

# News Release

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## Kendrick Foundation, Inc. Grant Cycle Opens May 15

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – Beginning May 15, the Kendrick Foundation, Inc. will be accepting Letters of Intent for the 2016-2017 Grant Cycle. Applicants must be non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, public schools, churches, or governmental entities located in Morgan County or serving Morgan County residents. Last year Kendrick Foundation awarded 33 grants totaling more than \$1 million.

### Funding Priorities

The Kendrick Foundation will continue to give special preference to applications to Morgan County non-profits addressing **three focus areas: suicide prevention, substance abuse, and the care and management of diabetes.** While preference will be given to the above mentioned areas, all applications will receive consideration if they benefit the health and well-being of Morgan County residents.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to include specific outcome measurement tools and collaborative approaches among multiple non-profit organizations to show that groups are working together with a strong vision in mind for defined success. Further information and grant guidelines are available on the Kendrick Foundation [website](#).

### “How to Apply” Grant Seminars

Interested organizations are strongly encouraged to attend one of two free How-To-Apply Grant Seminars held in Martinsville on May 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the [Community Foundation of Morgan County Office](#) located at 56 N. Main St., and in Mooresville on May 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the [Mooresville Public Library](#) located at 220 W. Harrison St. The same information will be presented at both seminars.

### Application Process

The Kendrick Foundation utilizes an online application process that allows all applications to be processed through a web-based interface. Applying for a Kendrick grant is a streamlined two-step process. Prior to submitting a full grant application, a Letter of Intent must be submitted. The link to the online application platform and explanatory information are available on the Kendrick Foundation website at [kendrickfoundation.org](#). No paper forms are accepted. The foundation will accept full grant applications only from those organizations which are selected during the Letter of Intent process.

*The deadline for submitting the Letters of Intent and accompanying information will be 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.*

### About the Kendrick Foundation

Formed with the proceeds of the sale of Kendrick Memorial Hospital in 2001, the Kendrick Foundation financially supports education and initiatives that improve the physical and mental health of Morgan County residents. Support includes providing scholarships for those pursuing an education in the health care field and grants for health care-related projects in Morgan County. The Kendrick Foundation seeks to be the premier catalyst to identify and promote the health care needs of Morgan County.

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