



## PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

### Submission Checklist

*To submit, visit [smithfamily.foundation](http://smithfamily.foundation) and select GRANTS. Use the file submission form to upload the following:*

1. All Organization information under STEP 1.
2. This completed form in PDF format.
3. Most recent annual report, if available
4. 501c3 Determination Letter
5. Financials for current and prior 2 fiscal years, including internal budget, audited financials (if applicable) and 990's.
6. Any other relevant documentation.

### Organization Name

## Love with Actions

### Grant Amount Requested

**\$146,000.00**

### Annual Budget

**Please find attached document**

### How does your organization align with Christian values?

Love with Actions, a nonprofit organization that supports and advocates for children with disabilities, aligns closely with Christian values in several ways:

- 1. Compassion:** Central to Christianity is the call to show compassion and love towards others. Love with Actions demonstrates this by providing essential services and support to children with disabilities who are often marginalized or overlooked in society.
- 2. Inclusivity:** Jesus taught the importance of including everyone, regardless of their differences or abilities. Love with Actions strives to create inclusive spaces where children with disabilities can thrive, feel valued, and fully participate in society.
- 3. Justice:** Christianity emphasizes the pursuit of justice for all individuals. Love with Actions advocates for equal rights and opportunities for children with disabilities, working towards a more just society that recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- 4. Servant Leadership:** Jesus exemplified servant leadership by putting others' needs before his own. The work of Love with Actions embodies this principle as it serves as a catalyst for positive change in the lives of children with disabilities and their families.

**5. Empathy:** The teachings of Christ encourage believers to empathize deeply with those who are suffering or facing challenges. Love with Actions seeks to understand the unique experiences and struggles faced by children living with disabilities, providing support rooted in empathy.

**6. Dignity:** Christianity teaches that every individual is created in God's image and possesses inherent dignity and worth. Love with Actions affirms this belief by respecting the dignity of each child they serve through their programs and initiatives.

**7. Community Engagement:** Love with Actions actively engages local communities, mobilizing people to come together in support of vulnerable children facing disability-related challenges—a reflection of biblical principles emphasizing unity within diverse communities.

In summary, Love with Actions embodies core Christian values such as compassion, inclusivity, justice, servant leadership, empathy, human dignity, and community engagement—enabling them to make a significant impact on the lives of children with disabilities while staying true to their Christian faith-based mission.

### **How does your organization fit with our mission?**

The mission of Love with Actions, which supports children with disabilities and their vulnerable mothers, aligns closely with the mission of the Smith Family Foundation to support organizations with Christian faith that are dedicated to serving marginalized children and women.

Love with Actions' focus on supporting children with disabilities reflects a commitment to providing care for some of the most vulnerable members of society. Additionally, by also supporting vulnerable mothers, they address the needs of women facing challenges in caring for their children with disabilities. This aligns well with the Smith Family Foundation's mission to support organizations that serve marginalized children and women.

Both organizations share a dedication to Christian values such as compassion, inclusivity, justice, servant leadership, empathy, human dignity, and community engagement. Love with Actions' efforts to create inclusive spaces where children with disabilities can thrive resonate strongly with the Smith Family Foundation's mission to support organizations that serve marginalized individuals while upholding Christian principles.

The shared focus on serving those in need through faith-based initiatives underscores how Love with Actions' mission fits well within the scope of the Smith Family Foundation's overarching goals. By supporting Love with Actions and similar organizations rooted in Christian faith and dedicated to helping marginalized individuals, the foundation is able to further its own mission while creating meaningful impact for those in need.

### **Project Proposal**

**Please tell us how grant funds would be used, if awarded.** *Operating costs is an acceptable answer, but please provide more detail if you are able.*

If Love with Actions were to be awarded grant funds from the Smith Family Foundation, the funds could be utilized to support a range of programs and initiatives aimed at benefiting children with disabilities and their families. Some specific examples of how grant funds could be used include:

**1. Therapeutic Services:** The grant funds could be allocated towards providing essential therapeutic services for children with disabilities, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or counseling services.

**2. Accessible Resources:** Love with Actions could utilize the grant funds to make their facilities more accessible for children with disabilities, including investing in adaptive equipment or technology that would enhance accessibility and inclusivity.

**3. Support for Vulnerable Mothers:** Grant funds could also be directed towards providing support services for vulnerable mothers caring for children with disabilities. This might involve offering parenting classes, mental health support, or respite care to alleviate some of the challenges faced by these mothers.

**4. Educational Programs:** Love with Actions might use the grant funds to develop educational programs tailored specifically to meet the needs of children with disabilities. This could include specialized tutoring or educational resources designed to facilitate learning and development.

**5. Outreach and Awareness Campaigns:** Grant funding may also support outreach efforts aimed at raising awareness about the unique needs of children with disabilities and advocating for greater societal inclusion and understanding.

**6. Expansion of Services:** With additional funding, Love with Actions may have opportunities to expand their reach into underserved communities or offer new programs that further enhance the well-being of children with disabilities and their families.

In summary, if awarded grant funds from the Smith Family Foundation, Love with Actions would likely allocate those resources towards a diverse range of initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for both children with disabilities and their families within a supportive Christian faith-based framework.