Transparency in 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 is providing the name of the requestor, the city/state where the requesting organization resides, the title of the activity, the amount of the Contribution, and the type of contribution (cash or product).

3. How is the total amount of the 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. This 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. How are pharmaceutical product donations valued for disclosure and reporting?

In accordance with general practices and industry standards within the United States, we value product donated at fair market value.

If Janssen is aware that the product will be distributed and used in countries outside of the United States, it may establish a product value based on the anticipated or actual fair market value of the donated product in those countries in which it will be used. In all other situations, Janssen will use the published list price in the United States to value the product for external reporting purposes.

In the case of samples donated, product will be valued at standard cost as this product is not available commercially and therefore a published list price does not exist.
5. What is the difference between a charitable contribution and an educational grant?

A cash charitable contribution is a financial donation that is philanthropic in nature provided to a nonprofit organization to support a specific community-based (or regional / national) program, project or event.

Charitable contributions are not provided for healthcare professional education initiatives. Charitable contributions may be cash or product donations.

An Educational Grant falls 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 also may 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 agreement with the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Gifts to Physicians from Industry.

6. 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.

7. How are programs that are jointly supported by Janssen and another affiliated company 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.
8. 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 which is determined by the requestor’s needs. In addition, changes in the availability of Janssen funds affect the volume and dollars available for contributions.

9. How is the reporting period for funding determined?

All reported funding is based on Janssen’s financial calendar. In general, contributions are reported based on financial quarters. Financial quarters are 13 weeks in length and, although they closely resemble calendar quarters, there may be occasions where the fiscal quarter does not end on the last day of the calendar month. If the financial calendar ends earlier than the end of the month, any activity from the next day forward would be reported with the next quarterly reporting period.

10. 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.

11. Who can I contact for more information?

Please email our Community Impact Department at Contributions@JANUS.JNJ.com.

12. What is your mailing address?

Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson
Community Impact Department
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PO Box 200
Titusville, NJ 08560-0200

Please note, we do not accept paper requests. All requests must be submitted through our online application.