

Genentech Foundation



Who We Support

Each year, the Genentech Foundation provides more than \$3 million in grants to selected nonprofit organizations in the health science education, patient education and advocacy, and community support categories.

Health Science Education

The Genentech Foundation funds schools, universities and nonprofit organizations that share our commitment to educate the next generation of scientists. We support a broad range of education efforts, including:

- Pre- and post-doctoral research fellowships at leading U.S. universities
- Undergraduate scholarships for minority students enrolled in the nation's top biological sciences programs
- K-12 California-based science education programs



Theresa Reyes is one of four San Francisco State University graduate students on the fast track to a doctoral degree in the sciences, thanks to a grant from the Genentech Foundation. Since 2007, the Foundation has also supported 34 underrepresented minority scholarship awards at top-tier universities.



Less than six miles from Genentech's campus, the Sunnydale Housing Development is one of San Francisco's most neglected and dangerous neighborhoods. In a neighborhood where shootings are a weekly occurrence, a Genentech Foundation grant for a new computer lab offered an oasis for neighborhood children. This is just one example of the Foundation's emphasis on community support.

Community Support

We're committed to understanding the needs of the communities in which we operate, and to partnering with local organizations to meet these needs. We support a broad range of social service programs that:

- Focus on high-priority needs in each community
- Target underserved neighborhoods and populations
- Demonstrate measurable outcomes
- Offer Genentech employees opportunities to volunteer

Our current focus areas for community support include Hillsboro, Oregon; Louisville, Kentucky; and the following cities and counties in California: South San Francisco; Oceanside; San Francisco; San Mateo County; and Vacaville.

Patient Education and Advocacy

Through our patient education and advocacy efforts, we support national programs that enhance patients' understanding of their disease, provide support from diagnosis to treatment, and improve patients' abilities to obtain healthcare for serious illnesses. Our areas of focus include programs that provide:

- Nationwide education and support to cancer patients and their caregivers
- Nationwide education and support to patients with immunologic disorders, and their caregivers
- Financial assistance to families dealing with a pediatric cancer diagnosis



Each year, more than 12,000 children and teens are diagnosed with cancer. Often, their families must travel for care and are confronted with unexpected non-medical expenses such as housing, meals and childcare. In 2008, Genentech established the Everyday Needs Assistance Program, which provides financial assistance to organizations supporting these families.

Who We Are

The Genentech Foundation is a U.S.-based, private charitable organization. We were established in 2002 by Genentech, a world-leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures and commercializes medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions.

The Genentech Foundation supports U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with clear missions and well-defined service populations. These organizations foster programs that make meaningful impacts within our three focus areas:

- Health science education
- Patient education and advocacy
- Community support



“The Genentech Foundation is dedicated to supporting innovative and important education, health and civic initiatives—and we look forward to the impact our grantees make on the groups they serve.”

Richard Scheller, Ph.D.
Genentech Foundation Chair

The Application Process

Step 1: You Submit an Online Proposal

Submit your grant request at www.genentechfoundation.com. You'll be asked to provide several pieces of information, including:

- Basic information about your organization
- A one-paragraph summary of your request
- Details about your organization's mission
- A description of the significant unmet needs your program addresses
- Information about your project's impact
- A summary of your organization's unique strengths and leadership abilities

We'll review your proposal to ensure your request meets the Foundation's current giving initiatives.

Step 2: We Perform Due Diligence

If your request aligns with the Foundation's current giving initiatives, we'll ask you to provide additional information about your organization. We may also request:

- Discussions with agency leaders, community partners or collaborating agencies
- Information about funding sources
- An onsite visit to learn more about your project

Step 3: We Notify You of the Board's Decision

The Genentech Foundation Board of Directors, which consists of Genentech employees, approves or declines all grant proposals on a quarterly basis.

Step 4: If Approved, You Receive a Grant Agreement

Once you sign and return your grant agreement, we fund your grant request. We inform you of any reporting requirements or guidelines needed to fulfill your grant agreement.

Visit us at www.genentechfoundation.com to apply. You can also learn more about the nonprofit and charitable organizations we support, the grant application process, eligibility criteria and funding guidelines.

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