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NEWS RELEASE



Avolta's Journey For Good Foundation Awards \$820,000 to Charities Fighting Poverty across North America

In the second of three scheduled giving cycles this year, the 501(c)(3) awards grants to 39 charitable organizations across the U.S. and Canada.

Avolta's [Journey For Good Foundation](#), the charitable arm of Avolta in North America, has awarded \$820,000 to 39 charitable organizations as part of its second 2026 grant cycle. The grants will support initiatives focused on food insecurity, housing stability, education, workforce development, and services for veterans and vulnerable populations. This announcement follows its [first grant cycle of 2026](#), which awarded \$540,000 to 22 charities.

"Strong communities are built when people have access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive," said Journey For Good Foundation Chairman Steve Johnson. "These organizations are tackling some of the most pressing challenges facing individuals and families and we are proud to invest in programs that create meaningful, lasting change. We are grateful for the generosity of travelers and the dedication of Avolta team members and partners who continue to champion our mission."

Funding for the Foundation's grants comes from voluntary traveler donations at participating duty-free, convenience, and dining locations operated by Dufry, Hudson, and HMSHost throughout North America, as well as through Journey For Good Foundation fundraising program, including its annual charity golf tournament and other special events. In addition, Avolta supports the Foundation through employee leadership, expertise and operational resources, helping expand its reach and impact.

"Behind every grant is a story of resilience, opportunity, and hope," said Jordan Silverman, Director of Journey For Good Foundation. "The nonprofits we support are doing extraordinary work to strengthen communities and empower people to achieve greater stability and independence. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we have funded programs that provide critical resources and tools aimed at breaking the cycles of poverty and homelessness. We are proud to continue to be a powerful force for good through travel retail and food and beverage."

The Foundation's work is part of Avolta's commitment to supporting local communities. Across North America, team members contribute through volunteering, fundraising, food donation

programs and mentorship initiatives, reflecting Avolta's wider focus on creating positive social impact in the communities where it operates. This complements Avolta's broader global community engagement efforts focused on education, healthcare support, vulnerable groups, food security and environmental initiatives.

Below is a list of organizations included in this giving cycle:

412 Food Rescue, Inc.	Pittsburgh, PA
A Wider Circle	Kensington, MD
BEAR: Be A Resource	Houston, TX
Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank Society	Calgary, AB
Code Platoon	Chicago, IL
Community Culinary School of Charlotte Inc.	Charlotte, NC
Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc.	Tampa, FL
Food For Neighbors	Reston, VA
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia	Norfolk, VA
Good Neighbors, Inc	Clearwater, FL
Gotham Food Pantry	New York, NY
Graduate Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA
Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV
Hearts Reaching Out	Houston, TX
Hit the Books Inc.	New York, NY
Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County	Palm Beach, FL
Hope and a Home, Inc.	Washington, DC
Island Harvest Ltd.	Long Island, NY
Josephs House & Shelter, Inc.	Albany, NY
Kitchens for Good, Inc.	San Diego, CA
Kline Veterans Fund Inc.	Las Vegas, NV
Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen	San Jose, CA
Minnie's Food Pantry	Plano, TX
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	Washington, DC
New England Culinary Arts Training	Boston, MA
New Hope Community Ministries	Prospect Park, NJ
Northwest Harvest EMM	Seattle, WA
One-Eighty Place	Charleston, SC
Orlando Union Rescue Mission	Orlando, Florida
Our House, Inc	Little Rock, AR
Quest Outreach Society	Vancouver, BC
Rags of Honor 1	Chicago, IL
Second Helpings Atlanta Inc	Atlanta, GA
Shoes That Fit	Claremont, CA
So All May Eat Inc	Denver, CO
The Lamb Center	Fairfax, VA
The Pantry of Broward, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Urban Gleaners	Portland, OR
Zero8Hundred, Inc.	San Diego, CA

About Journey For Good Foundation

Journey For Good Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to fight poverty in the local community with food, shelter, education, and workforce development. Prior to 2024, Journey For Good Foundation, Inc. operated as HMSHost Foundation, Inc. Journey For Good Foundation is a charitable arm of Avolta in North America and was established to unite and build upon the charitable giving efforts of HMSHost Foundation, Hudson, and Dufry.

Visit journeyforgood.org for more information.

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