

The Alcon Foundation

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- well-defined goals
- a commitment to maximizing available resources
- a reputation for meeting objectives
- and the ability to report results

Supporting Programs that Strengthen Eye Care

The Foundation's primary focus is supporting programs that improve the quality of eye care services and patient access to care, as well as programs that promote the advancement of eye health education, training and skills-transfer.

Supporting Programs That Strengthen and Enhance our Communities

The Foundation also supports select cultural, humanitarian and community development programs that meaningfully enhance quality of life in the communities where Alcon has a U.S. facility:

- Fort Worth, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Huntington, West Virginia
- Irvine, California
- Johns Creek, Georgia
- Lake Forest, California
- Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania

Restrictions

The Foundation does not make donations to:

- Non-501 (c)(3) organizations, individuals or families
- Fraternal, labor, political or veterans organizations
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of creed, gender, gender identity, national origin, race, religion or sexual orientation
- K-12 schools or school-affiliated groups
- Athletic leagues or teams
- Religious-based programs for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine
- Fundraising events and activities, e.g., walks/runs, galas, dinners, golf tournaments, etc.
- Professional/industry meetings and/or conferences

Donation Cycles

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The Alcon Foundation FAQs

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Will the Alcon Foundation accept applications from organizations whose tax-exempt status is pending?

No. The requesting organization must have received an IRS determination letter approving its tax-exempt status under Code Section 501(c)(3).

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