



Shocktober and
The Arc of Loudoun at Paxton Campus
present

We Scare Because We Care Grants Program
2017 - 2018

We Scare Because We Care is a mini-grant program created from the proceeds of Shocktober, The Arc of Loudoun at Paxton Campus' biggest fundraiser. New this year, this program will be providing five \$1,000 mini-grants to human service nonprofits in Loudoun County.

Grant Amount

We will be giving out 5 grants equaling \$1,000 each.

Eligibility

Nonprofit organizations with dedicated programs in Loudoun County are eligible to apply. Funds from this mini-grant need to be used for programs helping children in Loudoun. Priority will be given to programs with an inclusive project, incorporating people with disabilities. NOTE: The Arc of Loudoun at Paxton Campus has created an Inclusion Program and would love to work together on any project proposed. For more information on the Inclusion Project, click here:

<http://www.paxtoncampus.org/ally/advocacy-initiatives/>

Application

Applications must be electronically received on or before **October 12, 2017** to be considered.

The Proposal

Applicants should submit a proposal with the following components:

- A proposal, one to three pages total. Briefly explaining the organization, its history, mission, key programs, and the program or project proposed. Be sure to include in your proposal the following about the program or project:
 - (1) Expected Outcomes, specifically detailing how this will help children in Loudoun County; and if it is an inclusive project, describe in detail;
 - (2) Number of children served, and,



- (3) If the organization would like to collaborate with and/or seek assistance from The Arc of Loudoun at Paxton Campus on the inclusive aspect of the program, please specify.

The Budget

- Include the application's line-item budget for the program or project proposed. List any other sources of funding pledged or received for your program or project.

Support Materials

Also include the following:

- An electronic copy of your IRS nonprofit tax determination letter
- An electronic copy of your organization's Form 990 (if not filed, please explain)
- An electronic copy of your Audit, Review, or Compilation (if not undertaken, please explain)

Submission Instructions

Applications must be electronically received on or before **October 12, 2017** to be considered.

- Email Subject Line: Shocktober's We Scare Because We Care Grants Program
- Submit electronically to: Eileen Shaffer at eshaffer@paxtoncampus.org

Awards

Grants will be announced and awarded on **October 31, 2017**.

Presentation and Reporting

Please note that The Arc of Loudoun at Paxton Campus will invite each grantee to our Annual Meeting on February 26th, 6pm for the grantees to present their projects.

Each grantee will need to submit a final report on or by **July 1, 2018**, including:

- A one-page summary of the project,
- How the money was spend
- Any photos of the project

Please direct any questions to:

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