



Grantsline

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Safeway Foundation

The Safeway Foundation does not advertise or solicit requests for giving, yet they give millions each year in the communities surrounding their stores by relying on recommendations and endorsements from their employees. The Foundation supports non-profits in four key areas:

Hunger Relief - food banks and other hunger relief agencies; **Education; Health and Human Services** - women's shelters, health screenings and child care; and **Special Needs** - such as disaster relief.

When awarding funds several factors are considered including: the organization's scope and purpose, annual budget, area served and number served, and purpose of proposed project.

Deadlines: Rolling

For more information go to:
http://www.safewayfoundation.org/non_profits/default.asp

Local Initiative Funding Partners Program

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's **Local Initiative Funding Partners** (LIFP) invites local grantmakers to nominate new, creative, collaborative projects to improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.

They welcome proposals for original, promising, practical solutions to complex local health problems: especially projects that address the health needs of people who are not reached by traditional health and social services or for whom existing systems are fragmented and insufficient.

This competitive program offers matching grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 paid out over three years or four years beginning on July 1, 2008.

Deadline: July 1, 2007

Great Web Sites:

Sample Proposals

http://www.npguides.org/guide/sample_proposals.htm

Grantwriter Checklist

<http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/checklist.html>

Grant Proposals Writing Tips

<http://www.cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>

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Save Our History

Each year the History Channel has given \$250,000 in Save Our History grants to organizations throughout the United States including 6 organizations in Maryland. The programs funded by the grant must inspire youth to become the preservationists of tomorrow. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to unique hands-on student projects that teach them about local history and engage them in preservation. Successful projects have teamed preservation organizations, museums, historical societies, libraries and archives with student and youth groups.

Deadline: June 1, 2007

For more information go to:

http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103

Measuring Outcomes and Selecting Indicators

If you are interested in looking at a good example of a comprehensive use of detailed indicators, check out Vital Signs IV produced Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance. The guiding principal behind the Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance is "A community that does not know itself can not improve." The same can be said for an organization. All organizations are challenged to select indicators that accurately reflect the success of their programs. Vital Signs IV follows a series of indicators in the seven categories:

- Housing and Community Development
- Children and Family Health, Safety and Well-being
- Workforce and Economic Development
- Sanitation
- Urban Environment and Transit
- Education and Youth
- Neighborhood Action and Sense of Community

The tool measures progress in 55 Baltimore City neighborhoods by tracking a series of 40 outcome indicators. The indicators were selected based on how useful they were to the community as well as the availability and quality of the available data.

For more information and to view the report go to:

<http://www.ubalt.edu/bnia/indicators/reports.html>

Recent Awards:

Citizen Services and Human Services Programs
Rental Allowance Program

IRS Advice for Non-Profits

The IRS has produced a series of free, on-line workshops for 501(c)(3) organizations. The workshops are designed to help non-profits maintain their non-profit status and focus on five different topics.

Tax-Exempt Status

How can you keep your 501(c)(3) exempt?
approximately 30 minutes

Unrelated Business Income

Does your organization generate taxable income?
approximately 30 minutes

Employment Issues

How should you treat your workers for tax purposes?
approximately 30 minutes

Form 990

Would you like to file an error-free return?
approximately 60 minutes

Required Disclosures

To whom do you have to show your records?
approximately 30 minutes

For more information go to:

<http://www.stayexempt.org/>

Target - Local Store Grants

Target in Westminster is currently accepting applications for its Local Store Grants Program. Applications are accepted from non-profit programs and government entities that impact any of the following areas: arts, early childhood reading, or family violence prevention. The average grant is between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Grants may not be used for regular educational programs, religious programs, substance abuse treatment programs, athletic events, fundraisers or advocacy.

Deadline: May 31, 2007

For more information go to:

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

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The Starr Foundation

Education
Medicine and Health Care
Human Needs
Arts and Culture

The Starr Foundation is one of the largest private organizations in the U.S providing funding for family and children's services. While the foundation gives a major portion of their funding to New York City agencies, they also grant to nonprofits from across the country. The foundation funds programs providing medical care for the underserved, emergency food, job training, literacy and housing. There are no deadlines. Proposals must include a brief cover letter, annual budget, financial statement, information about the five highest paid employees, list of other funding sources, list of directors and senior management and a tax exempt status letter.

Deadlines: Rolling

For more information go to:

<http://www.starrfoundation.org/>

RGK Foundation Grants

The RGK Foundation funds projects throughout the country with grants ranging between \$10,000 and \$25,000. General operating and capital support generally not provided. Check the website for programs that are funded. Non-profits as well as government entities are eligible to apply. The foundation is interested in the following areas:

Education

- K-12
- Technology
- Literacy

Community

- Human Services
- Community Development
- Abuse Prevention
- Youth Development

Medicine/Health

- Health and Well-being of Children
- Access to Health Care

The first step in the application process is to submit an electronic letter of inquiry. The foundation will then request a full application if interested.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php>