

Lincoln Industries Community Connections Mission

Lincoln Industries contributes to the strength and vitality of our community through the Community Connections Program. We seek to build strong partnerships and lasting value in our community by supporting organizations that improve the educational, health and economic opportunities of individuals and families. We strive to be an active corporate citizen aiding in the positive development of the community.

Lincoln Industries Community Connection's Focus Areas

- Education is the cornerstone of positive change.
- Children are the future of our community, and their health, welfare, and safety must be ensured.
- Strengthening the family unit will strengthen the community.
- Wellness and healthy lifestyles nurture a stronger community.

Please note funding will **not** be provided for the following:

- Programs operated by religious organizations for religious purposes
- Political organizations or organizations designed primarily to lobby
- Individuals
- Requests that are primarily for the benefit of marketing the Lincoln Industries name
- Sponsorship of sports teams (i.e. softball, midget football, etc.)

Funding Requirements (If you answer NO to any of the questions below we cannot accept your application):

1. Does your organization have tax-exempt status under IRS 501(c)(3)?
2. Is your organization located in Lincoln/Lancaster County?
3. Will funds be used to benefit residents of Lincoln/Lancaster County?
4. Does your contribution request exceed our **\$500** maximum during a two-year period? (National organizations *i.e.* *American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, etc.* are limited to \$250 donation every two years).

Application Process

- Applications must be received via Barb.Raymond@LincolnIndustries.com no later than the 4th Monday of the month. Committee review will take place the first working day of the month.
- Notification from the IRS granting 501 (c) (3) status must be attached to the application to be considered for funding.

Contribution Application

Organization Name: _____

Remit-to Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Name of Project: _____

Total Amount Requested (max amount \$500): \$ _____ Date of Project/Event: _____

When are funds needed? _____ Primary Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Which of the Lincoln Industries values does your funding request relate to?

- Education Children Family Wellness & Healthy Lifestyle

Please explain how your request relates to this value:

Describe how the funds will be used:

Please provide a brief description of your organization:

Please list any Lincoln Industries people involved in your organization:

Name: _____

Their role: _____

Their length of time with the organization: _____

Authorization

The undersigned certifies that they are authorized to represent the organization applying for funding and that the information contained in this application is accurate. The undersigned agrees that if a contribution is awarded to the organization: (1) the funds will be used for the purpose outlined in the contribution award letter and may not be expended for any other purpose without prior written approval from Lincoln Industries, (2) Lincoln Industries has received nothing of material value in exchange for the contribution and (3) information about the organization and the contribution may be used by Lincoln Industries in any published materials.

Signature of Executive Director or Board Chair

Date