

## 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 and events (i.e., softball, midget football, golf, etc.)

### Funding Requirements

1. Your organization must have tax-exempt status under IRS 501(c)(3).
2. Your organization must be located in Lincoln/Lancaster County.
3. Funds must be used to benefit residents of Lincoln/Lancaster County.
4. Your contribution request cannot exceed **\$500** 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](mailto:Barb.Raymond@LincolnIndustries.com) no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your organizations Tax ID number indicating you are a 501(c)(3):** \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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Describe how the funds will be used:

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Please provide a brief description of your organization:

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Please list any Lincoln Industries people involved in your organization:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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Signature of Executive Director or Board Chair

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Date