design and Construction Department submitted with the proposal.
- ❖ All computer hardware and software requests must include documented approval from Information Systems.
- ❖ Grant requests should include shipping, handling, and other related charges where appropriate. As Good Samaritan Hospital is a nonprofit organization, sales tax should not be included in your request.
- ❖ Applicants will be required to give a 10-minute scheduled presentation prior to funds being awarded. Please hold the day and time in the Cycle Dates on page 1.
- ❖ Any Good Samaritan Hospital Guild grant money for equipment/items not spent within 3 months of award notification will be forfeited. Reimbursement to the recipient's cost center from the Guild Fund held at Good Samaritan Foundation may occur after the 3 months as long as the expenses were made.
- ❖ Funding awarded for programmatic costs that can only be expended over time must be spent within 1 year.
- ❖ If you do not use the award in the 3 months or 1 year as designated in the award letter, you may not reapply for the same request for 1 year.
- ❖ Once funded items/equipment are received or programs are implemented, recipients are expected to work with the Foundation team to provide photos and stories. Recipients are required to attend the following Guild Membership meeting to demonstrate the impact of the Guild funds and be recognized for their award.

For questions or more information, contact Allison Gerrety, Prospect Development and Special Projects Officer, at 513 862 1030 or Allison_Gerrety@trihealth.com

Good Samaritan Hospital Guild
Application Questions

Reminder: Answers must be submitted through this [link](#) to be considered; the following form is meant to help you prepare your responses so you may copy/paste them into the online application if you wish.

Date _____ Phone (_____) _____

Department Name _____ Location _____

Cost Center Number _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Applicant – Please Print _____ Date _____

Director Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Funding Category (choose only one) _____ Project _____ Equipment _____ Other

What project/program/items are you seeking to support?

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. Purpose of Grant (be specific). Describe the project/program you want to support or the items/equipment you are seeking. (3,500 character limit including spaces)
2. Who will benefit from this grant and how? For example: direct patient care, customer-related (families and visitors), community, and/or Team Members/physicians? (3,500 character limit including spaces)
3. Approximately how many individuals will benefit? This could be per day, per month, or per year. (3,500 character limit including spaces)
4. Have you applied for funding for this project/equipment from any other sources (general budget/other Foundation funds?). If so, what sources and when? (3,500 character limit including spaces)