



# Grantsline

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## Presbyterian Hunger Program

The Presbyterian Hunger Program supports projects that address hunger in the United States. Funds can be used for:

- **Direct hunger relief**
- **Development assistance**
- **Hunger education**
- **Public policy advocacy**
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Organization seeking funds should be able to demonstrate that the project or the organization attempts to address the root causes of hunger. Requests should benefit the poor especially women, minorities or other disadvantaged groups. Beneficiaries of the proposed program should be involved in the planning. Grants range from \$500 to \$15,000.

**Deadlines: July 15, 2007**

For more information go to:  
<http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/grants.htm>

## Lucky Stone Foundation

The Lucky Stone Corporation provides support in the community surrounding their business locations. Lucky Stone operates in Maryland and the closest facility is in Howard County. The foundation supports non-profits that contribute to the following:

- **Local Community Development**
- **Environmental Stewardship**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Youth Development and Education**

**Deadlines: Rolling**

For more information go to:

<http://www.luckstone.com/about/foundation.php>

## Great Web Sites for New Leads and Prospects:

### Don Griesmann's Opportunities

<http://charitychannel.com/enewsletters/dggo>

### Grantsmanship Center : Funding Sources

<http://tgci.com/funding.shtml>

### Fundsnet Services Online

<http://www.fundsnet.com/services.com/>

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## Mattel Children's Foundation

Nonprofits in the U.S. that serve **children** are eligible for grants between \$5,000 and \$20,000. To be competitive, the program/agency should meet the following criteria:

- Serves children under 12
- Demonstrates creative/innovative methods
- Directly impacts children
- Operating budget under \$1,000,000
- No national affiliation

Grants should address learning, health or girl empowerment. Funds can support new programs, existing programs or support core operations.

**Deadline: June 15, 2007**

For more information go to:

[http://www.mattel.com/about%5Fus/philanthropy/ci\\_mcf\\_philanthropy\\_mattelFoundation.asp](http://www.mattel.com/about%5Fus/philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_mattelFoundation.asp)

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## Baltimore Ravens Foundation

The Baltimore Ravens All Community Team Foundation (RACTF) will initiate the Ravens Plan in Motion in the spring of 2007. This grant program will support nonprofits that initiate or continue projects that **promote physical fitness and nutrition education**. Projects should focus on youth ages 5 to 18 and must be for direct service. No capital projects will be considered

Examples of fundable projects include after-school programs, walking clubs, or purchase of fitness equipment. Creative ideas, including enhancements to existing programs are encouraged. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded.

### Important Dates:

**May 31, 2007 - Application Deadline**

**July 13, 2007 - Grant Award Announcements**

**August 1, 2007 - July 31, 2008 - Project**

For more information about this program:

<http://www.baltimoreravens.com/community/playerTeamFoundations.jsp>

The Raven's website also has links to all the individual player foundations.

## Recent Awards:

### Department of Planning

Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant

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## Cardinal Health Foundation

Last year, the Cardinal Health Foundation awarded more than \$1.6 million to more than 121 organizations. The areas of interest include:

- **Arts and culture**
- **Education**
- **Healthcare**
- **Youth development**

Grants are open to nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status. The foundation supports operating or program grants but not capital requests.

To start the application process, organizations should send a project summary of up to three pages. If interested, the foundation will request more information.

**Deadline: Rolling**

For more information go to:

<http://www.cardinal.com/aboutus/what/community/foundation/index.asp>

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## Maximus Foundation

The Maximus Foundation gives approximately \$150,000 in grants each year ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The grants provide operating and general support to a variety of non-profits across the country. The foundation supports programs that help disadvantaged people achieve **self-sufficiency and personal growth with a special emphasis on youth development programs.**

An application form is required and can be found on-line.

**Deadline: August 31, 2007**

For more information go to:

<http://www.maximus.com/foundation/>

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## Value of Volunteer Time

The Independent Sector has released new estimates for the value of volunteer time. The 2006 estimate is \$18.77 up from \$18.04 in 2005.

For more details, go to:

[http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer\\_time.html](http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html)

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## Land O'Lakes Foundation

The Mid-Atlantic Grants Program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The program works to improve quality of life by supporting valuable projects and charitable endeavors initiated by our Mid-Atlantic dairy-member leaders.

Community organizations applying for grants may be eligible for donations of \$500 to \$5,000 for local projects and programs. Funds could be used to support projects in the following areas:

- Hunger relief
- Youth and education
- Rural leadership
- Civic improvements
- Soil and water preservation
- Arts and culture

All projects must be initiated by a Land O'Lakes dairy farmer.

**Deadline: Rolling**

For more information:

[http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/mida\\_desc.asp](http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/mida_desc.asp)

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## Dream File

To gear up for your next grant project, start a "Dream File". The dream file can contain articles, best practices, conference materials, or press releases from sister organizations - anything that contains a good program idea that falls within the mission of your organization. If you have the opportunity, expand those dreams into a program outline. Keep the ideas organized by topic, target population or geographic area - whatever makes sense for your organization. When the next funding opportunity presents itself you will be one step ahead of the game.