Call for proposals

Are you involved in an organization that helps the community around Johns Hopkins?

Grant proposals are accepted from October 14 through December 18, 2009 at 5 p.m.

Go to [http://web.jhu.edu/uw/NeighborhoodFund.html](http://web.jhu.edu/uw/NeighborhoodFund.html) for a Neighborhood Fund grant application, instructions and eligibility guidelines.

or contact:

**Faculty, Staff & Retiree Programs**
410-516-6060

Donate to the Neighborhood Fund

Check the box on your electronic or paper pledge form for the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund to designate all or part of your contribution to the Neighborhood Fund.

Donations to the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund are tax deductible and eligible for the United Way challenge match. Matching funds will be directed to United Way of Central Maryland.

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Geographic Eligibility

Neighborhood Fund grant proposals must serve communities within a ¼ mile radius of the campuses listed below, or within the “Live Near Your Work” program boundaries.

Bayview
Columbia Center
Downtown Center
East Baltimore
Homewood
Johns Hopkins at Eastern
Montgomery County Center
Mt. Washington
Peabody
White Marsh

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The Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund, part of the institutions’ United Way Campaign, was created to support nonprofit organizations that serve communities in close proximity to Johns Hopkins campuses and that are associated with Johns Hopkins through employee or institutional involvement.

Designations to the Neighborhood Fund help local nonprofits build stronger neighborhoods by addressing targeted community needs. One-year grants will be awarded for projects in the areas of:

- Community Revitalization
- Education
- Employment
- Health
- Public Safety

Eligibility Guidelines

Organizations requesting Neighborhood Fund grants must hold a 501(c)(3) tax code designation or use a 501(c)(3) as a fiscal agent and be associated with Johns Hopkins through institutional involvement or affiliation with faculty, staff, retirees or students.

Grants are awarded for the delivery of services to communities near Johns Hopkins campuses – within the Live Near Your Work program boundaries and/or a ¼ mile radius of any Johns Hopkins campus that participates in the annual United Way of Central Maryland campaign.

Funding Cycle and Allocations

A committee representing a cross-section of Johns Hopkins employees reviews proposals and awards Neighborhood Fund grants.

Grant proposals for the 2010 funding cycle are accepted until December 18, 2009.

To download a Neighborhood Fund grant application, view eligibility guidelines or for a list of past recipients go to http://web.jhu.edu/uw/NeighborhoodFund.html

Funded Projects

A sampling of projects and programs made possible with grants from the Johns Hopkins Neighborhood Fund include:

- Homeless shelter funding assistance
- New curricular materials & instructional support for at-risk students
- Outreach and support for English as a Second Language programs
- Acquisition and improvements to community gardens in East Baltimore
- Student mentoring to foster personal growth and academic achievement
- Nutritious meals to individuals in need

For a complete listing of funded projects, visit the Neighborhood Fund online at: http://web.jhu.edu/uw/NeighborhoodFund.html

Literacy Night at The Family Tree, a Neighborhood Fund grant recipient in 2008.

Johns Hopkins graduate student Susana Agarwala, right, tutors students at The Community School, recipient of a 2007 Neighborhood Fund grant.