



2024 Global Caring Month FAQs

What is the responsibility of nominating employees for Global Caring Month volunteer projects?

- Employees interested in nominating an organization or project should connect with the organization to ensure alignment of objectives and execution details.
- Once alignment with an organization is reached, the nominating employee must complete and submit the nomination form ([2024 FORD GLOBAL CARING MONTH PROJECT APPLICATION \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)) with input from the organization.
- If the nominated project is approved, the employee will work to ensure the organization connects with GlobalGiving to properly receive the grant.
- The nominating employee of an approved project will coordinate the recruitment of employee volunteers and work with the organization using the resources provided by Ford Fund for communication and reporting.

What are the criteria for an organization to be selected for a Global Caring Month grant?

To ensure the success of GCM volunteer activities, applications must provide comprehensive project details, including a budget and all necessary reporting requirements. Employees have the opportunity to nominate a nonprofit or select an existing partner. During the review process, the following factors will be carefully considered:

- Clearly identified community need and alignment with a Global Caring Month volunteer project theme
- Number of employee volunteers required for the project
- Detailed budget
- Clearly stated, tangible impact/outcome of the project

Can I nominate the same organization I nominated last year?

- If an organization was nominated in 2023, it can be nominated again. Please refer to the vetted organization list to ensure that they are current in their GlobalGiving due diligence.
- The vetted list can be found here: [Global_Giving_Vetted_Organizations_2024.pdf \(fordfund.org\)](https://fordfund.org/Global_Giving_Vetted_Organizations_2024.pdf)



What do I need to do if my volunteer project is cancelled?

- If a volunteer project is canceled for any reason, the organization must notify GlobalGiving and Ford Fund of the canceled activity.

What is the role of GlobalGiving in the grant process? (Outside of the United States Only)

- GlobalGiving is Ford Fund's international grantmaking partner. They perform rigorous due diligence on every organization in the GlobalGiving community to ensure they are performing charitable work in a transparent and accountable manner and that they meet local requirements for registration with their local government.
- GlobalGiving has sole discretion over final funding decisions for Global Caring Month. They will contact each charity/NGO to confirm their eligibility to receive a charitable donation, complete the approval process and disburse the funds.
- A more detailed outline can be found at FordFund.org/globalcaringmonth.

What is the grant process for U.S. based projects?

- Once a project or grant has been approved, an invitation to apply for a grant will be sent from Cybergrants, the Ford Fund grant application system.

What are the health and safety guidelines?

- Employees participating must adhere to all health and safety guidelines set by the company and in compliance with local market regulations.