

Orchard Alliance makes grants **exclusively** for charitable purposes.

Grants cannot be made that provide “more than incidental benefits” to a donor, other Account Holders, their families, or other third parties.

Examples of benefits that may be considered more than incidental include:

- Goods or services received while attending a gala or fundraising event, such as a dinner or preferred seating at a sports event
- Admission to a charitable event
- Goods or services bought at a charitable auction
- Membership benefits if any portion of the membership fee is not tax deductible
- A financial obligation, such as an enforceable pledge, which you have made as a legally binding obligation — although you can express your intention to recommend a grant when sponsoring someone in a walk, bike ride, or run
- Support for your own fundraising commitment, such as a walk, bike ride, or run
- Raffle tickets
- School tuition and other required fees, such as enrollment fees and deposits
- Scholarships when you and persons related to you have sole or majority discretion regarding the recipients

Other grants will not be made where:

- The grant will be used for lobbying, for political contributions, or to support political campaign activities
- The grant will be used for improper purposes
- The grant is contrary to Orchard Alliance’s Statement of Faith (as interpreted by the Board of Stewards)

While every effort will be made to approve grant recommendations received, please be advised that Orchard Alliance has the right to refuse any grant request.