



Charitable Contributions FAQs

1. Why is information about charitable contributions being disclosed?

Janssen is proud to have the privilege of providing charitable contributions to various community organizations. We believe that being transparent with this information is the appropriate action to demonstrate our commitment to providing the highest quality healthcare products and services.

In addition to the information we disclose about charitable contributions on this website, we annually report certain information related to charitable contributions to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in compliance with the requirements of the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, commonly known as Open Payments, and its implementing regulations.

2. What charitable contribution information does Janssen disclose?

Janssen discloses the name of the recipient organization, the recipient organization's address, the title of the activity, the amount of the contribution, the date the payment was made and the type of contribution (cash or product).

3. How is the total amount of a charitable contribution determined and distributed?

The amount approved for funding is a result of the charitable contribution review process. Funding amounts may be based on project/event budgets, fair market value, organizational geographic scope, and merits of the request. The funding amount may be of an equal or lesser amount than requested in the application. The organization has complete control over the distribution of funds received from Janssen.

4. What is the difference between a charitable contribution and an educational grant?

Educational grants are provided for bona fide educational activities and fall into one of the following categories:

- Accredited Continuing Education: educational programs for healthcare providers such as physicians, nurses, and/or pharmacists that provide continuing education credits.
- Non-Accredited Professional Educational Activities: educational programs for healthcare providers such as physicians, nurses, and pharmacists that do not provide continuing education credits.
- Patient Education: printed/online educational materials produced for people living with a particular disease or condition.
- Fellowships: support for bona fide fellowship programs at teaching institutions, medical societies and cooperative groups. We may also support travel scholarships for fellows, residents or healthcare providers in training to attend relevant major medical or scientific conferences for the purpose of education. All support is in compliance with the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Gifts to Physicians from Industry.



Charitable contributions describe donations that are used for purposes other than healthcare professional education initiatives. Charitable contributions may be cash or product donations:

- A cash charitable contribution is a financial donation that is philanthropic in nature and provided to a nonprofit organization to support a specific community-based (or regional/national) program, project, or event;
- A product donation is provided through specific product-giving programs to non-government organizations generally responding to disasters, medical relief efforts or basic healthcare needs in underserved communities.

5. How does the company handle expenses that are part of a charitable contribution for which Janssen receives some benefit?

Janssen requires organizations to complete an Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA) form. This form documents the amount of the contribution that can truly be considered charitable versus a portion of the amount that represents payments for expenses by the organization for which Janssen receives some benefit (i.e., business expenses). Please note that some of these nominal business expenses associated with some charitable contributions may be included in this report.

6. How are programs that are jointly supported by Janssen and another business reported?

As each company is a separate legal entity, the individual company that provides the funds directly to the requesting organization is responsible for reporting the donation.

7. Are the volume of requests and the number of approvals generally consistent over the course of a calendar year?

The number of contribution requests Janssen receives varies throughout the year. The quantity, timing, and nature of requests are determined by the needs of the organizations submitting proposals to Janssen. In addition, changes in the availability of Janssen funds may affect the volume and value of contributions provided.

8. What is the reporting timeframe in the transparency reports?

Funding information is reported on a calendar quarter basis.

9. Why might one see duplicate payments reported in different quarters on this website?

In the rare event that a requesting organization reports a lost check, the same payment may appear more than once on this website.