

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Who is eligible to apply for a donation?

Funding applicants to the Rexall Care Network must be Canadian Registered Charities under Canadian Revenue Agency guidelines or non-profit organizations.

# How do I know if our organization qualifies to receive a donation from Rexall Care Network?

General qualifications are Registered Charities or non-profits serving areas where a Rexall store operates in support of a specified area of our funding interest (family caregivers, children and youth, older adults).

# How do I apply for a Rexall Care Network donation?

To apply for a donation, please complete the online application *here*. Submissions received via mail, email or courier will not be considered.

# When can organizations make a funding request to the Rexall Care Network?

We review submissions quarterly. They are required to be submitted by these dates: March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15.

# What is the timeline for funding decisions?

Our Community Giving Committee meets quarterly to review submissions and select organizations that will be awarded a donation. This generally takes place three to four months after the application deadline.

#### We are a nursing home; do we qualify?

Organizations must be Registered Charities or non-profits to qualify for funding. Unfortunately, nursing homes do not quality for funding.

#### We are a teacher group; do we qualify?

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#### Our organization is a non-profit, do we qualify?

Organizations that are non-profit but not Registered Charities qualify to apply for a Rexall Care Network donation provided there is funding interest alignment.

#### Are individuals eligible for a donation?

We fund qualifying Registered Charities and non-profit organizations. Unfortunately, individuals are not eligible for a donation.

#### Do you have geographic restrictions?

Donation requests are entertained from qualifying organizations operating in Canada, and preference is given to those serving communities within 25 kilometres of a Rexall store.



# Is there a maximum donation amount?

Requests of up to \$30,000 will be considered. Requests above this amount may be considered from time to time.

#### Can we submit a multi-year funding request?

The Rexall Care Network provides only one-year program funding, but you may re-apply annually.

# If my project is awarded a donation, can we apply again?

Yes, past donation recipients may re-apply for funding once the funded program has been fully completed and an Impact Report submitted (if the latter is requested by Rexall).

# Our program aligns well with Rexall Care Network priorities; will we receive funding?

Please be aware that funding alignment doesn't mean that your organization will receive funding. We receive a large number of applications from across Canada and we are only able to fund a percentage of those who apply.

# Can my organization meet in person with Rexall Care Network Board?

Our staff does not meet in person with potential applicants but we would be pleased to connect over the phone and/or email with anyone who has questions. (Provide contact info here if feasible)

# What should we do if we experience problems or technical difficulties with your online system?

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with the online application system, you can contact our team for support: rexallcarenetwork@rexall.ca.

#### My question has not been addressed. Who can I contact?

Please email: <u>rexallcarenetwork@rexall.ca</u>.