

The Foundation Center helps grantmakers:



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GET ANSWERS

- ◆ Call our **Grantmaker Services Hotline** at (212) 807-2446 or use our **Online Librarian** service (click on “Ask us”) for reference assistance.
- ◆ **Access IRS forms** of your grantees, applicants, or grantmaking colleagues through our free **990 Finder** tool at our web site.
- ◆ Use **The Foundation Directory Online Professional** to view all the information we have on a given grantmaker, including news, RFPs, staff affiliations, and grant distribution charts; search our database of grants; and text-search across a database of grantmakers’ Forms 990. (Visit fconline.fdncenter.org)
- ◆ Get information from our databases:
 - **FC Stats data tables** at our web site provide statistical information on U.S. foundations and their grants.
 - **Custom searches of our database** can provide you with information tailored to your needs. There may be a fee depending on the data requested and staff time required. Call our Grantmaker Services Hotline to learn more.

COMMUNICATE ABOUT YOUR PROGRAMS

- ◆ Let the Center design and host a **free Foundation Folder web site** for you to help you communicate your mission and programs, application guidelines, and grant lists to a broad audience. (Visit foundationcenter.org/grantmakers/folders/)
- ◆ **Update information about your organization** any time of year using the Foundation Directory Online Updater to make sure that grantseekers are aware of your most current giving priorities and limitations. (Visit foundationcenter.org/grantmakers/fc_db)
- ◆ **Report your grants** to us electronically. Visit foundationcenter.org/grantmakers/e-grants or call (212) 807-3612 for more information.
- ◆ **Send us your news and RFPs** for inclusion in *Philanthropy News Digest*. (E-mail ecr@foundationcenter.org)

KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD

- ◆ At our web site and via e-mail, **Philanthropy News Digest** (PND) provides daily news coverage of the field and features interviews with sector leaders, book and web site reviews, and other resources.
- ◆ **Research studies** track trends in foundation growth and giving and in grantmaker policies and practices. Visit the Gain Knowledge area of our web site.
- ◆ **PubHub** at our web site features searchable annotated links to foundation-sponsored reports available online.
- ◆ The **E-Updates for Grantmakers** monthly newsletter highlights Center resources and programs of relevance to grantmakers. (Subscribe at foundationcenter.org/grantmakers/eupdates/)

REFER GRANTEES AND APPLICANTS

Encourage your grantees and applicants to visit our library/learning centers, Cooperating Collections, and web site to consult our information about potential funders and to take advantage of training in grantseeking and related topics.

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