



Frequently Asked Questions



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To offer compassionate assistance for underrepresented and underprivileged children and youth with severely limited options in the areas of education, food and water, nutrition, health care, safety and shelter.



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To provide children with their basic needs – which would otherwise be absent from their young lives – thus allowing them the opportunity to thrive and, themselves, become agents of change in their communities.

WHAT IS THE SAMI FOUNDATION?

The SAMI Foundation is Strategic Asset Management Inc.'s charitable foundation that offers compassionate assistance for underrepresented and underprivileged children and youth with severely limited options in the areas of education, food and water, nutrition, health care, safety and shelter.

HOW DOES THE SAMI FOUNDATION FULFILL ITS MISSION OF HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE?

The foundation makes grants to organizations that work with children and youth, especially those at risk and disadvantaged due to such factors as poor health, illiteracy, or insufficient educational and cultural opportunities.

WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES IN SAMI'S GRANT MAKING?

SAMI focuses upon two areas: (A) helping children and youth live healthy lives through assistance with food, water, nutrition, healthcare, safety and shelter (B) helping children and youth have a chance at a better future through education, and mentoring.

Priority is given to programs that can prove to make a lasting impact on children (those that work with the children for two or more years) and programs or projects that show collaboration between and among more than one agency.

IN WHAT COMMUNITIES DOES SAMI SUPPORT WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?

The SAMI Foundation supports children and youth in the United States and countries around the world touched by SAMI's business activities.



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DOES THE SAMI FOUNDATION ACCEPT UNSOLICITED GRANT APPLICATIONS?

No. Focusing staff time on being proactive, rather than reactive will allow us to concentrate our time and resources on helping approved organizations quickly and effectively.

HOW WILL SAMI FIND NEW GRANT RECIPIENTS?

New projects will be discovered through research by Board members and SAMI staff, following and upholding the vision of SAMI, its founder, and its employees.

WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF SAMI'S FUNDS?

The SAMI Foundation is supported by an annual donation from Strategic Asset Management's founder and President, Brad Peterson, and generous individual and corporate donors.

HOW CAN ONE CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHARITABLE WORK OF SAMI?

The SAMI Foundation is a public charity and must continue to demonstrate public support in order to carry on its philanthropic efforts. Therefore contributions are welcome and may be sent via our website, (www.samicorp.com) by phone or directly to the foundation office at: The SAMI Foundation, c/o Strategic Asset Management Inc., 25 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT 06085 USA. These donations will be acknowledged in writing. Please do not send cash. Tax deductions may be made to the extent permitted by law.

IS THERE A REQUIREMENT FOR EVALUATION OF THE GRANT?

Typically a one-year project will require a written report at the end of the grant or in connection with a final installment payment. Photographs and/or video/cd are also required at the end of the grant project. SAMI also reserves the right to conduct its own evaluation of any project supported by foundation funds.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE SAMI FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET?

The SAMI Foundation Board of Directors meets four times a year.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE SAMI FOUNDATION?

To contact us, you may either send an email to info@samicorp.com, call us at 860-675-2005 or write to us at The SAMI Foundation, c/o Strategic Asset Management Inc., 25 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT 06085 USA