



Ontario
REALTORS Care®
Foundation

GRANT APPLICATION 2023

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Real Estate Board's or Association's Submission Deadline to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation: September 29, 2023.



OVERVIEW

New Process for 2023 - Please Read Carefully

The Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation supports shelter-related registered charities in Ontario. Please read carefully before sending in your application to your local Real Estate Board or Association.

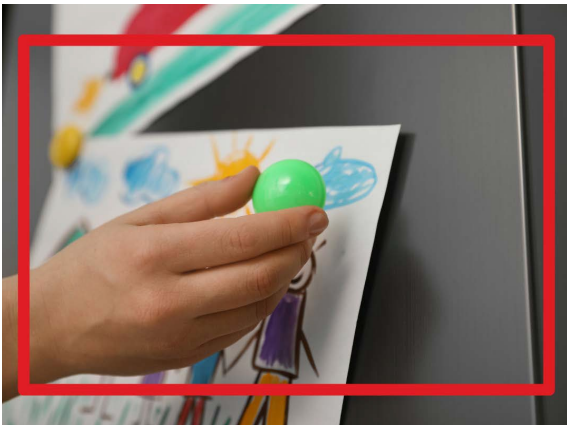
Incomplete forms and forms sent in directly to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation will be returned. Please submit your application on the form provided below.

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PLEASE NOTE

1

Your application must be submitted to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation through your community's local Real Estate Board or Association ([locate and contact yours here](#)) and must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement.



2

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.

3

We focus our funding on shelter-related causes. Shelter-related causes are defined as registered charities that provide individual Ontarians with a refuge, haven, or other type of protection from the effects of hunger, the elements, abuse, disabilities, and illness.



Grant requests are not accepted for:

- Budget deficits & staffing costs
- Fundraising events
- Endowments
- Theatre or performing arts groups
- Private foundations
- Service or fraternal clubs
- Agencies/organizations that raise funds for distribution to other community organizations
- Agencies/organizations that are focused on supporting animals
- Third-party organizations fundraising on behalf of a shelter-related charity
- Agencies/organizations that do not have a charitable registration number or other proof that they are a registered charity

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

All applications from registered charities **must** go through their community's local Real Estate Board or Association. You may reach out to them for this year's grant cycle starting **July 31, 2023**. The earlier you can do so, the better, as the deadline for them to submit all applications to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation is **September 29, 2023**. Grants are disbursed before the end of the 2023 calendar year.

Please follow these steps to apply for a grant from our Foundation:

1. [Locate and contact your local Real Estate Board or Association.](#)
2. They will provide you with:
 - a. The Grant Application PDF for you to fill out and return to them.
 - b. A letter stating that they endorse your charitable work in their community.
3. The Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation's Grants and Awards Committee will receive and review all applications that charitable organizations have made to their local Real Estate Board or Association.
 - a. We receive many submissions and are only able to make grants to a portion of those who apply. The decision in no way reflects the quality of the organization making the request. We thank you for applying for our help to support your cause.

Note: There will be an expectation for Charitable Organizations to report back, via their local Real Estate Board or Association, on how the funds they received were used.

APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE: Your application must be submitted to the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation through your community's local Real Estate Board or Association and must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement.

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHARITABLE NUMBER: _____

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

GRANT DOLLAR AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: _____

SHELTER DEFINITION:

Shelter is defined as registered charities that provide individual Ontarians with a refuge, haven, or other type of protection from the effects of hunger, the elements, abuse, disabilities, and illness.

For a list of previous Grant Recipients, please refer to:

RealtorsCareOntario.ca

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:

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.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

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 February 29, 2024 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 their organization, as well as photos, to their local Real Estate Board or Association by February 29, 2024.

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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