

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The Donaldson Foundation is the principal instrument for the charitable giving efforts of Donaldson Company, Inc.

We are a participant in the Minnesota Keystone Program, giving 2% of our pre-tax net domestic earnings to charity.

Through this program we have become a significant provider of charitable gifts to many causes in the Twin Cities as well as at the 16 locations in which we have manufacturing facilities.



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**Charitable Giving  
to the Community**

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## AREAS OF FOCUS

### United Way

By means of an employee matching gift program, the employees and the Foundation provide significant support.

### Donaldson Scholars

This program provides scholarships for post-secondary education to children of employees.

### Education Matching Gifts

This program provides matching gifts to the college or university of the employee's choice. Gifts are matched in any amount from \$25 up to \$1,000.

### Organizational Gifts

These gifts are directed in two key areas:

1. Education at all levels
2. Organizations focused on assisting the transition towards economic self-sufficiency

Gift commitments in these areas will be limited in number to provide a more meaningful impact.

## GRANT GUIDELINES

Only grant applications in the focus areas as previously described will be considered.

The Donaldson Foundation limits its support to local or regional agencies and programs in those communities where Donaldson employees live and work.

Grant recipients must qualify for tax exemption by the IRS. Proof will be required.

*For more information about any of these programs,  
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