



CORE Foundation

A Fiscal Sponsor for CORE Causes

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CORE Causes

Fiscally Sponsored Projects

Since 2007, CORE Foundation has been helping others be the change they want to see in the world through fiscal sponsorship. This model enables individuals or groups with charitable ideas to do their good work under CORE Foundation's nonprofit umbrella. We call these philanthropic projects "CORE Causes."

By becoming a CORE Cause, fiscally-sponsored social entrepreneurs can use CORE Foundation's nonprofit infrastructure, administrative resources, and professional counsel to ignite their charitable projects. This support allows CORE Cause leaders to focus on their passion, address societal needs, build community, and enable positive change.

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

CORE Foundation is dedicated to supporting social entrepreneurs at every step of their journey. We help identify support for their plans, contribute initial resources, assist in marketing their initiatives, and provide an infrastructure that significantly improves their chances for success.

Our CORE Causes have received local and national media coverage, including Lester Holt, Good Morning America, People, and The Ellen DeGeneres Show. CORE Foundation guides our CORE Causes to #BeTheChange in our community.



MISSION STATEMENT

CORE Foundation ignites and supports charitable projects that address societal needs, build community, and enable positive change.



Hear from CORE Cause Leaders in [a short video](#) about how CORE Foundation has enabled them.

Support We Provide

Our CORE Causes

Realistically, philanthropy can come at a significant financial cost. Creating a nonprofit can cost upwards of **\$5,000** in addition to annual operational expenses and the time-consuming paperwork and compliance requirements. The process encounters hidden roadblocks and pitfalls. CORE Foundation takes the administrative burden off the social entrepreneurs so that they can focus on making a difference. We are the backbone, enabling CORE Causes to do good comfortably. We offer many services to our CORE Causes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Liability Coverage for CORE Cause Leaders
- Bookkeeping
- Online Banking Set-Up
- Annual Tax Preparation and Filing
- Personalized Fundraising / Ticketing Platform
- Online FUNraising and Sponsor Incubation Strategy
- Grant Support and Guidance
- Business and Executive Coaching
- Thought Leadership
- Training Workshops for CORE Cause Leaders
- Salesforce Donor Management
- Office 365 Licenses - Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint, and More
- CORE Cause Email (yourcause@corefoundation.org)
- Mailchimp Email and List Management
- Google Ads Advertising
- Social Media Posts on CORE Foundation Accounts
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award
- CORE Foundation's Established Partnerships, Relationships, and Reputation
- Page on CORE Foundation's Website
- Highlight in CORE Foundation's Annual Report



VISION STATEMENT

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



Fiscally Sponsored Model A Projects

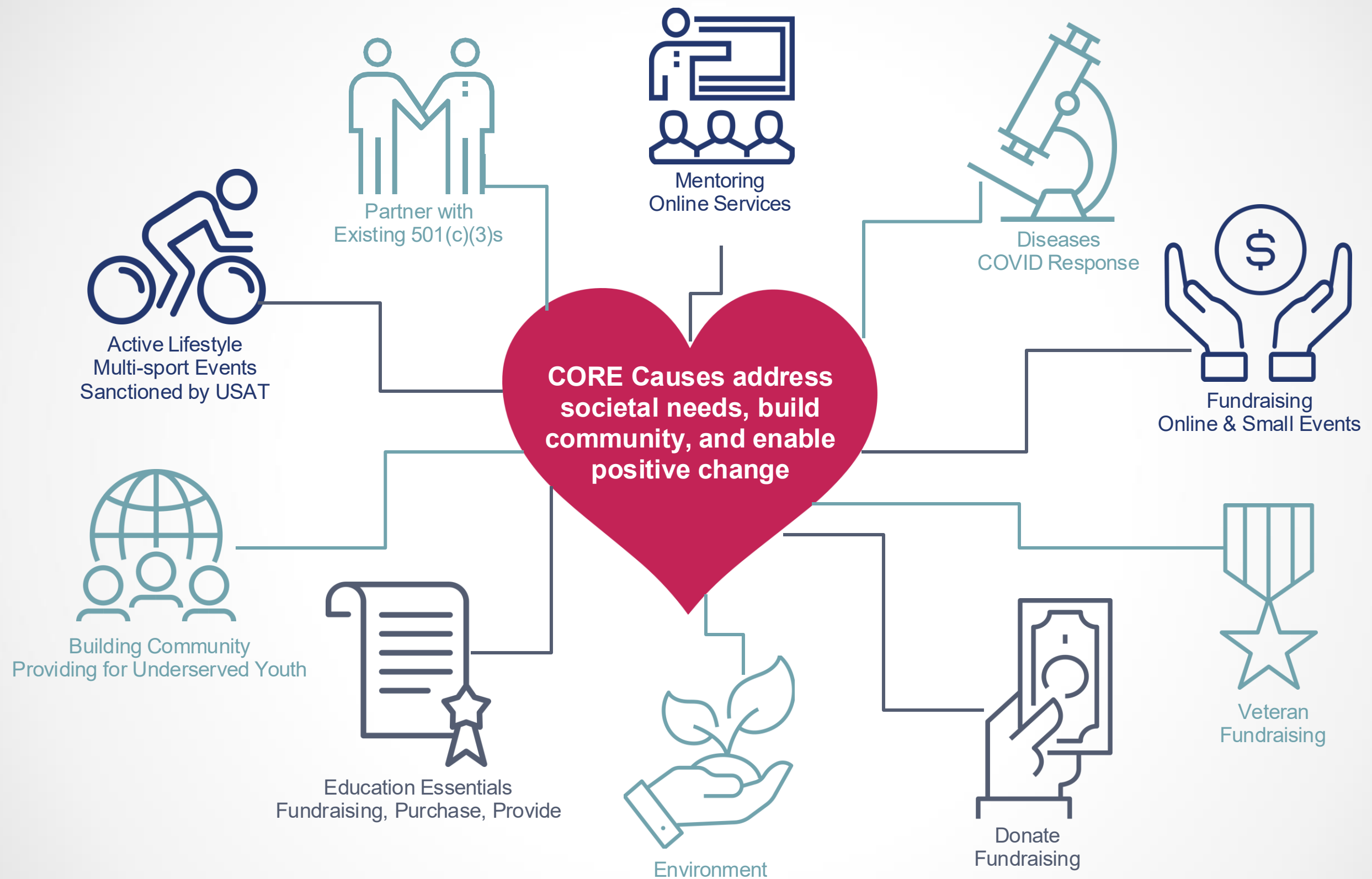


By aligning with CORE Foundation, our CORE Causes gain immediate access to our established community relationships and expert fundraising advice, significantly improving their chances of success. Our reputation and infrastructure provide the necessary tools for success and enable the quick collection of 501(c)(3) donations.

CORE Causes are Model A fiscally sponsored projects.

Model A - The project is an internal program; the staff is CORE Foundation volunteers. Legally, the project is no different from any other activity that CORE Foundation 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.





Next Steps

To Become a CORE Cause

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

Fiscal sponsors typically require a 12-15% fee, whereas CORE Foundation charges only 10%. The one-time \$500 onboarding fee helps fund pooled resources, including a professional fundraising and event platform, leader liability insurance, and tax filing by an independent Certified Public Accountant. CORE Causes can obtain the onboarding fee via fundraising.

The 10% fee also helps us #BeTheChange through our "CORE Cares" projects that assist under-resourced people in our community. By working together, we can address multiple charitable projects, develop CORE Cause leaders, and strengthen our community.

