

DIRECT MEMBER MATCH PROGRAM

GUIDELINES

Program Description:

The Land O'Lakes Foundation Direct Member Match Program matches the cash donations of Land O'Lakes direct member producers, thus doubling the funds available for community initiatives. By matching funds for projects that are already selected and funded by direct members, the Land O'Lakes Foundation leverages local funding efforts and furthers its mission to alleviate hunger, support education, and build communities.

Program Guidelines:

- Individual gifts from \$100 to \$500 per eligible member donor per calendar year will be matched dollar for dollar by the Land O'Lakes Foundation. Gifts must be in the form of cash, check or security with a quoted market value. No other forms of personal or real property will be matched.
- Donors can receive up to two grants per calendar year with a combined maximum award of \$500 annually per member. Grants can be allotted to one to two different organizations.

Eligible Donors:

- Active Land O'Lakes direct member Ag and Dairy producers (class B and D members). These members sell milk directly to Land O'Lakes and/or purchase ag (Feed/Crop Inputs) products directly from Land O'Lakes Animal Nutrition or Crop Inputs businesses.

Organization Eligibility:

- All recipient organizations must be located in the United States and must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Organizations we do not fund (but are not limited to):

- Organizations engaged in lobbying, political, religious, or fraternal activities, labor organizations, and as well as any organization that advocates, supports, or participates in activities inconsistent with Land O'Lakes Inc.'s policies that prohibit discrimination based on protected status including race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age or status as a protected veteran.

Donation examples:

- Food shelf
- 4-H, FFA program
- Educational institution
- Local library
- City improvements project
- Fire/Ambulance department
- Public television, radio
- United Way

Matching funds will generally not be awarded for the following purposes:

- Fund-raisers for individuals
- Scholarship funds
- Individuals
- Lobbying, political, or fraternal organizations
- Programs or projects that do not demonstrate a broad application of the principles set forth in the Land O'Lakes Foundation Mission

Application Procedure:

Participating donors must complete an application online or via mail, subject to approval. Matches are paid monthly, and donors are notified when the match is completed.

Deadline for application is November 30

Land O'Lakes Foundation reserves the right to change or withdraw this program without notice. The interpretations and administration of the program are determined by the Foundation.

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APPLICATION FORM

Donor Name Mr. or Ms. _____ Patronage No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Gift _____ Amount of Gift _____

Recipient organization _____

Federal Tax ID No. Under IRS Section 501(c)(3) | Ex. 12-3456789 _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact person Mr. or Ms. _____

Contact title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

X

X

Donor Signature

Date

I certify that the information submitted is correct, that my gift complies fully with the provisions of Land O'Lakes Foundation Direct Member Match Program as described in this application, and that no benefit or service is accruing to me.

Mail, E-mail, or fax to:

Land O'Lakes Foundation Phone: 651-375-2470
P.O. Box 64150 Fax: 651-375-2000
St. Paul, MN 55164-0150 Email: LandOLakesFoundation@landolakes.com

Electronic form available on the Member Business Link website.