

2010

MOA CORE Grant

Sowing the Seeds of Good Health and Promoting the Osteopathic Principles of Preventive Health Care in Michigan

Background

One of the unique tenets of osteopathic medicine is a commitment to primary care and prevention – the core of good health. As Michigan faces a decreasing supply of primary care physicians and an increasing prevalence of chronic disease among its residents, promoting these health care values could not come at a more critical time.

That's why the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) would like to assist those members of the osteopathic profession who are taking the initiative to host health clinics, fairs, programs or other projects that embody the osteopathic values of preventive health care. Through the help and guidance of the MOA MCOP (Michigan Council for Osteopathic Promotion) Committee, the MOA has developed the **MOA Core Grant Program** to recognize and support just such exemplary programs; three winners of the MOA Core Grant will receive a \$1,000 contribution toward their Core Grant project.

Eligibility

MOA members and osteopathic students who are hosting health clinics, fairs, programs or other special projects that embody the osteopathic values of preventive health care are eligible to apply for an MOA Core Grant. Health clinics/fairs or other projects must occur after the grant application date in September 2010.

Application Criteria

By **September 15, 2010**, applicants for an **MOA Core Grant** must submit:

1. A completed application cover page
2. A project abstract (100 words or less)
3. A detailed project description (approx. 1,000 words) including:
 - a. How the project embodies the osteopathic values of preventive health care.
 - b. Project goals including purpose, audience, methods and objectives.
 - c. An explanation of why funding assistance from the MOA is needed, how it would help in the implementation of the program and how funds will be used.

Selection Process

Three award winners will be chosen by a panel comprised of members of the MOA MCOP Committee and notified in September 2010. Recipients of **MOA Core Grants** will be chosen based on:

1. Need
2. Project feasibility (project planning and organization)
3. How well the project embodies the osteopathic values of preventive health care

Award winners and their programs will be highlighted in the MOA *TRIAD* and on the MOA website in order to share the details with other MOA members for possible replication in their own communities. Therefore, winners are requested to update the MOA MCOP Committee with outcomes of their project.



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Application Cover Sheet

Nominee _____

Project/Event Name _____

Project Leader & Participants _____

Target Audience _____

Implementation Dates _____

Contact Person(s) _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Application Deadline: September 15, 2010

Please attach this cover sheet to your project abstract (100 words) and project summary (1,000 words) and mail it to:

MOA Core Grant
Michigan Osteopathic Association
2445 Woodlake Circle
Okemos, MI 48864

Or complete the online application form available at www.mi-osteopathic.org.

