**Application is available for the**

**2020-2022 Dilworth Cares Campaign!**

Every two years, Dilworth Cares conducts a comprehensive application and interview process on behalf of DCA to choose one local nonprofit organization to become the featured nonprofit partner for our community for a two-year period.

**Here’s the process and timeline for the 2020-2022 Nonprofit selection:**

**Jan. 15, 2020** Application available at [www.dilworthonline.org](http://www.dilworthonline.org/)

**Feb. 14** Applications due to dilworthcares@gmail.com

**Feb 15-April 1** Dilworth Cares Steering Committee members review

applications.  Site visits may be scheduled as needed.

**April 1** Nonprofit selected and email notifications sent to all applicants.

**April 1** Announcement of Biennial Care Campaign Nonprofit is made at the DCA Board meeting and submitted for posting on DCA website.

**June**      Public announcement appears in the June issue of Dilworth Quarterly.

**Sept**       Kick off for the new Care Campaign begins with the Dilworth Home Tour.

The Biennial Care Campaign for the new nonprofit typically begins with the Dilworth Home Tour in September and runs for two years ending in June.  A portion of the proceeds from Home Tour ticket sales is earmarked for the new DCA nonprofit partner.  In addition, throughout the year other neighborhood events could include a fundraising component for the nonprofit.

DCA and the Dilworth Cares committee will regularly highlight service opportunities with our nonprofit partner in the Dilworth Express. Other goals include promoting awareness of the mission of the nonprofit, identifying particular needs with which neighbors may be able to assist and making the nonprofit feel welcome in our neighborhood.

 **Applicants should meet one of the following criteria:**

1.  The selected nonprofit must be physically located in Dilworth

     OR

2.  The selected nonprofit must serve residents of Dilworth

     OR

3. There is an established strong link between the nonprofit and the Dilworth Community

**Please direct any questions regarding the selection process or the Dilworth Cares Committee to Jenny Morton at****dilworthcares@gmail.com****.** Meetings of the Dilworth Cares steering committee are usually held the first Wednesday of the month.

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| *Directions to complete form online: Click on shaded box. Box will darken. Type inside shaded box and it will expand as you type. Keep the cursor inside the shaded box. For check boxes, click the box to check. If you applied in a previous year, please feel free to simply update appropriate information.* Nonprofit Information |
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| Nonprofit Name |       |
| Name of Nonprofit Representative/Title |       |
| Application filled out by |       |
| Street Address and/or mailing Address, if different |       |
| City, state, zip code |        |
| Website |       |
| Work Phone/Fax |       |
| E-Mail Address |       |

## Mission and Services

1. What is the mission statement for your Nonprofit?
2. Please further explain the purpose of your Nonprofit. What are the needs of the population served?
3. How many individuals do you anticipate serving annually?
4. How many years has your Nonprofit been in existence?

## Financial Status and Needs

1. What is your fiscal year, e.g., January to December, July to June?
2. What is your projected budget for the next fiscal year? Please attach.
3. Are you a United Way Nonprofit?
4. What are your sources of revenue?
5. What are your financial projections for the remainder of the current year? Please attach a copy of your financial statement.
6. What are the groups/organizations/businesses with which you partner?
7. Explain any plans for new partnering relationships with other group(s) in the coming two years.

## Opportunities

1. Explain opportunities for volunteers. (*check or add explanation if needed*)
	1. Individuals ☐ explain
	2. Groups ☐ explain
	3. Families ☐ explain
	4. Children ☐ explain
	5. Teens ☐ explain
	6. Done in a day projects such as landscaping, painting ☐ explain
2. Describe any needs that could be met by the residents of Dilworth through collections/drives?
3. Do you have any Dilworth residents on staff, on your Board, as volunteers?       If so, who are they, how do they serve and may we contact them?
4. If selected as the focus group for the coming year and if you have a site in Dilworth, would you be willing to be open for visitors during the Dilworth Home Tour in September?
5. If selected, how can Dilworth Cares and the neighborhood help build additional awareness of your Nonprofit in the community?
6. What additional information would you like to share?