

Ethicon Charitable Contributions

For cash contributions from Ethicon—please follow the process outlined below

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Eligibility

We support charities through the Ethicon Charitable Contributions Fund. Our Fund is managed by the Ethicon Charitable Contribution Committee and supports efforts focused on improving care in therapeutic areas aligned to our business, such as general surgery, colorectal, thoracic, bariatrics and metabolics, HPB, robotics gynecology, and overall laparoscopic and minimally invasive procedures. Programs should address the needs of underserved populations and improving access to care, making patients better advocates of their own healthcare.

The Fund will consider charitable requests serving the disabled, STEM and civic endeavors.

Support for Somerset/Hunterdon counties of New Jersey, the home of Ethicon global headquarters:

Please direct requests for healthcare and basic needs in Somerset/Hunterdon counties to the Johnson & Johnson Somerset County Healthcare and Basic Need Fund at the Community Foundation of New Jersey. Ethicon and other Johnson & Johnson companies based in Somerset/Hunterdon counties jointly contribute to this fund. See [link] for more details.

Deadlines for application

Requests for funding should be submitted through our website in advance of the event date and review period. To be considered and to allow processing time, please submit your requests based on the following reviews cycles:

- Applications received by 3/15/2020 will be reviewed by 3/31/2020, with decisions in April 2020
- Applications received 3/31/2020–5/15/2020 will be reviewed by 5/31/2020, with decisions in June 2020
- Applications received 5/31/2020–8/15/2020 will be reviewed by 8/31/2020, with decisions in September 2020
- Applications received 8/31/2020–11/15/2020 will be reviewed by 11/30/2020, with decisions in December 2020

Necessary information and documentation

- The name of your organization
- Your organization's 501(c)(3) tax identification number
- Date of event
- Name, title and phone number of a contact person
- Requested dollar amount
- Intent of the fund distribution

The following documents are also required. Before you begin your online application, please ensure your browser settings allow cookies and be prepared to upload the documents in an acceptable file format (*PDF, Excel or Word*).

- Your organization's most recent audited financial statement
- A list of your board of directors or trustees, including only name, title and employer affiliation (*do not include personal information such as address, phone number, etc.*)
- Line item project budget
- Statement of non-discrimination in regard to employment practices
- Statement of non-discrimination in regard to population served

You may start your application, save it and return later to continue working on it.

Saved applications that have not been updated or submitted in 120 days will be deleted.

Limitations

Ethicon does not give cash contributions for:

- Individuals, private practices or private foundations; we contribute only to qualified, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations
- Travel, trips or tours
- Building campaigns or endowments of any kind
- Political, fraternal or athletic groups
- Sectarian and religious organizations that do not serve the general public on a nondenominational basis
- Multi-year commitments for appeals for unrestricted funds

These limitations also apply:

- Cash contributions are only provided for program costs or event support, not routine operating costs or salaries
 - A Johnson & Johnson company employee may not sit on the board or in a position of influence or perceived influence on any charitable organization receiving funding in excess of 10% of the charitable organization's operating budget
 - Any funding may be limited to 15% of an organization's annual income
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Ask questions

Please email Laurette Oleynick, Corporate Communications, at loleyni2@its.jnj.com

Product donations

Because the majority of our support is directed to specific programs and organizations, only NGOs approved by the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions Organization are included in these activities. We do not accept unsolicited proposals.

Please contact your Ethicon representative for further details.

Generators

Ethicon is pleased to continue our partnership with IMEC America to provide a charitable contribution of HARMONIC® generators to healthcare providers and charitable nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status for medical missions outside the United States. Submission of a request guarantees neither approval of the request nor support for the entire amount requested. Requesting organizations and Ethicon acknowledge and agree that any donation shall not obligate the organization to purchase, use or recommend the use of any of our products.

Generator limitations

- Ethicon donates HARMONIC® generators to IMEC America. Through its equipment loan program, IMEC manages recipient organization selection and generator tracking return.
 - Charitable contribution of generators from IMEC must be used in the manner related to the purpose and function of the nonprofit organization.
 - Generators from IMEC will only be placed with licensed medical and healthcare professionals.
 - Generators from IMEC are to be used solely for the care of the indigent, ill, needy or infants overseas and not for use in the United States.
 - Generators from IMEC cannot be transferred in exchange for money, other property or services and must be returned to IMEC America at the end of the medical mission.
 - Generators from IMEC cannot be used for research, physician training, experimental or demonstration purposes.
 - To be considered for a generator through our partnership with IMEC, please email Laurette Oleynick, Corporate Communications, at lolleyni2@its.jnj.com
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Qualifications for generator product donations

- Requestors must be tax exempt with a status of 501(c)(3). No individuals, private practices or private foundations.
- A copy of the charitable organization's IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter must be provided.
- Product donations are subject to available inventory at the time of shipment.
- Any donated product not consumed during a medical mission must be returned; no product may be left behind for stocking purposes.
- Donated product will be shipped to the nonprofit organization's U.S. address. It will then be responsible for transporting and clearing it in the destination country.
- Product donations are provided for one year at a time; no multi-year commitments are made.