MATTRESS FIRM FOUNDATION

FAQ'S

How do I know if my organization is eligible to receive support from Mattress Firm?

All organizations assisted by Mattress Firm must have a current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, the organization must not be classified as a 509(a)(3) or as a private foundation.
*Please note that we do not accept applications submitted by fax.

What are the focus areas that Mattress Firm supports?

Our support is targeted to one main focus area: the continued funding for research and awareness of pancreatic cancer. The primary organizations we support are TGen and globalCure.

What is not funded by your program?

We do not support:
• Individuals
• Private foundations
• Fraternal organizations
• Political or advocacy groups
• Programs not operating in Mattress Firm communities
• Athletic teams or events
• Nonprofit entities not located and operating primarily in the United States
• Charities whose focus and operations are primarily international
• Religious organizations (when funding is to be used for primarily religious purposes)
• Salaries for nonprofit staffing
• Fiscal agents and other "umbrella" organizations that provide funding to non-profits

When do you accept proposals?

We accept requests for corporate contributions and event sponsorships on a year- round basis. Local requests are fulfilled on a quarterly basis. Any special requests that require immediate action are submitted to the corporate foundation for review.

Can I submit a proposal by mail?

Proposals and Applications are accepted via mail or email ONLY. We are unable to accept applications submitted by fax.

When will I learn about the status of my request?

After your request has been received and submitted, you will receive an email confirmation. Upon initial review, you may be contacted for further information. Following the final review of your application, you will receive an email indicating whether your request has been approved or declined.