



CORE Foundation Inc

Fiscal Sponsor for CORE Causes

CORE Causes

Fiscally Sponsored Projects

For more than 15 years, CORE Foundation has been helping others be the change they want to see in the world by providing support through a fiscal sponsorship model. Fiscal sponsorship enables individuals or groups with ideas for charitable projects to do their good work under the CORE 501(c)3 nonprofit umbrella. We call these projects, “CORE Causes.”

By becoming a CORE Foundation “CORE Cause,” fiscally sponsored social entrepreneurs can utilize the CORE Foundation nonprofit infrastructure, administrative resources, and professional counsel to ignite their charitable projects for social good.

Charitable projects can range from supporting the fight against cancer to championing veterans’ issues to battling homelessness and food insecurity. CORE Foundation’s leadership team assists in incubating those project ideas and bringing them to life in a supportive environment. Acting as a host for the CORE Causes’ efforts is a win-win and allows us all to work together to be agents of change.

The CORE Foundation helps social entrepreneurs identify support for their plans, contributes resources to get them started, helps them market their initiatives, and provides an infrastructure that improves their chance for success.

Our CORE Causes have received local and national media coverage including Lester Holt, Good Morning America, People, and the Ellen DeGeneres Show. Join us and we will show you how to follow in their footsteps to #Be the Change in your community.



MISSION STATEMENT

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Watch this short video to hear from our CORE Cause Leaders about how the CORE Foundation has enabled them.

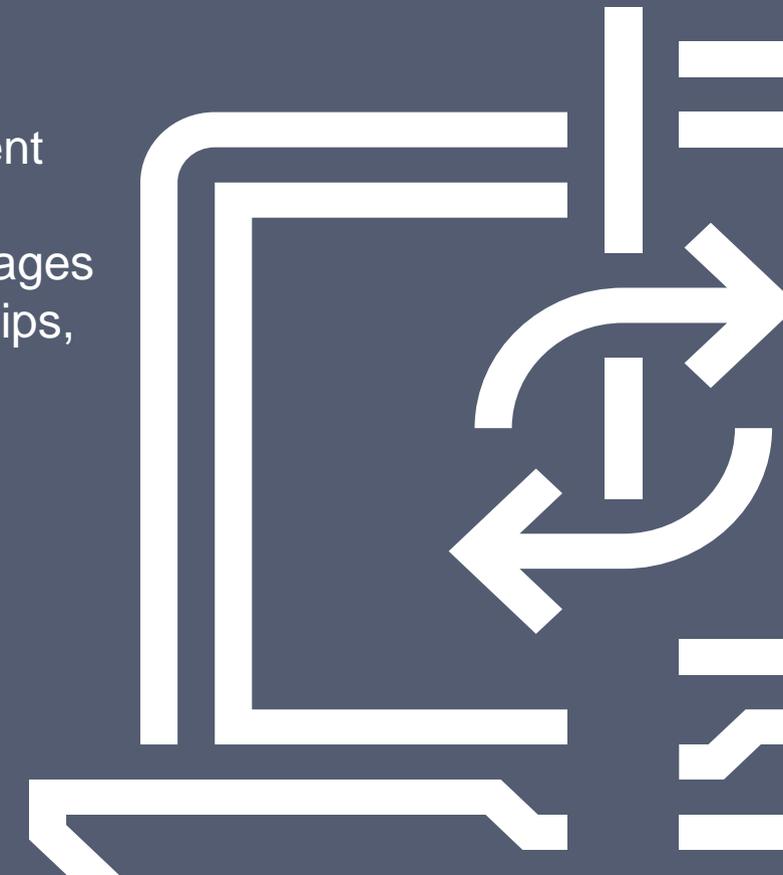


Support We Provide

For our CORE Causes

Realistically, doing good can come at a significant financial cost. Starting up a 501(c)3 can easily cost thousands of dollars in addition to annual operational expenses along with navigating stacks of required paperwork and compliance regulations. The process encounters hidden roadblocks and unknown “gotchas.” CORE Foundation takes the administrative burden off the social entrepreneurs so that they can focus on meeting their charitable goals. CORE is your project’s backbone and enables you to focus on your project’s mission. CORE Foundation offers many services to our CORE Causes. These include but are not limited to:

- Liability Coverage for CORE Cause Leaders
- Bookkeeping
- Online Banking Set-Up
 - Limitations apply
- Annual Tax Preparation and Filing
- Personalized Fundraising / Ticketing Page
- Online FUNraising and Sponsor Incubation Strategy
- Grant Support and Guidance
- Business and Executive Coaching
- Monthly newsletters with updates for CORE Cause Leaders
- Office 365 Licenses - Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint and more
- CORE email address
 - (YourCause@corefoundation.org)
- Constant Contact Email and List Management
- Google Ads Advertising
- Social Media Posts on CORE Foundation Pages
- CORE Established Partnerships, Relationships, and Reputation
- Thought Leadership
- Listing on CORE Foundation Website
- Highlight in CORE’s Annual Report



VISION STATEMENT

"Helping others be the change they want to see in the world"



Is your group **interested in becoming a CORE Cause?**
Please complete a CORE Cause application to be considered.

Fiscal Sponsor Models A & L



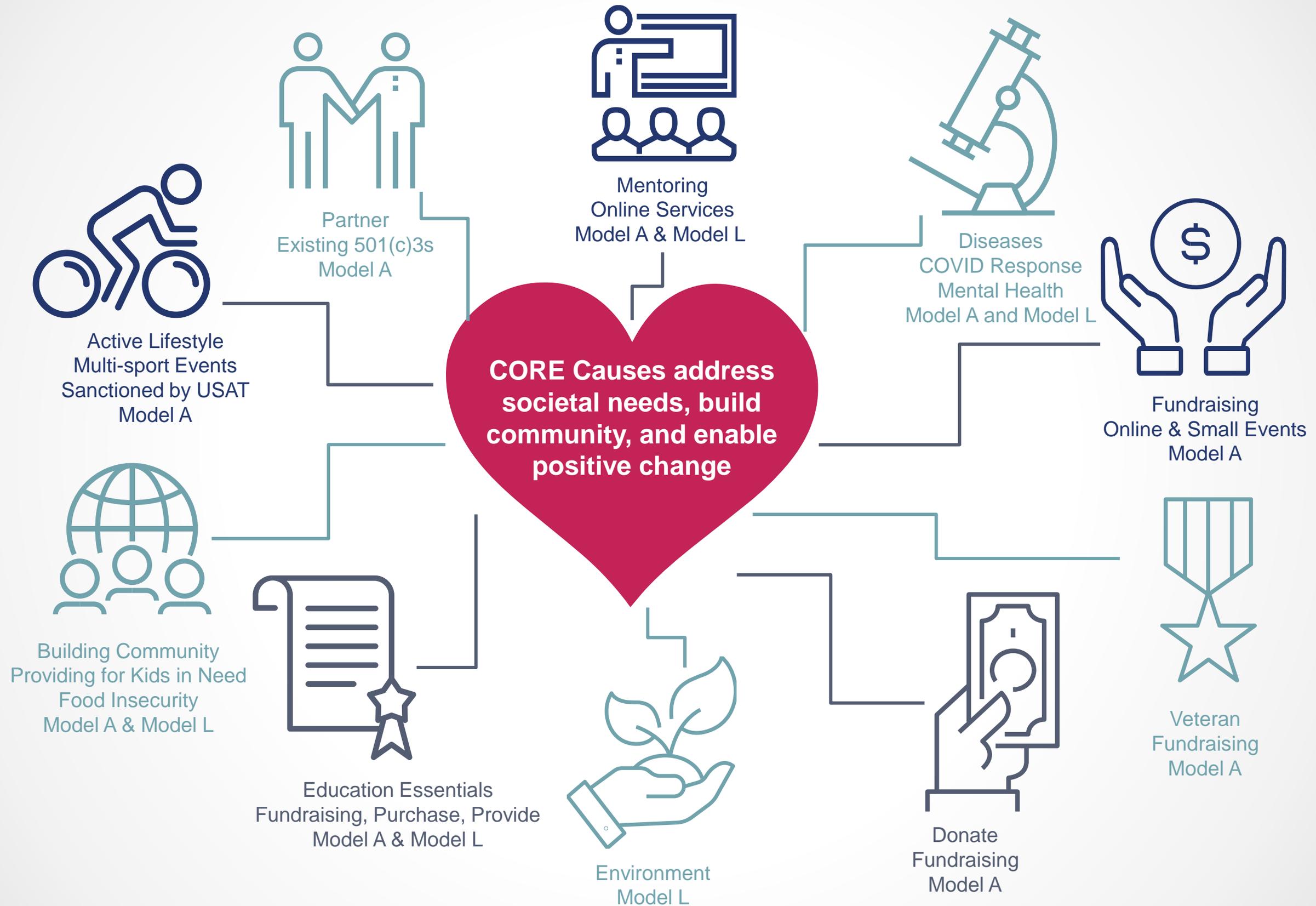
After receiving an application for fiscal sponsorship, an introductory call is conducted to understand the vision of the social entrepreneur and societal need to be addressed. Once accepted as a CORE Cause sponsored project and the fiscal sponsorship contract is executed, onboarding begins with project plan development to be deployed by the new CORE Cause.

The CORE Foundation infrastructure improves the project's chance for success. By leveraging CORE Foundation's reputation, our CORE Causes immediately benefit from our established relationships and expert advice on fundraising. We provide the tools needed to be successful and the ability to collect 501(c)3 donations quickly.

CORE Causes are fiscally sponsored projects that fall under one of two fiscal sponsor models.

- **Model A.** The project is an internal program and project staff are volunteers of CORE. Legally, the project is no different from any other activity that CORE carries on directly. There is no need to maintain a separate legal entity for the project. These projects are registered as CORE Foundation Inc dba (Cause name). Model A projects are typically fundraisers.
- **Model L.** CORE acts as the sole member of a limited liability company (LLC) from which the sponsored project is conducted. Model L shares many features with Model A and serves as a substitute for Model A when CORE is concerned about potential liability from the project's activities. The basic relationship is Parent-Subsidiary. Whereas the project is essentially internal to CORE, the project has its own EIN and separate liability insurance policy. Model L projects typically carry out the charitable projects and may have employees if their budgets permit.





Next Steps

To becoming a CORE Cause

The leaders of CORE Foundation are experts in their own respective fields of work. After receiving a viable request for fiscal sponsorship, we conduct an introductory call to understand the vision of the social entrepreneur and societal need to be addressed. Once accepted as a sponsored project and the fiscal sponsorship contract is executed, we assist in project plan development to be deployed by the new CORE Cause.

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Fiscal Sponsors typically charge between 12-15%. CORE Foundation's fiscal sponsor fee is only 10% with a one-time \$500 onboarding fee. This assists in funding our pooled resources including a professional fundraising and event platform, leader liability insurance, and tax filing by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Onboarding fee can be obtained via fundraising.

Your 10% also helps us #BeTheChange through our "CORE Cares" projects that assists the underserved in our community. By working together, we can address multiple charitable projects, develop CORE Cause leaders, and strengthen our community. #StrongerTogether

Complete the
CORE Cause
Application
[here](#).



Helping Others Be the Change for 15 years

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