# *Sample Company-Sponsored FoundationGuidelines and Application Information*

The Nonesuch Foundation emphasizes support to organizations located in the Atlanta area and other communities where Nonesuch has a sizable employee representation (see list below).

Although the Foundation funds a variety of social, educational, and cultural projects, priority is given to:

* Youth Programs, especially those that offer educational enrichment and recreation opportunities. This program emphasizes both teens and pre-teens.
* Emergency Services for Families in Crisis, including emergency food programs and shelters for mothers and their children who are in a temporary crisis situation.
* Community Action Fund, supporting volunteer efforts on behalf of neighborhood beautification — such projects as enhancing parks, playgrounds, bicycle and walking paths, and community recreation centers.
* Disaster Relief for Nonesuch communities, assisting with clean-up efforts, and emergency food and medical supplies.

Grants are made for specific projects and equipment as well as for general operating support. In most cases, contributions to colleges, universities, and other educational institutions are made through the Nonesuch Employee Matching Gifts Program, not through direct grants.

Grants are not made to endowment campaigns, individuals, religious organizations for religious purposes, advertising in charitable publications, political organizations, capital campaigns, film or research projects, annual pledge drives, or fraternal groups.

### Application Procedures

1. A letter of no more than two pages, which includes:
	* A description of the organization and its mission
	* A request for a specific amount of money
	* An explanation of how the funds will be used
	* A description of the constituency to be served
	* A description of how results of the project will be evaluated
2. A one-page project budget if you are applying for a specific project
3. A list of the board of directors with affiliations
4. An organizational budget for the current operating year, showing both expenses and income sources
5. Your organization’s most recent financial statement
6. A list of corporate, foundation, and other contributions and amounts for the current and past year
7. A copy of the Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) letter, designating the organization as a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity

Proposals are reviewed on an ongoing basis. After an application is submitted, 30 to 60 days are required for a decision.

### Nonesuch Company, Inc. Sites

## Alabama Arkansas

Montgomery Little Rock

## Florida Georgia

Tampa-St. Petersburg Atlanta

 Macon

**Kentucky North Carolina**

Louisville Greensboro

## Ohio Texas

Cincinnati Houston

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| Nonesuch Foundation Giving | # of Grants | Total $ | % of Total |
| Youth Programs |  204 | $1,057,000 | 26% |
| Families in Crisis |  164 | $ 830,000 | 21% |
| Community Action Fund |  95 | $ 550,000 | 14% |
| Disaster Relief |  16 | $ 440,000 | 11% |
| Employee Matching Gifts | 1,423 | $1,128,000 | 28% |
| Totals | 1,902 | $4,005,000 | 100% |