**Wellesley Turkey Trot Foundation Grant Process**

Criteria for Funding:

The mission of The Wellesley Turkey Trot Foundation Inc. (WTTF) is to organize the Wellesley Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk and Kids’ Fun Run. The goal is to donate the proceeds raised to local charities, specifically in the areas of cancer and medical research, education and community service.

In reviewing applications, WTTF focuses on those proposals that benefit Wellesley Public Schools and its programs and curriculums that are not otherwise funded, enhance community building opportunities, and support initiatives of other nonprofits that provide services for underserved Wellesley residents.

 All applicants must be a 501(c)(3) entity or part of a 501(c)(3) entity, and all Form 990s must be current and up to date. In addition, on or before June 30, 2023, each entity that receives a grant must provide the WTTF with a written explanation of how the funds were used, the number of I individuals impacted and the outcome of the initiative or project.

**We will not fund non-profits that provide grants to other non-profits.**

**We will not fund salaries, consulting fees or travel expenses.**

**We give preference to project based applications.**

**We give preference to grant requests under $2500.**

WTTF cannot consider or support requests for the following:

* Capital projects
* Administrative expenses, salaries, stipends
* Refreshments
* Decorations

 Submission Process:

 All applications for 2023 are due on or before November 30, 2023. Submissions should be sent to info@wellesleyturkeytrotfoundation.org. Click here for application. All applicants will be notified of the WTTF decision on or before January 15, 2024.

 Approved Grants:

 After a grant request is approved, the WTTF will notify the grantee and the funds will be sent to the designated party.