



## Application Process

Grants are issued annually. The Cox Charities Advisory Committee selects final grant recipients.

Grant criteria, cycle, and awards process can be found at the Cox Charities website, [www.coxcharities.org](http://www.coxcharities.org). Please visit the website for up-to-date information and to download a grant application.

## Donating to Cox Charities

Donations to Cox Charities are tax deductible and can be made at any time. Contributions can be made by check payable to **Cox Charities** and mailed to:

Cox Charities  
c/o Charitable Pledge Processing, LLC  
P.O. Box 12906  
Norfolk, VA 23541-0906

The United Way's subsidiary, Charitable Pledge Processing, LLC, serves as Cox's fiscal agent. Charitable Pledge Processing, LLC is an independent arm of the United Way and manages all contributions to Cox Charities.

### Contact Us:

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Serving the Hampton Roads  
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## About Cox Charities

Cox Communications has a long history of supporting the community through organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs, the Urban League, and many others. Each year, Cox gives millions of dollars and in-kind services to support the local communities it serves. Cox Charities enables Cox to focus its giving and leverage its business partnerships to accomplish more on behalf of children.

Specifically, Cox Charities awards grants to qualifying organizations for educational programs that further the academic achievement and development of young people through science and technology, mentoring, literacy and other areas promoting youth education.

- **What is Cox Charities?**

Cox Charities is a newly launched philanthropic initiative supporting the academic enrichment of children in the Hampton Roads and Roanoke regions.

- **What role does the United Way of South Hampton Roads play in Cox Charities?**

The United Way's subsidiary, Charitable Pledge Processing, LLC, serves as Cox's fiscal agent. Charitable Pledge Processing, LLC is an independent arm of the United Way and manages all contributions made to Cox Charities. The United Way also assists Cox Charities in evaluating grant applications.

- **Why did Cox begin this program?**

Cox's core community strategy is to participate in and enhance the communities in which the company operates. Each year, Cox gives an estimated \$3 million in direct and in-kind donations to support the communities we serve. We believe that Cox Charities will enable the company to further enhance



its giving by deepening its support and expanding its impact for local communities within Cox's service areas.

- **How much money will Cox Charities distribute each year? What is the typical grant amount?**

Annual total grant awards will vary based on fund raising efforts throughout each fiscal year. Individual grants will most often be made in amounts of \$5,000 and \$10,000.

- **Why is this a combined Hampton Roads and Roanoke effort?**

Cox operations in Roanoke and Hampton Roads are now combined under the leadership of Gary McCollum, Senior Vice President and General Manager. To achieve our goal of giving back to the communities we serve, Cox Charities will issue grants in Cox's Hampton Roads and Roanoke service areas. For grant criteria and an application, please visit [www.coxcharities.org](http://www.coxcharities.org).

- **Are Cox employees involved in Cox Charities?**

Cox's nearly 2,000 local employees are the cornerstone of the company's charitable and community outreach efforts and play a key role in the success of Cox Charities. As the program continues to build, Cox employees will help raise money for Cox Charities, volunteer at special events, and recommend organizations for grant consideration.

## Grant Eligibility

Grants are provided for youth education programs involving science and technology, mentoring, literacy, and other areas promoting the education of youth.

Cox Charities will consider grant requests from non-profit organizations serving the Hampton Roads and Roanoke regions.

The specific communities in Hampton Roads are: Chesapeake; Currituck County (Knott's Island only); Gloucester County; Hampton; James City County; King & Queen County; Newport News; New Kent County; Norfolk; Portsmouth; Poquoson; Virginia Beach; Williamsburg; Town of West Point; and York County.

The specific communities in Roanoke are: the City of Roanoke; the County of Roanoke; and the Town of Vinton.

Funding will not be awarded for capital expenditures or general operations; the provision of home or healthcare services; and entertainment or recreation services. Funding will also not be awarded to pass-through organizations raising funds on behalf of other agencies.

