



Grantsline

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Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation

The Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation is a Maryland grantmaker who funds programs in the greater Baltimore area. The mission of the organization is to improve the human condition through life-long educational opportunities, health research advancements and a variety of cultural programming. The foundation typically funds in the following areas of interest:

Adult Self Sufficiency – The goals are to promote adult literacy, provide job training, improve parenting skills and eliminate domestic violence

Arts and Culture – The emphasis is on local outreach that targets youth and seeks to draw a diversified audience.

Health – Areas of interest include clinical programs that improve prevention and treatment of specific diseases including breast cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and kidney disease.

Youth Development – Support goes primarily to after school programs that provide recreation, educational enrichment and leadership development

Complete application guidelines are on the foundation's web site, and in addition they accept the Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers application. Organizations should submit the following:

1. IRS Determination Letter
2. Brief history of organization and description of mission
3. Listing of board members and key staff
4. Detailed description of the project and the amount of funding requested
5. Current year organizational or project budget

In 2006, the foundation gave over \$2,000,000 for 89 grants for an average award of over \$20,000.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information and link to the full application:

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

Great Web Sites

Non Profit Financial Management

http://www.managementhelp.org/finance/np_fnce/np_fnce.htm

Non Profit Guidelines

<http://www.npguides.org/guide/index.html>

Developing a Grant Proposal

http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/CATALOG.GRANT_PROPOSAL_DYN.show

Middendorf Foundation

The Middendorf Foundation is another Maryland foundation with a long history of supporting organizations in the greater Baltimore area. In addition to funding for higher education, foundation also gives for community needs and social services. Specific areas of interest include:

- **Job Counseling and Employment**
- **Historical Preservation**
- **Human Services**
- **Libraries**
- **Art Museums**
- **Hospice and Residential Care**

The foundation has provided support for general/operating expenses and capital campaigns. In 2007, the foundation gave \$1.8 million for 40 grants. For consideration, submit a detailed description of the project and the amount of funding being requested. Decisions are made at the board's quarterly meetings.

Deadlines: Rolling

Send proposals to:

Laura A. Holter, Grants Administrator
Middendorf Foundation, Inc.
2 E. Read St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-2470

Marion I. and Henry Knott Foundation, Inc.

The Knott Foundation focuses giving to several Maryland counties including Carroll. The foundation funds new and ongoing programs, operating expenses, and technology and capital expenses with a focus on:

- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Education (no public education funding)**
- **Health Care**
- **Social and Human Services**

In 2007, the foundation gave \$2.2 million in grants to 119 projects with an average grant between \$35,000 and \$45,000.

Contact the Foundation's Program Officer, Carole Gibson, or the Executive Director, Greg Cantori, by phone at 410-235-7068 at least one week prior to the Letter of Inquiry deadline to discuss your potential request. The Foundation website gives specific guidelines and examples for the letters. If approved, organizations will be invited to submit a full proposal using the Knott Foundation guidelines. There are three funding cycles per year.

Deadlines (For Letters of Inquiry): February 16, 2009 and June 15, 2009

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

Recent Grant Applications and Awards

Carroll County
Airport
Maintenance
Vehicle/Radio Grant

Department of
Citizen Services
The Rental Allowance
Program

Carroll County
State's Attorney
Violence Against Women
Act Grant Award

American Trading and Production Corporation Contributions Program

This corporate giving program gives primarily in the greater Baltimore metropolitan area. The program is most interested in organizations involved in **employment training, community development and other charitable organizations on a case-by-case basis.**

In 2007, the program distributed nearly \$250,000 in matching gifts and operating support. Proposals are accepted year around and should include a detailed description of the proposed program and the requested funding amount.

Deadline: Rolling

Proposals can be mailed to :
American Trading and Production Corporation
10 E. Baltimore Street, Ste. 1111
Baltimore, MD 21202-1630
Attn: Betty Ringel, Executive Director

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation works exclusively with **youth organizations** across the United States serving young people 9 – 24 from low income families. The foundation concentrates on achieving outcomes for youth in one of three areas:

- 1. Improved educational skills, achievement and attainment**
- 2. Preparation for world of work and transition to employment and self-sufficiency**
- 3. Success in avoiding high-risk behaviors**

While the foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, it does invite organizations to complete its online Youth Organization Survey. Based on the organization's response, the foundation will determine whether it is interested in taking a closer look at an organization's programs, leadership and overall operations. Potential grantees must meet the following characteristics:

- 501 (c)(3) non profit
- History of service to young people
- Interested in increasing its capacity to serve young people
- Committed to using data and evaluating programs

For more information go to:

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

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Darden Restaurants Corporate Giving Program

The Darden Restaurant chain, operators of Red Lobster, Olive Garden Bahama Breeze and Capital Grille, offer grants in communities where their restaurants are located. The foundation provides funding for **non-profits** for a variety of organizations that mirror the corporation's core values including:

- Integrity and fairness
- Diversity
- Learning and teaching
- Teamwork

Contact the local restaurant manager or go online to view the application.

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.dardenrestaurants.com/community/grant_request_form.html

Oprah's Angel Network

Oprah's Angel Network gives to non profit organizations throughout the United States that further the organization's goal of unlocking the potential of people. The work must fall within one of the following funding areas:

Education/Literacy

Youth and Community Development

Women, Family and Children

Organizations interested in funding should submit a letter of inquiry that follows the foundation's guidelines. The letter should include:

- Brief history of organization
- Brief explanation of proposed project, including amount requested, timeline, issues to be addressed and population served
- Success stories – examples of how the organization has unlocked a client's potential
- Estimated budget for project
- Qualifications of those involved in the project
- Tax status
- Contact information

Send letter to:
Oprah's Angel Network
Attn: Funding Request
110 North Carpenter Street
Chicago, IL 60607

For more information go to:

<http://www.oprahsangelnetwork.org/grants>

