



Grantsline

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Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners across the United States to **encourage entrepreneurship and improve the education of children and youth**. Areas of interest include:

- Children entering school ready to succeed
- Children and youth making a successful transition through childhood and adolescence to responsible adulthood
- Youth and adults have the knowledge, skills and values to consider entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurs have knowledge and skills to create jobs
- Non-profit leaders have entrepreneurial knowledge, skills and values to advance their organization's social missions

Kauffman has funded 19 grants in Maryland in the last couple of years. The foundation accepts letters of inquiry on a continuing basis. For more information go to:

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

Deadline: Rolling

Lawrence Foundation

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation that supports organizations throughout the United States. The foundation makes both operating and program grants with an average grant of about \$5,000. The foundation funds about 10% of the applications they receive. Funding impact areas include:

- **Environment**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Human Services**

Not only are non-profits eligible, but so are public schools and libraries. For more information go to:

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/about/index.php>

Deadlines: April 30, 2009 and October 31, 2009

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>

Grassroots Fundraising Journal's e-newsletter

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

William and Charlotte Parks Foundation

The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation is devoted to the **welfare of animals** throughout the country. The foundation grants funds for operating, capital and project specific requests. Project grants are limited to \$10,000 per year while capital and general operating grants are limited to \$5,000. Capital grants also have a matching requirement of one-to-three. Only organizations with non-profit 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply.

Grant applications and guidelines are posted on the foundation's website.

For more information:

<http://www.parksfoundation.org/index.html>

Deadline: May 1, 2009

Safeway Foundation

The Safeway Foundation works with local organizations and schools to provide support in communities that are home to Safeway store locations. The priority areas for the foundation include:

- **Hunger Relief**
- **Education**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **People with Special Needs**

As an initial approach, organizations should send a letter of inquiry to the appropriate operating area. See the website for more information.

<http://www.safewayfoundation.org/index.htm>

Deadline: Rolling

Start a "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.

Recent Grant Applications and Awards:

Carroll County
Department Public Safety

HazMat Support Vehicle

Vulnerable Populations
Training

Carroll County
Department of Planning

State Highway
Administration -
Transportation
Enhancement

Carroll County
Department of Planning
and the Department of
General Services

EmPower Clean Energy
Communities Grant
Program

Human Services of
Carroll County, Inc.

Weinberg Small Maryland
Grant Program

Jenny's Heros

The foundation run by Jenny Jones is planning to give \$1,000,000 to communities throughout the United States in 2009. Individuals who desire to **make a difference in their community** can apply for funds. Applications will not be accepted from human service agencies. Requests of up to \$25,000 will be accepted. Over the past year, a few of the funded requests included:

- Dental sealant for low income children
- Computer, printer and internet for homeless shelter
- Movie theater for wheelchair bound residents of a nursing home
- Equipment for libraries, schools and rec councils
- Playground for a domestic violence shelter

For more information, including a short on-line application and examples of funded projects go to:

http://www.jennysheroes.com/application_form.shtml

Deadlines: Rolling

Whiting-Turner Contracting Company Contributions Program

Whiting Turner is a general contractor with operations throughout the United States and headquarters in Maryland. The company donates to non-profits involved with in the following areas.

- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Community development**

The company focuses its efforts in Maryland and will also consider requests outside these areas of interest on a case-by-case basis.

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Send proposals to:

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The Importance of Documenting Match

Matching dollars – whether in-kind or cash - have become increasingly important to funders as more and more applicants compete for fewer grant dollars. Make sure your organization is documenting its matching contributions properly and keep the following in mind:

- Match must be verifiable from your records
- In-kind match must be documented – donor, description and value.
- Match can not be used for more than one program
- The match must be necessary and reasonable for accomplishing program objectives
- The match must be allowable according to cost principles
- All match must conform to the grant limitations and requirements.
- Use care in assigning value to any in-kind contributions by using an independent appraisal or independent resource to determine value like price guides, catalogs or surveys.

Chesapeake Bay Trust

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a private, non-profit grant making organization whose mission is to "**promote public awareness of and participation in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.**" To reach this goal, the Trust offers a variety of grant programs with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$35,000. Programs focus on the following areas of interest:

- Capacity Building
- Environmental Education
- Fisheries
- Living Shorelines
- Mini Grants
- Pioneer
- Stewardship
- Targeted Watershed
- Urban Greening
- Watershed Assistance

For more information about the Trust, including grant deadlines go to:

http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.enJIKQNoFIG/b.2028463/k.B7A6/Grant_Information.htm