



## Gifting Program

We like to see you smile and want to help support, promote and share with the community your good works. SVDG has a long history of supporting the Metro East community. If are looking to have SVDG support you or your organization, please review SVDG's Gifting Program guidelines and then go online to submit your organization's application.

Before applying, please note:

1. Applications may be submitted at any time during the 2019 year. Applications, if not selected, will need to be resubmitted for the next month's consideration.
2. Applications must be received by the last day of each month in order to be selected for that month.
3. Awarded applicants will be announced on the Spring Valley Dental Group Facebook page by the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month.
4. Applicants may be selected once within a 12-month cycle.
5. Applicants and/or their 501(c)(3) group must "like" the Spring Valley Dental Group Facebook page prior to submitting their application.

Organizations applying must meet all of the following criteria:

- A. Applicants must fall into one of these categories:
  - a. An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed in the IRS Master File that conduct activities in the United States.
  - b. A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes; a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.
  - c. A current patient of SVDG.
- B. Applicants must serve areas located within the Metro East community.
- C. Applications must be completed in full and submitted online to [contact@svdg-ofallon.com](mailto:contact@svdg-ofallon.com) to be considered.
- D. Submitting an online application does not guarantee funding.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Can I receive funding from SVDG more than once per fiscal year?**

No. Once you have received funding from Spring Valley Dental Group through the Giving Program you are not eligible to reapply until the next fiscal year. The 2019 fiscal year begins Jan. 1, 2019 and ends Dec. 31, 2019.

**How will I know if I have been selected to receive a gift from this program?**

If your organization has been selected, you will receive an e-mail notification. Public notification of the decision will be posted on the Spring Valley Dental Group Facebook page by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**If selected for funding, how does my organization receive its check?**

If approved, grant checks will be mailed directly to the recipient organization at the address listed on the SVDG Gifting Program application. Please allow two weeks for delivery.

**Who can I contact if I have questions about the status of my application?**

If you have not been notified by the 5<sup>th</sup>, please resubmit your application. Do not contact the doctors or their office staff regarding this program.