

Section VII: CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE EBA

The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association is a non-profit organization formed in 2002 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation's mission is to engage in a wide variety of energy-related charitable projects and activities. The Foundation relies upon tax-deductible contributions from EBA members and businesses for its funds and the active participation of EBA members for its service projects.

- ❖ An Energy Charity Making a Positive Difference Locally, Nationally, and Globally since 2002
- ❖ Energy sector donors are ensured that their charitable donations go to causes related to the energy field
- ❖ Relies upon tax-deductible contributions for its outreach efforts
- ❖ Supports programs focused on improving lives worldwide

The CFEBA has provided support to various energy-related programs focused on improving lives worldwide. Some examples of how CFEBA has made a difference are:

- Post-hurricane contributed \$30,000 to support the installation of solar equipment providing lighting for medical procedures and refrigeration of medicines in clinics and hospitals in Haiti.
- Donated \$12,500 to facilitate connecting a school for deaf children in Cameroon to that country's electric grid, thereby providing electricity to the school for the first time.
- Purchased \$4,900 of masonry ovens for rural Guatemalans to cook in their homes.
- Contributed \$15,000 to fund replacement of windows in a 15-apartment emergency shelter and transitional housing facility in Massachusetts
- Donated \$17,500 for the development of renewable energy in rural areas of the United States.
- Gave \$7,500 to install solar air heating systems for low-income families in the greater Chicago area and Minnesota.
- Contributed \$150,000 to construct 21 miles of power lines to connect a total of 461 families in rural Bolivia, who had never had electricity before

The CFEBA provides donors engaged in the energy sector the opportunity to ensure that their charitable donations go to causes related to the energy field.

If there is a project which you would like us to consider for funding, we would be happy to discuss this with you. If you know of potential worthy grant recipients, please encourage them to complete a Letter of Inquiry. The CFEBA uses Letters of Inquiry to assist in determining whether the proposed project is likely to meet our grant requirements. This step provides an opportunity to identify your organization and proposed a project without undertaking the effort of completing a full grant application. Submission of Letters of Inquiry and Response typically takes place every August for the CFEBA Cornerstone Project. For more information on the grant selection process: <https://www.eba-net.org/cfeba/our-impact/grant-selection-process/>