

# CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

## Frequently Asked Questions - Cash Applications

### Strategic Focus Areas

- What strategic focus areas do Johnson & Johnson Vision charitable contributions support?
  - Healthcare access
  - Education
  - Healthy communities
- What are some things that would be ineligible for charitable contributions consideration?
  - Trips or tours
  - Infrastructure or capital requests (building campaigns, major renovations)
  - Loans, endowments, or sponsorships (e.g., walks, runs, dinners, galas, conferences, etc.)
  - Multi-year requests

### Organization Eligibility

- How do we know if our organization is eligible to submit an application?  
To be eligible, an organization must be classified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit and have a determination letter.
- What is a 501(c)(3) determination letter?  
A document from the IRS verifying an organization's status as a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit.
- What is a Federal Tax Identification Number and where do we find it?  
This number is used to identify a business entity and can be found in several places, including tax documents such as the IRS Form 990. Also known as an Employer Identification Number (EIN).
- Are we eligible to apply if our organization is not a 501(c)(3) or has a pending/revoked status with the IRS?  
Organizations without an active, IRS recognized 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status are not eligible to apply.
- What are some examples of entities/organizations that would be ineligible for charitable contributions consideration?
  - Individuals
  - Fraternal or athletic organizations
  - Sectarian and religious organizations that do not serve the general public on a nondenominational basis
  - Political groups or candidates for office
  - Organizations restricted from receiving contributions by Federal or State legislation

### Application Timelines and Submission Frequency

- Are there deadlines to submit 2020 charitable contributions cash applications?  
Cash applications (which must be submitted through the online charitable contributions system) will be accepted for funding consideration by our Contributions Committee through 11/4/2020.
- How often can our nonprofit apply per calendar year?  
In order to support as many great projects, programs, or initiatives as possible, we ask that nonprofit organizations only submit one application per calendar year.

