



Giving Program

Request for Proposals The Toro Company Product Donations

For over 95 years Toro has been caring for communities where our employees live, work and play. Support takes the form of monetary, product and employee volunteer engagement. These contributions reinforce the company's commitment to beautify and preserve outdoor environments, enhance communities and improve people's lives.

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We know that nonprofit organizations take pride in providing quality services as well as maintaining high quality facilities. Recognizing the unique needs of each organization, Toro donates product for a variety of purposes – to assist with facility maintenance or benefit educational and fundraising efforts. As a market leader in outdoor beautification products, making the environment a healthy place to live and work is an important goal for The Toro Company. From blower/vacs to Toro Dingo's, lawn mowers to irrigation systems, the Giving Program donates many products to maintain the green spaces of its communities.

The Toro Company seeks applications from organizations that have current 501 (c) (3) tax status and some state and local governmental entities and international equivalent. The organization must be located in a community where Toro has a headquarters or manufacturing facility. In addition the organization must:

- Have served the local community for at least three years
- Exhibit how the donation will impact the mission of the organization
- Maintain sound fiscal management

DONATION GUIDELINES

- Non-profits located within 30 miles of a Toro manufacturing or headquarters community may apply.
 - Minnesota - Twin Cities 7 county metro area and Windom
 - California – Riverside County and El Cajon
 - Wisconsin – Tomah and Plymouth
 - Nebraska – Beatrice
 - Texas – Abilene and El Paso
 - Mexico – Juarez
 - Australia – Adelaide
 - United Kingdom – Bishops Stortford
- Product requested must be used to assist with facility maintenance
- Organizations who have not received a product donation since 2008 will receive priority consideration

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February 8, 2010

Request for proposals and application opens.

Please apply online and send completed applications to community@thetorocompany.com

March 8, 2010

Deadline to submit application for 2010 product donations.

May 2010

Donation announcements

June–August, 2010

Product will be delivered based on availability

APPLICATION FORM: [Apply online now](#) or go to www.thetorocompany.com/community.

QUESTIONS: Please send questions by e-mail to community@thetorocompany.com.