The Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation
Grant Making Guidelines

Mission: Assist and/or provide educational opportunities to those persons who would otherwise not be able to provide such opportunities for themselves, and provide aid to the poor and needy, primarily in greater Cleveland.

Focus Areas: Catholic and other nonprofit organizations in greater Cleveland and those areas where Sullivan family members reside.

Types of Grants: The Foundation provides operating and program support to organizations that serve the poor and needy. The goal is to fund programs with a record of success in making a profound improvement in the lives of disadvantaged members of our community.

Sample Projects: To expand The Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s Children’s Nutrition Initiative program to provide food and nutrition activities to children at-risk for hunger.

The May Dugan Center received support for its Trauma Informed Education and Counseling Integration Project which provides multi-service programs and stability to residents of Cleveland’s near west side neighborhoods.

Provided operating support for Bridge Avenue School, serving children on the near west side of Cleveland who had previously been unsuccessful in other school settings.

Eligible Groups: Social service agencies and nonprofit organizations in Cuyahoga County.

Grant Amounts: The range for grant awards is $1,000-$25,000. The average grant in 2018 was $9,000.

Deadline: July 15. Please include your organization’s most recent audited financial reports or review (dated no more than three years ago) by an outside accounting firm.

Contact Info: Proposals must be mailed or delivered (sorry, no electronic submissions) to:
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