# CBE Companies 'CBE Cares' Program

"Doing the right thing" is an integral part of our culture that not only protects our clients, but also extends outside the office and business hours. Both as a company and individual employees, we focus on providing our time, talents, and financial resources to support local charities and community organizations throughout our Cedar Valley (IA), New Braunfels (TX), and Clarksville (TN) communities. CBE's ideal candidates seek to benefit human need, align with our Core Values, and demonstrate fiscal responsibility.

'CBE Cares' (previously known as 'Casual for a Cause') is one of CBE's philanthropic initiatives where employees donate money to local charities and non-profit organizations. Participating employees are entered into a monthly drawing for a chance to win 1 of 10 Mental Health Days (paid time off); winners can forfeit their Mental Health Day in favor of drawing another employee's name or donate their Mental Health Day to another employee. Every year CBE will award a total 120 days of paid time off to selected employees.

We are now accepting applications for our charitable and non-profit organizations. If your organization is interested in joining CBE's list of local charitable and non-profit recipients, please complete and submit this application.

### Organizations that will be considered for funding:

- A tax-exempt, non-profit entity, classified by the IRS as 501(c)3
- Maintains a physical presence and address in the:
  - ✓ State of Iowa; preferably in the Cedar Valley
  - $\checkmark$  State of Texas; preferably in the New Braunfels area
  - ✓ State of Tennessee; preferably in the Clarksville area
- > Provides proof of how these funds will demonstrate an impact to the community
- Submits the CBE Cares Application by the deadline, completed by an employee, board member, or volunteer of the organization

#### CBE Cares will not consider requests:

- That benefit a specific religious organization
- For sporting events or athletic teams
- Political groups
- Specific fundraisers (golf outings, 5Ks, galas)
- Animal care/salvation organizations
- School fundraisers
- Trade associations
- > That benefit a specific family or individual

#### Please return completed application and required documentation to:

- Amanda Gantois CBE Companies
  1309 Technology Parkway Cedar Falls, IA 50613
- Email questions to: <u>Amanda.Gantois@cbecompanies.com</u>

## CBE Companies CBE Cares Application

Organization/Agency Name:		
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Executive Director:		Website:
Contact Person and Title:		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Type of need:		
General Operations Support	Ongoing Support	Equipment/Materials
New Program/Project	Capital	Other
Organization:		
1. Please specify if your organiz	ation is a tax-exempt, non-pr	ofit entity (classified by the IRS as 501(c)(3):
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2. Please specify how long your	r organization has existed:	
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3. Please specify which categor	y you would classify your orga	anization:
Arts & Culture (theater, music, painting, sculpture, dance, local museums, libraries, etc.)		
	ivate institution of learning)	
	-	ess of life through improvement of health
care, prevention of sub	· -	
Human Services (assisting youth, women, minorities, the elderly, economically or physically		
disadvantaged people, families in need, etc.)		

Toll-Free: 319.234.6686 Fax: 319.235.1996 4. Describe the mission and objectives of your organization. (Please limit to 300 words or less.)



5. Briefly describe how your organization contributes to the development/improvement of our local area. Tell us about any major achievements in the past two years. *(Please limit to 300 words or less.)* 

6. Describe how the donated funds would be utilized (specific program/project, etc.), how much of the donation will remain local and the desired impact on the Community. *(Please limit to 300 words or less.)* 

 If you had only three minutes to inform each of our participating employees about your organization, the project they would be funding, and the why behind it, what would you want them to know? (Please limit to 450 words or less.)

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8. **For Iowa Applicants only:** CBE Cares comes with volunteer support for our quarterly recipient during the month they receive their donation; what projects, events, or supports could your organization use help with? In other words, how can we help you?

Signature of the Submitter:

Name

Date

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