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2017

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## Deadline: September 30, 2017

The Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation only supports shelter-related registered charities in Ontario.

For a List of Previous Grant Recipients Please Refer to our Website at www.realtorscareontario.ca

### **Grant Application Overview:**

Please read carefully before sending in your application to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation. Incomplete forms will be returned. <u>Please submit application on the form provided.</u>

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Your application must be accompanied by a letter from the local Real Estate Board/Association stating that they endorse your charitable work.

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Decisions on requests for emergency disaster relief funding are made by the Board of Directors of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation. Additional information may be required. 3

Your organization's charitable registration number or other proof it is a registered charity (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act) must be provided.

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Grant requests must be from a shelter-related registered charity and grant requests for or from the following are not accepted:

- Budget Deficits
- Fundraising Events
- Endowments
- •Theatre or performing arts groups
- Private foundations
- Service or fraternal clubs
- Agencies/Organizations which raise funds for distribution to other community organizations
- Third party organization fundraising on behalf of a shelter related charity

#### **Grant Application**

PLEASE NOTE: Grant applications must go through the local Real Estate Board/Association for endorsement letter before submission to the Foundation.

Organization Name:	
Name of Contact Person:	Title:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
Charitable Number.	Grant Dollar Amount Being Requested?
(This must be provided or other evidence	

(This must be provided or other evidence that the recipient is a registered charity)

Tell us how your organization meets all the requirements of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation in 500 words or less. Please ensure that your response is typed or printed and includes the following:

#### Shelter definition:

A Shelter is defined as a refuge, haven or protection that provides or improves quality of life from hunger, the elements, physical/psychological abuse, disabilities and illness.

- 1. How does your organization fit within the Foundation's definition of shelter?
  - a. Please explain the benefits your charitable organization provides to the community.
  - b. Are there local REALTORS® supporting the organization through volunteerism?
  - c. Please provide your charitable registration number or other proof your organization is a registered charity.
- 2. Does your organization have the capacity to manage the funds requested through sound financial management policies and practices?
  - a. Please attach your audited statements for the last fiscal year and current year's operating budget.

### **Grant Recipient Obligations:**

Acknowledged by:
Signature of Signing Officer on behalf of the Charity:
Please print the full name of the Signing Officer on behalf of the Charity:
Date of submission:

Grantees must submit a letter to the Foundation by December 31st of the same year acknowledging receipt of the funds, along with a donation receipt displaying your charitable number. Where possible, Grantees can submit testimonials/stories from the clientele served by the organization as well as photos.

The Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation receives submissions from a large number of organizations each year and the available income permits it to assist only a portion of these. An unfavourable decision from the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation in no way reflects on the organization making the request. We thank you for considering the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation to help support your cause.

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