



PARK AVENUE THRIFT

Park Avenue Thrift Grants and Giving

Grant Guidelines

Park Avenue Thrift is an Oklahoma 501(c)(3) corporation that works to strengthen the Enid community and serve others by collecting donations, running a top-notch thrift store, and giving the proceeds to Enid nonprofits that invest in quality-of-life initiatives.

These giving guidelines have two purposes: To inform entities of the process for obtaining a grant and to establish expectations once funding is approved.

Standards for Organizations Receiving Funding from Park Avenue Thrift

1. Park Avenue Thrift always looks to leverage grants. We support worthwhile community events, operating costs, and prefer grants that generate matching funds or spark other donors to give.
2. The organization must be in Enid, Oklahoma, operate as a 501c3, public school or offer a quality-of-life benefit to our community. Such benefits include, but are not limited to:
 - Visual or performing arts
 - Education
 - Community support or involvement
 - Benevolence
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Fundraising for any of the above
 - Other benefits approved by the Board of Directors
3. Causes or organizations that **do not meet Park Avenue Thrift's philanthropic guidelines**:
 - Political Actions committees, political candidates, causes, or organizations attempting to influence legislation
 - Fraternal or alumni organizations
 - Individuals
 - Talent or beauty contests
 - Other granting organizations
 - Athletic organizations or events
 - Medical programs/needs
 - Religious organizations
 - Fundraising events, except in matching or exceptional cases

4. Park Avenue Thrift Board reserves the option to consider additional requests received after the deadline.
5. Organizations meeting the standards above will be considered for funding by the Park Avenue Thrift board at their board meeting.
6. Grants are awarded based on the annual projected budget of Park Avenue Thrift.
7. Grant recipients agree to acknowledge PAT's support by endorsing and encouraging patrons to shop and make donations to Park Avenue Thrift. PAT will supply branding materials and work with recipients to build and promote a strong partnership.
8. Grant recipients will sign a grant agreement.
9. All grant funds must be used within the year of receiving funds.
10. Grant recipients agree to submit at least one annual report describing use of funds.

Note: Payment schedules will be set with each organization and checks written to 501c3 organizations only.