

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Lindley Spaht Dodson Foundation Fund

Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson was a beloved and gifted pediatrician who lived in Austin with her husband and three children for almost 15 years. She inspired her many friends, colleagues, and loved ones through her joyful spirit, her unforgettable laughter, and her selfless nature.

Lindley dedicated her life to helping children and was adored by her patients. She helped hundreds of families as a pediatric hospitalist at Dell Children's Medical Center and later through her own private practice. She also traveled to provide medical care for indigenous peoples in Africa and was a compassionate advocate for historically marginalized populations.

In 2021, Lindley was senselessly killed in her medical office in an act of gun violence. The tragedy of her death touched thousands of people around the country and prompted an outpouring of giving in her honor.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

The Lindley Spaht Dodson Foundation Fund will advance preventive education, pediatric care, and mental healthcare initiatives focused in Central Texas in honor and memory of Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson.

Specific focus areas include:

/ Supporting work that Lindley performed or supported personally

- / Pediatric care
- / Pediatrician Wellness Programs
- / Medical care for marginalized communities, including medical missions with a preference for Africa and Haiti

/ Preventing similar tragedies

- / Supporting work that provides preventive mental health services
- / Gun violence prevention and preventive education
- / Training for emergency situations
- / Active shooter drills
- / Facility security training

/ Helping other families through grief and loss

- / Trauma Therapy
- / Grief Counseling

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In order to be considered eligible for grants from the Lindley Spaht Dodson Foundation Fund, an organization must:

- / Have tax-exempt status under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code and units of government, or have a 501(c)(3) Fiscal Sponsor
- / Work in the following counties: Travis, Burnet, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays and Williamson

In general, the Lindley Spaht Dodson Foundation Fund does NOT grant funds for:

- / endowment funds
- / scholarships
- / religious organizations for religious purposes
- / fundraising activities or events
- / umbrella funding organizations that intend to distribute funds at their own discretion
- / political lobbying or legislative activities
- / individuals

2024 CYCLE INFORMATION

- / Grant awards may vary between \$5,000-\$25,000
- / All organizations must submit the LOI form through our online grant portal to be considered for the application process—Austin Community Foundation (ACF) will not accept separate or emailed LOIs
- / The full grant application for this cycle is by invitation only after the Committee completes the LOI review process
- / All inquiries pertaining to this opportunity should be directed solely to ACF

2024 TIMELINE

- July 29 – August 30 / LOI open for all organizations
- September 13 / ACF sends notice to all invited organizations; application opens
- October 8 / Application deadline
- October 22 / Award decisions shared with organizations

APPLY TODAY

Log in with our grants portal:
grantinterface.com/sl/5Brepb

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rachel Joachimi, Grants Coordinator:
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