

# GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Civility Squad Grants Because It Matters

### Overview

Civility begins with our daily interactions—in our schools, our workplaces, and elsewhere in our day-to-day lives.

As part of our Because It Matters regional civility initiative, Gulf Coast Community Foundation invites you to join The Civility Squad by applying for a Civility Squad Grant. “Mini grants” of up to \$500 will be awarded to help businesses and organizations in our region implement civility programs within their agency, school, workplace, or other venue.

### Timeline

Civility Squad Grants are available from October 10, 2017, to February 28, 2018.

### Guidelines

- Organizations applying for a mini grant will need to provide a one-page outline of their civility project, including a plan of impact and sustainability.
- The grant may cover all or part of the expense of implementing a civility-related project.
- Once a grant is awarded, the project must be started within 4 weeks.
- A brief video showing your civility project in action must be submitted to Gulf Coast within the same time frame.

### Approval

- Civility Squad Grant applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Once you apply, you should hear back within two weeks!
- Only one Civility Squad Grant application will be considered per business or organization.
- Applying for or receiving a Civility Squad Grant will not preclude the grantee from being eligible for other Gulf Coast grant opportunities.

**Ready to apply?** Go to [GulfCoastcf.org/civility-squad-grants](http://GulfCoastcf.org/civility-squad-grants) to complete the online application.