



Grantsline

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Target Store Grants

Each local Target store has funds to support programs in their local community. Applications are accepted between March 1 and May 31. Grants are offered in three areas:

- **Arts Grants** – focuses on programs that bring arts to schools or make cultural experiences affordable for families
- **Early Childhood Reading Grants** – funds programs that encourage a love of reading for children ages 0 to 9 and encourage families to read with their children
- **Family Violence Prevention Grants** – programs should strengthen families by preventing or reducing the cycle of family violence

Non profits with a 501(c)(3) are eligible as are schools, libraries and public agencies. The average grant ranges between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

For more information go to:

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-004090>

Deadline: May 31, 2008

Cristina Foundation

The Cristina Foundation directs donations of **used computer equipment** to non-profits organizations, schools and public agencies throughout the United States. The organization focuses its efforts on those agencies that **train individuals with disabilities, serve students at risk or that lead economically disadvantaged persons to more independent and productive lives.** The equipment should directly benefit clients instead of being used for administrative purposes. Applications are available on-line and must clearly describe the following:

- Program goals and objectives
- A plan for managing your proposed project
- Organization's access to technical support
- How the organization/community will benefit from the project

Deadline: Rolling

For more information go to: <http://www.cristina.org/oga/>

Great Web Sites:

GuideStar

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

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

<http://www.cfda.gov>

Grants.gov

<http://grants.gov/>

A Proposal Writing Short Course

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html>

Don Griesmann's Grant Opportunities

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

Grassroots Fundraising Journal's e-newsletter

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

Kresge Foundation

Is a capital campaign in your organization's future? Then put the Kresge Foundation on your list of potential partners. This private foundation, located in Michigan, has a history of supporting capital campaigns for providers of **education, health care and human service programs**. The foundation has funded several projects in Maryland with their **Capital Challenge Grant Program**. Awards generally range between \$150,000 and \$300,000.

An organization should have the following elements in place: capital campaign volunteers, leadership gifts and firm project costs. A Kresge grant usually provides one-third to one-fifth of the amount the organization needs to reach its campaign goal.

Deadlines: Rolling

For full guidelines, including "12 Steps to a Successful Campaign" and a list of past grantees, visit the website at:

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

Walgreen Company

The Walgreen Company provides funding to non-profits in Walgreen communities that serve the same population served by the Walgreen store. With a location in Eldersburg, non-profits in Carroll County would be eligible. Walgreen gives \$7,000,000 per year to about 1,200 organizations nationally. While **health programs** receive the bulk of funding, Walgreen also supports some programs in the areas of **education, community development and arts and culture**. Only non-profits are eligible to apply. Programs supported by Walgreen's must be run in a cost effective manner.

Because Walgreen's supports United Way on a national level, they do not provide local grants to any United Way agencies. Capital campaigns are also not supported, and health care agencies can not be hospital based.

For more information go to:

<http://www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.jsp>

Deadline: Rolling

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Alcoa Foundation

The Alcoa Foundation supports non-profits in a variety of areas with a focus four Areas of Excellence:

- 1. Conservation and Sustainability**
- 2. Safe and Healthy Children and Families**
- 3. Global Education and Workplace Skills**
- 4. Business and Community Partnerships**

The foundation awards grants in areas of operations, and in Maryland Alcoa has offices in Frederick and Baltimore. To start the process, interested agencies should send a concept paper to one of the local offices.

The concept paper should include: contact info, non-profit status, project name, project description, area to be addressed (see Alcoa web site), amount requested and annual operating revenue. Concept papers should be no longer than 2 pages. If interested in your project, the local grant official will request additional information.

Deadline: Rolling

For complete information, including local offices go to:

http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info_page/Foundation.asp

Annenberg Foundation

The Annenberg Foundation is provides support to projects within the following interest areas:

- **Education and youth development**
- **Arts, culture and humanities**
- **Developmentally disabled**
- **Civic and community**
- **Health and human services**
- **Animal services**
- **Environment**

The foundation accepts letters of inquiry from non-profits with a 501(c)(3) designation for projects that fit one of the foundation's areas of interest. Letters of inquiry should not exceed two pages and should include: project description, specific dollar amount requested, purpose of project, problem to be addressed, overall project budget, time period, qualifications of key personnel, and contact information.

For more information, including a database of funded projects go to:

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

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Local educational agencies and community based agencies are eligible to apply for funding through this federal Department of Education program. Funds can be used to initiate, expand or enhance **physical education programs** for K-12 students including after-school efforts. The goal should be to help students meet state standards.

Funds are provided for curriculum development, teacher training, student fitness assessments, data collection and evaluations. While equipment purchases are allowed, successful grant applicants must propose programs that address various aspects of a comprehensive physical education program.

The year the program anticipates granting approximately 112 awards of between \$100,000 and \$500,000. The grant period can be up to 36 months. Match is required – the grant will cover 90% of the costs in the first year and up to 75% in subsequent years.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephised/index.html>

Deadline: March 24, 2008

Hamburger Helper - Hometown Grants

General Mills and Hamburger Helper are searching for community organizations that need funds to support **community projects**. Last year the program gave away more than \$200,000 in grants to local communities including funds for:

- Lights or bleachers for the baseball, soccer or football fields
- Books for the school, library, or literacy programs
- Playground equipment for the park
- Boys & Girls Clubs Programs
- New uniforms for Little League teams
- Red Cross health and safety programs
- Swimming and lifeguard training
- Equipment or supplies for a local food bank
- YMCA/YWCA tutoring or job training initiatives

The application is online and requires a short (250 word) narrative. Awards of up to \$15,000 are available.

For more information go to:

<http://www.hamburgerhelper.com/LearnMore.aspx>

Deadline: Rolling through March 31, 2008

