

THE BAXTER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION HEALTH RECOVERY FUND GRANT GUIDELINES

A donor advised-fund to aid the recovery and rebuilding efforts in the hurricane-affected areas of the Mid South

Deadline for applications: March 1, 2006

Grant requests can range from \$5,000 to \$30,000

THE PURPOSE OF THE BAXTER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION HEALTH RECOVERY FUND is to provide immediate financial resources to community-based health care clinics, nonprofits, and other community-based health services that are delivered by other organizations (such as hospices, nursing homes, home health or visiting nurse agencies, domestic violence and child abuse organizations, mental health clinics, dental clinics, senior citizens organizations, youth service organizations, substance abuse treatment organizations, disability services, physical/occupational therapy clinics, and or family centers) **in the hurricane devastated area so that they can (re)initiate services.** It is designed to provide **grants of up to \$ 30,000** to support local healthcare professionals' efforts to restore their clinics and to reestablish their services to those families and communities who have been greatly impacted by the hurricanes and are in need of assistance.

The Baxter International Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Baxter International Inc., helps organizations increase access to healthcare in the United States and around the world. The foundation, established in 1981, began to focus exclusively on increasing access to healthcare in 2002 - particularly for the disadvantaged and underserved - in and near communities where Baxter employees live and work.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BAXTER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION HEALTH RECOVERY FUND:

Please use the Application and Grant Cover Sheet in addition to these Grant Guidelines to learn of the requisites and processes for applying for grants from The Baxter International Foundation Health Recovery Fund. These documents can be downloaded from the Foundation for the Mid South's website at www.fndmidsouth.org Please do not submit any materials not requested in either of these documents. The application can both be completed electronically or by hand and then submitted electronically or by mail with the requisite materials.

GUIDELINES:

Requests for funding through **The Baxter International Foundation Health Recovery Fund** should clearly demonstrate how the funds would rebuild their community-based health services and programs during the hurricane recovery. **These funds should cover those activities that cannot be reimbursed or funded by public agencies or sources.**

The Baxter International Foundation Health Recovery Fund Will Fund Costs of restoration of services including but not limited to: interim or expanded staffing – including salaries and benefits technology set up, business restart costs, printing, relocation and renovation fees, inventory replacement of medication and supplies, essential furniture and/or small equipment.

The Baxter International Foundation Health Recovery Fund Will Not Fund: Capital campaigns · Hospitals · Disease specific programs · Costs of residential services · Individuals outside of the Mid South states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Gulf Coast of Alabama, and Mississippi · Conferences · Media productions · Memberships · Religious activities · Political organizations or candidates · Direct fundraising efforts · Telephone solicitations · Courtesy advertising · Memorial grants

Process and Timeline – Proposals and all of the accompanying requisites must be either postmarked or sent electronically by March 1, 2006 and sent to the Foundation for the Mid South to receive consideration. The Grant Cover Sheet and the Application may be downloaded from the Foundation for the Mid South's website at www.fndmidsouth.org. **Please submit complete proposals to:**

**Foundation for the Mid South
The Baxter International Foundation Health Recovery Fund
134 East Amite Street :: Jackson, MS 39201 :: fax 601.355.6499**