



Grantsline

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France-Merrick Foundation

The France-Merrick Foundation is based in Maryland and gives primarily in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. The foundation provides funds for capital campaigns, equipment, seed money, matching/challenge grants and program development. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- **Arts/Culture**
- **Historic Preservation**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Social Services**
- **Environment**

There are no deadlines; applications are reviewed at board meetings which are held 5 times per year. In fiscal year 2006, the foundation gave 200 awards worth over \$10 million with the average ranging between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Use a letter of inquiry as the initial approach.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information contact the foundation at:
1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 118
Baltimore, MD 21204

T. Rowe Price Foundation

The T. Rowe Price Foundation supports non-profits in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area with capital and operating support. The foundation supports organizations involved in **education, the arts, human services, and civic or community services**. The Foundation is most interested in non-profits where T. Rowe Price associates volunteer at least 25 hours per year. Proposals are reviewed at the foundation's quarterly board meetings.

Deadline: Rolling

Send proposals to: T. Rowe Price Associates Foundation, Inc.
100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Great Web Sites for Grant Writing Basics

American Association of Grants Professionals

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

CharityChannel: Grants Forum

<http://charitychannel.com/forums/>

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Morton K. & Jane Blaustein Foundation

Based in Baltimore, The Blaustein Foundation believes that people will develop and flourish if they have equal educational opportunities, access to quality health care and freedom to participate in a democratic society. Accordingly, grants are made in the areas of **education, health care and social justice**. The foundation will provide funds for emergency support, operating support, program development and ongoing support. In 2005, the foundation gave nearly \$4 million in grants averaging between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The recommended initial approach to the foundation is a letter of inquiry. For more information, including giving guidelines, go to:

http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/mortonandjane_f.html

Deadline: Rolling

Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation

Located in Baltimore, the Straus Foundation is one of the Baltimore area's top foundations giving more than \$1.4 million in grants in 2005. The foundation has identified the following areas of interest:

- **Capacity Building in Non-Profits** - with a focus on boosting volunteerism and increasing management effectiveness
- **Families, Children and Youth** - highest priority will be given to organizations that advocate in support of tested, measured strategies; address the needs of children at the earliest stages of development or address the needs of children within comprehensive family and community supports
- **Jewish Community Services**

The foundation will provide funds for capital projects, operating support, program development, evaluation or seed money. For more information, including application guidelines and an informational brochure, go to:

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

Deadlines:

July 1, 2007; October 1, 2007 and February 1, 2007

Recent Awards:

Department of Aging
Long Term Care
Peer Support
Program Grant

Constellation Energy Group Foundation

Central Maryland non-profits can receive grant funds from Constellation Energy for projects impacting the following areas:

- **Environment**- measurable steps to preserve/restore
- **Economic development** - enhance the quality of life
- **Education** - prepare graduates to enter the workforce
- **Economically disadvantaged** - energy assistance

Constellation Energy evaluates projects based on their fit with the corporation's mission and priorities. Submission guidelines can be found on line. Proposals consist of a cover page and 6 page narrative.

For more information go to:

<http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.94939662e40191875fb60610025166a0>

Deadlines: September 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008

Nordstrom Foundation

The Nordstrom Foundation offers grants to non-profits in the areas of **health and human services, community development, education and cultural enhancement**. To be eligible, non-profits should demonstrate sound and responsible fiscal policies and management and demonstrate that the project is not a duplication of services already offered in the community.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information:

http://about.nordstrom.com/aboutus/contribution_guidelines/default.asp

Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation

The Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation is located in Baltimore and gives primarily to **building funds for early childhood, elementary and secondary schools**. Some funding will also be given for **health care, social services and historic preservation**. In 2005, the foundation gave approximately \$2.2 million in grants to support both capital campaigns as well as operating funds. Potential grantees should send a letter of inquiry to:

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Baltimore, MD 21209-2100

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Provident Bank Corporate Giving Program

The Provident Bank gives grants to non-profits in four general areas:

- **Education** -emphasis on programs that help economically needy students reach their potential
- **Economic Development** - affordable housing, job retention and stable communities
- **Human and Health Services** - family and children support services that promote self-sufficiency and provide preventative health care
- **Arts and Culture** - especially programs for youth and children

One request per year will be considered. Special consideration will be given to organizations that involve Provident employees, and organizations must have broad community support and broad financial support. Provident does not fund capital campaigns.

For more information:

http://web.provbank.com/About_Provident/Community/corporate_contributions.html

CVS Pharmacy - Community Grants

CVS Pharmacy is committed to enhancing the health of the communities served by their stores. The primary focus of their grant programs is health and education. CVS is careful to ensure that programs which are funded truly make a difference through enhanced healthcare services, improved approaches to education and healthier communities.

Applications for Community Grants are currently being accepted in two areas:

- Programs that target children under 18 with disabilities
- Healthcare for the uninsured

Last year, CVS gave \$5.7 million for 744 grants including organizations in Maryland.

Deadline: October 31, 2007

http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html