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Economic Development	Ford Foundation, Iowa West Foundation, Kearney Area Community Foundation, Peter Kiewit Foundation, Lincoln Community Foundation, MidAmerican Energy Foundation, Midlands Community Foundation, Oregon Trail Community Foundation, M. Eighthy Foundation, Frank M. and Alice M. Farr Trust, May L. Flanagan Foundation Inc., Albert G. and Bernice F. Hansen Charitable Foundation, InternNE Grant Fund, Richard Kalvelage Gift Trust, Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation, Virginia Smith Charitable Trust
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Emergency and Disaster Relief	Dogwood Foundation, World-Herald Goodfellows Charities Inc., Clifton B. & Anne Batchelder Foundation
Employment & Entrepreneurship	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, InternNE Grant Fund
Environment	Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation, The Abel Foundation, Coca-Cola Foundation, Cooper Foundation, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Imperial Community Foundation, The Kind World Foundation, Lincoln Community Foundation, Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Inc., Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Nebraska State Recycling Association, Public Welfare Foundation, The UPS Foundation, Gifford Foundation Inc., Giger Foundation, Linder Family Foundation, Karl H. & Wealtha H. Nelson Family Foundation, Pegler Family Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust, Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation, Webster Family Foundation, Lied Foundation Trust, Lincoln Parks Foundation
Family Services	Burlington Capital Foundation, Lincoln Community Foundation, The Valmont Foundation, The Kind World Foundation, The Sherwood Foundation, Woods Charitable Fund Inc., Rupert Dunklau Foundation Inc., Karl H. & Wealtha H. Nelson Family Foundation, Pegler Family Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation, Wirth Foundation, La Vista Community Foundation,
Health	The Abel Foundation, Ameritas Charitable Foundation, Blair Area Community Foundation, Thomas D. Buckley Trust, Campbell Soup Foundation, Fremont Area Community Foundation, Gardner Foundation, Hamilton Community Foundation Inc., Hastings Community Foundation Inc., Hawkins Charitable Trust, The Hearst Foundations, Imperial Community Foundation, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Kearney Area Community Foundation, Lincoln Community Foundation, Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Inc., Mutual of Omaha Foundation, Omaha Community Foundation, Oregon Trail Community Foundation, Phelps County Community Foundation, Physicians Mutual Foundation, Public Welfare Foundation, The Scoular Foundation, Union Pacific Foundation, West Point Community Foundation, York Community Foundation, Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation, Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation, Gallagher Foundation, Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation, Pegler Family Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust, Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation
Historic Preservation and Conservation	American Express Philanthropic Program, Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation, Quivey-Bay State Foundation

Homelessness	Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation Trust, Lied Foundation Trust
Hospitals	Thomas D. Buckley Trust, The Hirschfeld Family Foundation Inc., Kitty M. Perkins Foundation, Clifton B. & Anne Batchelder Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust
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Human Services	Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation, The Abel Foundation, Thomas D. Buckley Trust, Cooper Foundation, Fremont Area Community Foundation, Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation, Hamilton Community Foundation Inc., The Heart Foundations , The Hirschfeld Family Foundation Inc., Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation, Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation, Iowa West Foundation, Kearney Area Community Foundation, Richard P. and Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation Inc., The Kind World Foundation, The Lozier Foundation, MidAmerican Energy Foundation, Midlands Community Foundation, Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Inc., Phelps County Community Foundation, Physicians Mutual Foundation, The Sherwood Foundation, Union Pacific Foundation, Woods Charitable Fund Inc., York Community Foundation, Bettenhausen Family Foundation, Blue Stem Prarie Foundation, Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation, Dillon Foundation, Frank M. and Alice M. Farr Trust, Gallagher Foundation, The Holland Foundation, Margaret & Martha Thomas Foundation
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International Development	Carnegie Corporation of New York, The Kind World Foundation, The UPS Foundation
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Leadership Programs	American Express Philanthropic Program, Imperial Community Foundation
Libraries	Kitty M. Perkins Foundation, Albert G. and Bernice F. Hansen Charitable Foundation, Linder Family Foundation, Donald E. Nielson Foundation Inc.
Media	Ford Foundation, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Linder Family Foundation, Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation
Mental Health	Bernard K. & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Wirth Foundation
Museums	Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation, The Hirschfeld Family Foundation Inc., Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation, Union Pacific Foundation, Linder Family Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust, Virginia Smith Charitable Trust, Webster Family Foundation, Wirth Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities
Peace and Security	Carnegie Corporation of New York, Ford Foundation, Weitz Family Foundation,
Performing Arts	Gardner Foundation, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, The King World Foundation, The Holland Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust
Physical Disability	Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation Trust, Bernard K & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation, Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation, Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation
Recreation	Hamilton Community Foundation Inc., Imperial Community Foundation, Kearney Area Community Foundation, Mutual of Omaha Foundation, Oregon Trail Community Foundation, Phelps County Community Foundation, West Point Community Foundation, York Community Foundation, Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation, Elmer E. Hester - Dundy Public Schools Foundation, Elmer E. Hester - Dundy Public Schools Foundation, Heuermann Family Charitable Trust, The Myrl S. and Bessie Evans Mather Foundation, Donald E. Nielson Foundation Inc., La Vista Community Foundation
Recycling	Coca-Cola Foundation, Nebraska State Recycling Association,
Religion	Hugo A. and Thelma Aspegren Charitable Trust, Baer Foundation, Thomas D. Buckley Trust, Ford Foundation, Hamilton Community Foundation Inc., The Hirschfeld Family Foundation Inc., Kearney Area Community Foundation, Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation, York Community Foundation, Clifton B. & Anne Batchelder Foundation, Bettenhausen Family Foundation, Dillon Foundation, Rupert Dunklau Foundation Inc., M. Eighmy Foundation, Robbins Family Charitable Foundation, May L. Flanagan Foundation Inc., Foundation, Heuermann Family Charitable Trust, Richard Kalvelage Gift Trust, Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation, Irene & Joseph Malek Charitable Trust, Shoemaker Family Foundation, Slosburg Family Charitable Trust, Virginia Smith Charitable Trust, Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation, Leroy & Jean Thom and T-L Foundation, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation, Webster Family Foundation, Robert B. Daugherty Foundation
Reproductive Health Research	Ford Foundation, Public Welfare Foundation Inc.,
Research	Hugo A. and Thelma Aspegren Charitable Trust, Campbell Soup Foundation, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Kitty M. Perkins Foundation, Physicians Mutual Foundation, Company Foundation, Linder Family Foundation, Robert B. Daugherty Foundation
Rural Development	DuPont Pioneer, Rural School and Community Trust, Steinauer Community Foundation
Science	Nebraska Academy of Sciences

Senior Citizens (Aging, Elderly)	Burlington Capital Foundation, Gardner Foundation, Hastings Community Foundation Inc., Bernard K. & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation, The Hirschfeld Family Foundation Inc., Lincoln Community Foundation, Oregon Trail Community Foundation, Public Welfare Foundation Inc., Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation, American Charitable Foundation, Giger Foundation, Irene & Joseph Malek Charitable Trust, Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation, Burlington Capital
Social Welfare	Ameritas Charitable Foundation, Ford Foundation, Hamilton Community Foundation Inc., Iowa West Foundation, Peter Kiewit Foundation, Richard P. and Laurine Kimmel Foundation Inc., Lincoln Community Foundation, The Lozier Foundation, Omaha Community Foundation, Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation, The Scouler Foundation, Steinhart Foundation Inc., West Point Community Foundation
Social Justice	The Sherwood Foundation
Sports	Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation, Thomas D. Buckley Trust, American Charitable Foundation, Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation Trust, Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation, The Myrl S. and Bessie Evans Mather Foundation
Substance Abuse	Oregon Trail Community Foundation,
Wellness Programs	Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation, Asha's House, Campbell Soup Foundation, Coca-Cola Foundation, Peter Kiewit Foundation, Mutual of Omaha Foundation
Women Services	The Lozier Foundation, Clifton B. & Anne Batchelder Foundation, Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation
Zoos	Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation, Linder Family Foundation

Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 83286
Lincoln, NE 68501

Email: ethelsabbottfoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.abbottfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation established by the founder, Ethel S. Abbott. This private foundation strives to give a helping hand to those 501(c)(3) organizations that are trying to make a difference in people's lives in the Lincoln, Omaha, and Western Nebraska areas. The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation looks at each grant request uniquely for its potential to influence people's lives and to ultimately make a difference in the community.

Fields of Interest: Education, Art, Environment, Human Services, Sports, Wellness Programs, Disadvantaged Children

Application Information: Individuals should visit the www.abbottfoundation.org website for application information, and the grant request form.

The Abel Foundation

1815 Y Street
P.O. Box 80268
Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone: 402-434-1212
Email: rossm@nebcoinc.com
Website: www.abelfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: The foundation provides financial support to non-profit organizations located in communities where NEBCO and its affiliated companies have operations.

Fields of Interest: Education, Civic/Community, Environment, Human Services, Arts & Culture

Application Information: Funding requests will be considered when the applicant organization uses the Lincoln/Lancaster Grant-Makers Application Form. The Abel Foundation meets in May, September, and December each year, but applications may not be reviewed at every meeting. Any applications qualifying for review will be considered within one to three months of receipt. Grant application deadlines can be found on the website. Please visit the website to stay current on application submission information.

Limitations: The Abel Foundation does not fund non-501(c)(3) organizations, endowments, individuals, businesses, private foundations, religious issues, travel, or membership.

American Charitable Foundation

12829 W. Dodge Road, Suite 100
Omaha, NE 68154-2188
Phone: 402-391-1065
Contact Person: Sean Mullen

Fields of Interest: Hunger Relief, Children and Youth, Elderly, Sports, Education, etc.

Geographic Limitations: Giving is limited to Nebraska.

American Express Philanthropic Program

American Express Company
3 World Financial Center

200 Vesey Street,
New York, NY 10285-4804
Website: <https://about.americanexpress.com/corporate-responsibility#one>

Fields of Interest: Community Service and Engagement, History Preservation and Conservation, Leadership, Sustainability, Disaster Relief

Application Information: If able to certify tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) complete the eligibility quiz on website. On successful completion of the eligibility quiz, you will be sent an invitation to submit your funding proposal.

Ameritas Charitable Foundation

5900 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510-2234
Phone: 402-467-7828
Email: liz.ringcarlson@ameritas.com
Contact Person: Liz Ring Carlson

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily for education programs. Types of support include capital campaigns, program development, and professorships.

Fields of Interest: Education (primary focus of giving), Civic, Cultural, Health and Welfare Requests

Limitations: The Ameritas Charitable Foundation limits its funding of any project, program, or organization to 10% of the project, program or organizational budget. Funding will be limited to 5% of the total amount for capital campaigns. Giving is primarily in Nebraska. There are no grants for individuals.

Rufus T. Amis, Jr. and Carolyn Amis Charitable Foundation Inc.,

321 South 89th Court
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-305-3932
Contact Person: L. Fredrick Amis, President and Treasurer

Geographic Limitations: Giving is primarily for the Omaha area. Contributions go through the Omaha Community Foundation.

Asha's House

C/o Sharon Chaudhuri
12054 Carpenter Street
Papillion, NE 68046
Phone: 402-613-4362
Contact Person: Sharon Chaudhuri
Email: sharonchaudhuri@msn.com
Website: <http://www.ashashouse.org>

Activities and Purpose: Purpose is to provide up to seven days of overnight respite/retreat care for young disabled adults (18-34) in Nebraska and surrounding communities. Asha's House provides indoor and outdoor activities such as a game room, theater room, quiet room, etiquette classes, cooking classes, painting class, and outdoor gardening activities.

Additional Information: Our goal is to support as many parents/caregivers as possible with an opportunity for respite.

Hugo A. and Thelma Aspegren Charitable Trust

C/o First Nebraska Trust Company
P.O. Box 81667
Lincoln, NE 68501-1667
Phone: 402-477-2200
Contact Person: Jaime Hemmerling

Purpose and Activities: The trust serves educational, charitable, scientific, and religious purposes. Giving is specifically to qualifying charities under section 501(c)(3).

Assistance League of Omaha

8502 West Center Road
Omaha, NE 68124-2159
Phone: 402-342-4288
Email: alo@alo.omhcoxmail.com
Website: <http://www.alomaha.org/welcome.html>

Purpose and Activities: Assistance League® of Omaha (ALO) is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit service organization whose members identify, develop, implement, and fund ongoing philanthropic programs to serve specific needs of local children and adults in the Greater Omaha area. Signature programs include: Operation School Bell® offering school children in need the opportunity to shop for new school clothes; Operation Recovery providing support to women recovering from chemical addiction; Assault Survivor Kits® supplying clothing and hygiene items to assault survivors; Operation Teen Parent encouraging teen parents to complete their educations and read to their children; Operation Bear Hug furnishing stuffed bears to children in crisis situations; Operation Literacy providing books to children and adults and ACT/PSAT Review Sessions.

Limitations: Individuals must reside in Omaha.

Baer Foundation

9730 Ascot Drive
Omaha, NE 68114-3846
Phone: 402-343-9107
Website: BaerFoundationOmaha.com
Email: Kabaer@cox.net
Contact Person: Ted Baer, Vice President; Kathy Baer, Vice President/Administrator

Purpose and Activities: Private Foundation.

Fields of Interest: Academic, Athletic, Recreation and Social Programs. Medical, Health and Human Services. Religious Organizations. Arts and Culture. Civic Projects.

Application Information: Initial approach by letter or e-mail.

Ted Baldwin Donor Advised Fund at Kearney Area Community Foundation

c/o Kearney Area Community Foundation
412 W 48th Street #12
Kearney, NE 68845
Phone: 308-237-3114

Purpose and Activities: Support for local arts organizations, education, and many 501(c)(3) organizations.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Brick and Mortar, Operating, Youth

Application Information: An application form is available through the Kearney Foundation website, found here - <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/ted-baldwin>.

Geographic Limitations: The primary service area is Buffalo County.

Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation

9290 W. Dodge Road, Suite 401
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-952-6028
Email: brandon.burns@greatwesternbank.com
Contact Person: Brandon Burns

Purpose and Activities: The Hollis and Helen Baright Foundation will donate to worthwhile civic, medical, educational, or recreational projects primarily in the Greater Omaha metropolitan area, and secondarily in the State of Nebraska, which afford the opportunity to perpetuate the generosity of Hollis and Helen Baright.

Fields of Interest: Civic, Medical, Education, Recreation, etc.

Application Information: Donations will not usually be made for current operating expenses of charitable entities.

Oliver and Ferrol Barklage Foundation Trust

13625 California Street, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68154
Phone: 402-498-5076
Email: Benjamin.Goethal@wellsfargo.com
Contact Person: Ben Goethal

Fields of Interest: Children, Homeless, Visually Impaired

Clifton B. & Anne S. Batchelder Foundation

409 S. 17th Street, Suite 500
Omaha, NE 68102-2603
Phone: 402-393-1850
Contact Person: John K. Boyer

Fields of Interest: Education, Hospital, Children and Youth, Hunger Relief, Animals, Arts, Women's Center, Emergency Relief, Elderly, Religion, etc.

The Fred & Sally Bekins Foundation

312 N. 96th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

Fields of Interest: Arts, Children and Youth, etc.

Application Information: The foundation only accepts written requests.

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts

724 South 12th Street
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-341-7130
Email: info@bemiscenter.org
Website: <http://www.bemiscenter.org/>

Purpose and Activities: Founded in 1981 by artists, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts supports today's artists through an international residency program, temporary exhibitions and commissions, and innovative public programs. The Bemis Center serves a critical role in the presentation and understanding of contemporary art, bridging the community of Omaha to a global discourse surrounding cultural production today.

Fields of Interest: Arts

Bennington Community Foundation

P.O. Box 201
Bennington, NE 68007
Email: benningtonfoundation@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.benningtonfoundation.com/>

Purpose and Activities: The Bennington Community Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization that represents the combined interests of both the community and the donor, serving to enhance the quality of life for area families.

Fields of Interest: Community Development

Application Information: Requests must be submitted by the last day of the month prior to the Foundation's normal monthly meeting.

Bettenhausen Family Foundation

6041 Village Drive, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68516-4787
Phone: 402-421-1223
Contact Person: Robert N. Bettenhausen, Director

Fields of Interest: Community & Economic Development, Human Services, Religion

Blair Area Community Foundation

1646 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008
Phone: 402-426-2810
Website: www.blairareacommunityfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: The Blair Area Community Foundation's mission is to support activities that enrich the community, and support the values of the families that live in Washington County, Nebraska.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Local History, Health Care, Wildlife Preservation, Youth Development, Feeding the Poor, Parks, Community Safety, etc.

Application Information: All applications must be received by October 1. Notification of results will be given to applicants by December 1.

BlueStem Prairie Foundation

9222 Burt Street, Suite 309
Omaha, NE 68114-2431
Phone: 402-505-9552
Contact Person: S. Kyker Krauss

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Human Services

Geographic Limitations: Preference is given to organizations in the Omaha community.

Thomas D. Buckley Trust

P.O. Box 647
Chappell, NE 69129-0647
Contact: Connie Loos
Phone: 308-874-2929
Website: www.thomasbuckleytrust.com

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily earmarked for social services, health care, scholar programs, community development, education and religious organizations.

Fields of Interest: Child Services, Education, Elementary/Secondary Education, Health Care, Hospitals (general), Human Services, Protestant Agencies and Churches, Roman Catholic Agencies and Churches

Geographic Limitations: Giving is primarily focused in the Western Panhandle of Nebraska with an emphasis on Chappell and surrounding counties.

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation

808 Conagra Drive
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-943-1300

Purpose and Activities: The Susan T. Buffett Foundation has offered scholarships to Nebraska students for more than 50 years. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to first-time, entering freshmen who are residents of Nebraska and graduates of a Nebraska high school. There are a limited number of scholarships, so the Foundation is unable to provide awards to all eligible candidates. To find out more about eligibility visit the website.

Fields of Interest: Scholarships for Higher Education.

Burlington Capital Foundation

One Burlington Place
1004 Farnam St. #400
Omaha, NE 68102
Website: <http://burlingtoncapital.com/who-we-are/foundation/>

Purpose and Activities: The Burlington Capital Foundation is committed to supporting endeavors that improve the overall quality of life in the community. Grants funds to community endeavors with a focus on the Arts, Education, Military and Veteran, Support, and Senior Care. Visit the website to see what projects are not supported.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Senior Citizens, Military & Veterans

Limitations: Focus is given to projects in Nebraska and Iowa. Consideration will be given to national organizations when they have a positive impact in the area.

Application Information: Visit the website to fill out and submit an application. After submission a confirmatory email will be sent. Grant reviews take place at quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of March, June, September, and December. Applicants must submit a proposal at least one week before quarterly meeting.

Campbell Soup Foundation

1 Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08103-1799
Phone: 856-397-6181
Website: <https://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/about-campbell/corporate-responsibility/campbell-soup-foundation/>

Purpose and Activities: The Campbell Soup Foundation provides direct grants to organizations that inspire positive change in communities throughout the U.S. where Campbell Soup Company employees live and work, with a specific mission to strengthen and empower healthy communities in Campbell's hometowns. Foundation funds also support employee giving programs such as volunteer grants and charitable matching.

Fields of Interest: Healthy Food Access, Nutrition Education, Physical Activity Programs, Parks and Trail Development, Infrastructure Solutions to Enable Health and Safety

Carnegie Corporation of New York

437 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-371-3200
Fax: 212-754-4073
Website: <https://www.carnegie.org/grants/grants-database/>

Purpose and Activities: Although its purposes are broadly stated, the Corporation has a policy of selecting a few areas at a time in which to concentrate its grants. Currently, the Corporation is focusing on five programs.

Fields of Interest: Education, International Peace and Security, Higher Education and Research in Africa, Democracy, Andrew Carnegie Fellows.

Cintani Family Foundation

2929 Cornhusker Hwy
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact Person: William Cintani
Email: wcintani@mapes.com

Purpose and Activities: The foundation supports hospitals and organizations involved with K-12 education, rehabilitation, youth development, and children and youth.

Coca-Cola Foundation

P.O. Box 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301
Phone: 1-800-438-2653
Website: <http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/the-coca-cola-foundation>

Purpose and Activities: The mission of The Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community.

Fields of Interest: Empowering Woman, Protecting the Environment, Enhancing Communities

ConAgra Brands Foundation

One ConAgra Drive
Omaha, NE 68102-5001
Phone: 1-877-266-2472
Website: <http://www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org/help-conagra-foods-foundation/conagra-foods-foundation-grants.jsp>

Purpose and Activities: The ConAgra Brands Foundation initiates grants for national and local partnerships and coordinates an employee nominated grant process called Nourish our Communities. On an annual basis, the ConAgra Brands Foundation invites qualified charitable organizations to apply for its Community Impact Grants.

Potential grantees should carefully review their program overview, funding guidelines, and criteria to determine if project or program matches the Foundation's funding priorities for charitable investments. The Foundation's grant program is competitive, and organizations that best align with the goals and objectives in ConAgra's core focus areas have the greatest opportunity to be awarded a grant.

The ConAgra Brands Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals and will only consider requests submitted through the Community Impact Grants program at the designated time annually.

Application Information: The Community Impact Grants program awards grants to impactful, grassroots organizations that leverage innovation and creativity to address child hunger and nutrition needs in communities where ConAgra Brands' employees live and work, and in states where rates of food insecurity among children are significant. Updated Community Impact Grants guidelines are released each year and include a list of eligible states for the current cycle. The Community Impact Grants program is a two-step, competitive process that first requires the submission of an online letter of interest, and the subsequent completion of a full application if invited to apply for a grant.

Cooper Foundation

870 Wells Fargo Center
1248 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-476-7571
Contact Person: Tram Kieu, Grants Manager
Email: info@cooperfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.cooperfoundation.org/>

Purpose: The Cooper Foundation works to support strong, sustainable organizations, innovative ideas, and ventures of significant promise.

Priorities: Education, Human Services, Arts, Humanities, Environment

Geographic Limitations: Highest priority is for organizations based in and serving Lincoln and Lancaster County. Requests from outside this area must serve a regional or state-wide area and meet the Foundation's highest funding priorities.

Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation

910 N. 96th Street
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-938-3806
Email: rwhite@aaane.com
Contact Person: Rose White, Executive Director
Website: <http://www.cornhuskerfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation is a non-profit organization funded by donations from AAA, its members, and generous supporters who believe in its mission. The Foundation supports: traffic safety programs, tourism efforts, education grants, and crime prevention programs.

Fields of Interest: Traffic Safety, Travel and Tourism, Education, Crime Prevention

Robert B. Daugherty Foundation

One Valmont Plaza, Suite 202
Omaha, NE 68154
Contact Person: Rebecca J. Nadgwick
Phone: 402-933-4663
Website: <http://www.daughertyfdn.org/>

Fields of Interest: Research, Culture, Religion, Education

Dillon Foundation

P.O. Box 6368
Lincoln, NE 68506-0368
Contact Person: Joseph Kerrigan, President
Phone: 402-937-9818
Email: dillonfdn@aol.com

Fields of Interest: Education, Human Services, Cultural Organizations, Catholic Agencies & Churches

Application Information: Blank applications can be requested by writing to the foundation at the address or email provided above.

John A. and Gretchen Dinsdale Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 275
Central City, NE 68826
Contact Person: Tom Dinsdale or Lynn Dinsdale-Marchese TTEE

Dogwood Foundation

1257 Sanguinetti Road, Ste. 194
Sonora, CA 95370
Phone: 209-728-4252
Email: dogwoodfoundation@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.dogwoodfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Dogwood Charitable Foundation, is a nonprofit organization bringing communities together, across America, to lend a helping hand to neighbors in need of assistance and providing emergency relief and support to victims of disaster.

Application Information: Please contact the Dogwood Foundation for further information on funding applications.

Rupert Dunklau Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 22990
Lincoln, NE 68542-2990
Phone: 402-328-0370
Contact Person: Lloyd Probasco, Executive Director
Email: dunklaufoundation@windstream.net
Website: <http://www.dunklaufoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: In this constantly changing world, the foundation exists to glorify God and serve His gracious will by providing financial resources to the ministries related to the Lutheran tradition, especially the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and to consider the appropriate projects that promote the welfare of mankind.

Fields of Interest: Family Services, Foundations (private grant making), Higher Education, Protestant Agencies and Churches

DuPont Pioneer

DuPont Pioneer
Resource Connection
P.O. Box 1000
Johnston, IA 50131-0184
Phone: 515-535-3200
Website: <http://www.pioneer.com/home/site/about/business/pioneer-giving/community-investment/>

Purpose and Activities: For more than 85 years, DuPont Pioneer has been working to improve the lives of farm families and rural communities. As the first company to research, develop and sell hybrid seed corn in 1926, the focus was helping farmers increase productivity of corn to support their families, invest in their farms and build stronger rural communities. Many things have changed in eight decades, but the focus is still the same: helping farmers be more productive while supporting the communities in which DuPont Pioneer's employees and customers live and work. The Pioneer Giving program works to improve food security by advancing agriculture through science, education, and innovation. DuPont Pioneer is committed to enhancing the quality of life for farmers and their communities globally.

Fields of Interest: Food Security, Education, Community Betterment

EducationQuest Foundation

1300 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-475-5222
Website: <https://www.educationquest.org/>

Purpose and Activities: EducationQuest has provided free college planning services since 1986. EducationQuest also offers need-based scholarships for students attending college. College Access Grants are offered to high schools looking to boost efforts to send students to college.

Fields of Interest: Education

M. Eighmy Foundation

C/o Barry Hemmerling
1248 O Street, Suite 800
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-474-1507
Contact Person: Barry Hemmerling

Fields of Interest: Agriculture & Food, Community & Economic Development, Religion

Application Information: Applications should include:

1. Name of qualified organization making the application
2. Detailed statement outlining purpose and desired use of funds
3. Name, address & phone number of contact person

The application deadline is September 1.

Virgil Eihusen Foundation

4100 W. Husker Highway
Grand Island, NE 68803
Contact: Jill Fargo
Phone: 308-389-3400
Email: jill@indianheadgolf.com

Fields of Interest: Higher Education Scholarships

Jeffrey Wallace Ellis Trust

P.O. Box 1317
Hastings, NE 68902-1317
Contact Person: Lloyd H. Ellis, President and Director

Purpose and Activities: The Jeffrey Wallace Ellis Trust provides scholarship awards to Nebraska residents who are enrolled in a graduate program.

Equitable Bank Charitable Foundation

Two Old Mill Building
10855 West Dodge Road, Suite 110
Omaha, NE 68154
Phone: 402-827-8100
Website: <https://www.equitableonline.com/about-us/charitable-foundation/>

Purpose and Activities: The purpose of the Foundation is to provide funding for charitable causes within the Bank's market areas and neighboring communities. This support will include, but not be limited to, grants to or for community development: housing assistance, local education, not-for-profit groups, cultural organizations, and similar organizations or projects designed to improve the quality of life within the Bank's community.

Fields of Interest: Community Development, Education

Frank M. and Alice M. Farr Trust

1101 12th Street, P.O. Box 329
Aurora, NE 68818-2005
Phone: 402-694-3136
Contact Person: James E. Koepe, Treasurer
Email: jkoopke@hamilton.net

Fields of Interest: Community & Economic Development, Foundation (community), Public Affairs, Government Agencies, Education, Health, Culture, Social Welfare

Geographic Limitations: Giving is limited to governmental subdivision of charity in Hamilton County, Nebraska.

May L. Flanagan Foundation, Inc.

233 S. 13th Street, Suite 1400
Lincoln, NE 68508-2003
Phone: 402-476-9200
Contact Person: Thomas M. Haase

Purpose and Activities: Giving is for the Catholic Church, its related educational and charitable organizations, and for community activities.

Fields of Interest: Community & Economic Development, Education, Religion

Application Information: Deadline for submissions is October 1 of each year.

Ford Foundation

1440 Broadway
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 212-573-5000
Website: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Ford Foundation offers granting opportunities to individuals and businesses.

Fields of Interest: Economic Development, Community and Resource Development, Human Development and Reproductive Health, Human Rights and International Cooperation, Governance and Civil Society, Education, Knowledge, Religion, Media, Arts and Culture.

Fremont Area Community Foundation

1005 E. 23rd Street, Suite 2
Fremont, NE 68025
Phone: 402-721-4252
Fax: 402-816-4206
Email: info@facfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.facfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The purpose of the Fremont Area Community Foundation is to build community philanthropy by connecting donor interest with community needs.

Fields of Interest: Civic Improvements, Education, Social Services, Arts & Culture, Health & Recreation

Geographic Limitations: Giving is limited to Fremont, Nebraska and surrounding area.

Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation

C/o Susie Cohn
22804 Hansen Ave.
Elkhorn, NE 68022
Phone: 402-578-6677
Contact Person: Susie Cohn, President
Email: diamonds1111@aol.com

Fields of Interest: Feeding People, Helping Children, Jewish Federated Giving Programs, Jewish Agencies and Temples, Human Services

Application Information: An application form is not required. Initial approach should be done by submitting a proposal.

Gallagher Foundation

1427 North 133 Street
Omaha, NE 68154
Phone: 402-290-9305
Contact Person: Jean Chapman Bell
Email: Jeancbell@cox.net

Purpose and Activities: This foundation contributes to capital fund drives or improvements, not ordinary operating expenses. Grant requests should be in the range of \$500-\$2,000. No awards will be given to the same organization in consecutive years.

Fields of Interest: Education, Health Care, Human Services

Application Information: Applicants should submit no more than 5 sheets of paper - including a brief outline (no more than 2 pages) describing proposed project, a copy of IRS letter of determination of tax-exempt status, a copy of most recent financial operating statement, and a list of Board of Directors/Trustees and Officers.

Gardner Foundation

307 Main St.
P.O. Box 390
Wakefield, NE 68784
Phone: 402-287-2538

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily for education and the arts.

Fields of Interest: Aging Centers, Community Development, Education, Health Care, Higher Education, Performing Arts - Orchestra (Symphony), Performing Arts - Theater (types of support: Building/Renovation, Capital Campaigns, Endowments, Equipment, Seed Money)

Application information: An application form is required. Please contact the foundation for further information.

Gifford Foundation, Inc.

1910 S. 72nd Street, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68124
Phone: 402-341-9441

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, Arts, Environment, Animals

Giger Foundation

Phone: 402-861-1800

Email: gigerfoundation1357@gmail.com

Fields of Interest: Environment, Senior Citizens, Education, Christian Education, and Music Education

Application Information: Recipient must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Grant applications are provided by the trustee. The fastest and easiest way for someone to get more information and grant application materials is by emailing the foundation at gigerfoundation1357@gmail.com. All business of the Giger Foundation is done via the internet.

Grand Island Community Foundation

1811 W. 2nd Street, Suite 365

Grand Island, NE 68803-5467

Phone: 308-381-7767

Fax: 308-384-4069

Email: info@gicf.org

Website: <http://www.gicf.org/grants>

Purpose and Activities: The Grand Island Community Foundation is designed to help local non-profits address unmet needs and unique program opportunities. Consideration will be given to requests of greater than \$5,000 when circumstances warrant; however in most cases, grant awards of up to \$5,000 will be made to help address critical and emerging issues in the community.

Fields of Interest: Arts and Culture, Children and Youth, Civic Enrichment, Community Health, Education

Geographic Limitations: Hall County

Application Information: Applications are due May 1 and October 1. Field of Interest Grants are available. Community Impact Grants and Great Idea Grants are available. Please see the website, or contact the foundation for further application information.

Hamilton Community Foundation, Inc.

1108 L Street

P.O. Box 283

Aurora, NE 68818

Phone: 402-694-3200

Email: info@hcfne.org

Contact Person: Sidney L. Widga, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Website: <http://hcfne.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation seeks to meet local community needs for all manner of civic, charitable, educational, cultural, health, recreational, and humanitarian purposes.

Fields of Interest: Aging, Fine Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment & Animal Welfare, Health Care, Human Services, Recreation, Youth and Family

Limitations: Giving is limited to Hamilton County, Nebraska. There are no grants for operating expenses, deficit financing, or fund demonstration.

Application Information: Instructions and grant applications are available on the website. There are four community grant cycles per year.

Albert G. and Bernice F. Hansen Charitable Foundation

11414 W. Center Road, 346
Omaha, NE 68144-4484
Phone: 402-758-6631
Contact Person: Robert Roh, Treasurer
Email: rrh@hcfoundation.com

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily for education and health care. Scholarships are awarded to individuals who are graduating from high schools located in the counties of Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Red Willow, Nebraska.

Fields of Interest: Community and Economic Development, Education, Library, etc.

Application Information: There are no forms required. A letter from the applicant stating needs and qualifications are acceptable.

Hastings Community Foundation, Inc.

800 West 3rd Street, Suite # 232
Hastings, NE 68901
Phone: 402-462-5152
Contact Person: Susan Poppe, Office Manager
Email: susanhcf@inebraska.com
Website: <http://www.hastingscommunityfoundation.org/>

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Health Care, Senior Citizens

Geographic Limitations: Funding is mostly local.

Application Information: Please contact the foundation for further information.

Hawkins Charitable Trust

2516 Deer Park Blvd.
Omaha, NE 68105-3771
Phone: 402-342-1607
Contact Person: Kenneth and/or Karen Hawkins

Purpose and Activities: Types of support include annual campaigns, building and renovation, and scholarship funds. There are no grants to individuals.

Fields of Interest: Education, Health Care, Agriculture, Youth Services, Federated Giving Programs

Application Information: An application form is not required. The initial approach is by proposal.

Hay Springs School-Community Foundation

PO Box 81
Hay Spring, NE 69347
Email: hsscfoundation@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.hsscfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Hay Springs School-Community Foundation's mission is to provide service and support to Hay Springs' residents in five focus areas based on community need: 1) community development, 2) educational opportunities, 3) health and wellness, 4) recognition, and 5) social opportunities.

The Hearst Foundations

90 New Montgomery St., Ste. 1212
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 415-908-4500
Fax: 415-348-0887
Email: hearst.sf@hearstfdn.org
Website: <http://www.hearstfdn.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within their major areas of interest – education, health, culture, and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. Within these areas, the Foundations generally provide endowment, program, and capital grant support. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources.

Fields of Interest: Education, Health, Culture, Social Services

Elmer E. Hester – Dundy County Public Schools Foundation

P.O. Box 586
Benkelman, NE 69021-0586
Phone: 308-423-2738
Email: swaters@dcstigers.org
Contact Person: Stacey Waters, Comptroller/Treasurer

Purpose and Activities: Foundation giving is for youth development in Dundy County, Nebraska.

Fields of Interest: Education, Recreation, Youth Development

Heuermann Family Charitable Trust

1228 L Street, P.O. Box 228
Aurora, NE 68818
Phone: 402-694-3161
Contact Person: Timothy J. Otto, Director

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, Children, Disabilities, Recreation, Religion

Application Information: Individuals should request guidelines prior to application. There is no deadline.

Note: The foundation does not acknowledge receipt of grant requests, but notification of acceptance/denial will be provided.

B. Keith K. & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation

Professional Building
228 L Street
P.O. Box 228
Aurora, NE 68818
Phone: 402-827-6990

Purpose and Activities: Types of support from the Foundation include general/operating support, endowment funds, fellowships, research, and matching funds.

Fields of Interest: Education, Agriculture, Children's Services, Centers and Services for Mentally and Physically Disabled, Aging Citizens

Application information: Requesting the guidelines prior to application is important. The board requests unbound grant requests, and likes to receive five copies. Brevity is preferred. Grant requests are not acknowledged, however all grant requesters receive a letter of disposition.

Limitations: Emphasis is placed on organizations engaged in activities in rural areas of Nebraska. There are no loans or non-monetary contributions, and no grants to individuals. Proposals should be in the range of \$1,000 to \$25,000. Proposals can be made at any time during the year.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

2121 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: 650-234-4500
Fax: 650-234-4501
Website: <http://www.hewlett.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. Grantees are working to reduce poverty in the developing world, curb carbon emissions that lead to climate change, and improve education for students in California and elsewhere, among many other valuable goals.

Fields of Interest: Education, Environment, Global Development, Performing Arts, Philanthropy

Application Information: Letters of inquiry must first be submitted before receiving an application. Please visit the website at <http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers> for further information.

The Hirschfeld Family Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 456
Kearney, NE 68848-0456
Phone: 308-238-2480
Contact Person: Christie Heacock
Website: <https://hirschfeldfamilyfoundation.org/>

Fields of Interest: Children's Museums, Secondary and Higher Education, Hospitals, Youth Development, Scouting Agencies, Human Services, Special Populations, Aging Centers and Services, Christian Focused Missions

Application Information: Visit <https://hirschfeldfamilyfoundation.org/> for application information and forms.

Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation

209 South 19th Street, Suite 151
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-305-0043

Purpose and Activities: Support is for private education, arts, and social service agencies. The foundation sponsors a scholarship program for *Omaha World-Herald* newspaper carriers. Types of support include general operating support, capital campaigns, building renovation, endowment funds, scholarship funds, and matching funds. There are no grants to individuals.

Fields of Interest: Performing Arts Centers, Arts and Cultural Programs, Higher Education, Human Services

The Holland Foundation

808 Conagra Drive, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-502-7622
Email: dlove@thehollandfoundation.org
Contact Person: Deb Love, Executive Director

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily for the arts, children and families in crisis or in need, and education.

Fields of Interest: Children and Families, Arts, Education, Human Services, Performing Arts, Orchestras

Application Information: Applicants must provide a written description of the organization and project, along with financial information on the organization and project. Additionally, individuals should include a statement of benefits derived from the grant. There are no deadlines.

Humanities Nebraska

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 330
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-474-2131
Email: info@humanitiesnebraska.org
Website: <http://humanitiesnebraska.org/>

Grant programs: Mini Grants are \$2,000 or less, and Major Grants are \$2,000 or more. Grants are open to non-profit organizations (not individuals) who can demonstrate that their project supports the humanities.

Imperial Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1281
Imperial, NE 69033
Phone: 308-882-4453
Email: ehaarberg63@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.imperialfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The purpose of the Imperial Community Foundation is to accumulate, invest and distribute funds to provide for the enhancement of the community of Imperial and the surrounding area.

Fields of Interest: Investment in People - Leadership Development, Educational Opportunities, Young People Attraction and Community Involvement, Business Succession, Senior Citizens
Maintaining and Protecting Quality of Life - Recreation, Parks, Fine Arts, Education, Health Care, Safe and Clean Environment

Application Information: To download an application form, visit Imperial Foundation's website at: <http://www.imperialfoundation.org/>.

InternNE Grant Fund

301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94666
Lincoln, NE 68509
Phone: 402-471-1559
Contact Person: Rose Baker
Email: ded.internne@nebraska.gov
Website: <http://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/intern-nebraska/>
<http://www.internne.com>

Purpose and Activities: The Intern Nebraska (InternNE) grant program provides financial assistance to businesses who create PAID internships in Nebraska for students in eleventh or twelfth grade in a public or private high school, enrolled full-time in a college or university, or a recent graduate from a college or university. To learn more about the grant and the requirements visit our website: <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/intern-nebraska/>.

Iowa West Foundation

25 S Main Place, Ste. 550
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Phone: 712-309-3000
Email: grantinfo@iowawestfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.iowawestfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Mission of the Iowa West Foundation is to improve lives and strengthen communities for future generations. They do this by providing leadership, creating partnerships, leveraging resources and serving as a catalyst in identifying and supporting community needs.

Fields of Interest: Economic Development, Education, Healthy Families, Place-Making Infrastructure, Quality of Life

Application Information: Applicants may apply online at <http://www.iowawestfoundation.org>. A letter of intent must be submitted and received by November 15th, March 15th, and July 15th by 5:00 pm.

The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Inc.

333 South 132nd Street
Omaha, NE 68154
Phone: 402-334-8200
Website: <http://www.jewishomaha.org/education/scholarships-and-grants/>

Purpose and Activities: The Jewish Federation of Omaha administers a wide variety of scholarship and grant funds that provide financial assistance for preschool, Jewish residential camps, JCC day camp, Israel trips, youth group activities, Friedel Jewish Academy, adult education, undergraduate, graduate, vocational, technical, yeshiva and professional studies. Scholarships are awarded on a financial-need basis. Grant programs have separate requirements which are listed on the grant application form and are not financial-need based.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

50 College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08540-6614
Phone: 877-843-7953
Email: mail@rwjf.org
Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation works to assure access to health care for all Americans.

Fields of Interest: Health Care

Application Information: Calls for proposal are issued throughout the year. Please visit the Foundation's website at <http://www.rwjf.org/> for further information.

Richard Kalvelage Gift Trust

1008 S Street
P.O. Box 164
Neligh, NE 68756-0164
Phone: 402-887-5022
Contact Person: James J. McNally

Fields of Interest: Children and Youth, Religion, Community and Economic Development, Education

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

1055 Broadway Blvd., Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105
Phone: 816-842-0944
Fax: 816-842-8079
Email: info@growyourgiving.org
Website: <http://www.growyourgiving.org>

Purpose and Activities: The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation helps donors create their charitable legacies, so they can make the world a better place. The Community Foundation serves individuals, families and companies, and works to increase charitable giving, connect and educate donors, and lead on critical community issues.

Fields of Interest: Varied

Application Information: All grant application information can be found here:
<https://www.growyourgiving.org/grant/competitive-grant-opportunities>.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Website: <http://www.kauffman.org/grants>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation's purpose is to help individuals attain economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success, consistent with the aspirations of Founder Ewing Marion Kauffman. Ewing Kauffman advised his associates to invest in people and take risks as they looked for opportunities to promote positive education and accelerate entrepreneurship in America. The Foundation considers grants to be investments, and looks to earn returns on those grant investments. In general, Kauffman Foundation grants are limited to programs and/or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery in support of education and entrepreneurship.

Fields of Interest: Education, Entrepreneurship

Funding Guidelines: The Foundation partners with organizations that share its vision and passion for education and entrepreneurship. They look for ways to advance promising national programs and leverage additional funding and resources in these two areas of interest. They work with partners by providing funding, consultation and technical assistance. Occasionally the Foundation operates its own programs.

Application Information: The Kauffman Foundation does not use a grant application form or formal application process. It does not have proposal deadlines or established funding limits. There are no established maximum or minimum dollar amounts. Grant sizes range from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the organization and the scope of the project. The Foundation looks at the amount needed for each specific project based on scope of work. After reviewing the funding priorities, if there is a strong match with request, a

letter of inquiry may be submitted, preferably less than three pages long. Please visit the foundation website at <http://www.kauffman.org/grants> for further information.

Kawasaki Good Times Foundation

P.O. Box 81469
Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone: 402-476-6600

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation supports museums and organizations involved with Japanese culture, music, and higher education.

Kearney Area Community Foundation

412 W. 48th Street, Suite 12
Kearney, NE 68845
Phone: 308-237-3114
Fax: 308-237-9845
Email: kacf@kearneyfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.kearneyfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life in the Kearney area by directing charitable funds to achieve the maximum benefit for the people of area communities. Primary grant making areas include arts and culture, human services, health, and recreation.

Fields of Interest: Arts/Culture, Health, Community/Civic, Human Services, Economic Development, Recreation, Education, Religion (Non-Denominational)

Limitations: Only projects or programs in the Kearney area and surrounding communities are considered for support, unless in an unusual case where a donor has directed his/her support to assist an agency in another area. Grants are made to nonprofit, federally tax exempt 501(c)(3) qualified organizations. Grants can also be made to organizations delivering a project or program that qualifies as charitable activity or that has a fiscal relationship with a qualifying charity. For additional limitations, please see website.

Application Information: Visit foundation website for application form and guidelines. Faxed or emailed applications are not accepted. Application form is required. The deadlines are: February 1 and August 1.

Peter Kiewit Foundation

1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 500
Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Phone: 402-344-7890
Fax: 402-344-8099
Website: <http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Mission of Peter Kiewit Foundation is to create opportunities for people to live in and help build strong, vibrant communities, achieve economic success, and enjoy a high quality of life.

Fields of Interest: Youth Pathways to Success, Economic Growth and Opportunity, Thriving Places

Application Information: Interested nonprofit organizations should contact the Foundation to speak with a program officer. Deadlines are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. All grants are made on a matching fund or challenge basis.

Richard P. and Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Inc.

8555 Executive Woods Drive, Suite 600
Lincoln, NE 68512-9305
Phone: 402-475-1797
Fax: 402-475-3236
Email: info@kimmelfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.kimmelfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Kimmel Foundation supports innovative ideas that promise substantial improvements in the quality of community and rural life in Nebraska and Iowa.

Fields of Interest: Education, Arts, Human Services, Agriculture, Humanities

Application Information: Please visit the website for information regarding grant guidelines for application submission.

The Kind World Foundation

1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 425
Omaha, NE 68124
Phone: 402-697-8000
Contact Person: Patti Kilgore

Fields of Interest: Arts, Children/Youth Services, Education, Environment, Natural Resources, Family Services, International Relief, Performing Arts Centers

Application Information: Interested applicants must submit a letter. There is no deadline.

La Vista Community Foundation

8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128
Phone: 402-960-9625
Email: info@lavistacommunityfoundation.com
Website: <http://www.lavistacommunityfoundation.com/>

Purpose and Activities: The La Vista Community Foundation has awarded grants for twenty years to area non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organizations to improve the quality of life in the city. Since 1999, La Vista Community Foundation has awarded more than \$350,000 in grants to causes ranging from public safety, the arts for students, and care for the elderly.

Fields of Interest: Family Services, Civic Programs, Education, Recreation

Larue Coffee Charitable Foundation

3835 S. 179th Terrace
Omaha, NE 68130
Phone: 402-896-0124
Contact Person: Susan Larue

Fields of Interest: Health, Religion, Community Development, Education, Disabled, Sports, etc.

Lied Foundation Trust

3907 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Phone: 702-878-1559
Contact Person: Dennis Smith

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily to youth organizations and higher education.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture, Arts, Children and Youth, Education, Environment, Homelessness, Hunger Relief

Lincoln Community Foundation

215 Centennial Mall S., Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-474-2345
Fax: 402-476-8523
Email: lcf@lcf.org
Website: <http://www.lcf.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The mission is to enrich the quality of life in Lincoln and the surrounding area by:

1. Receiving and managing funds to build permanent, unrestricted endowments for needs of Lincoln and the surrounding area. Resources are used wisely and efficiently to respond to emerging and changing needs, and to sustain existing organizations and institutions, through grants.
2. Providing a flexible vehicle for donors with varied philanthropic desires. By doing so, the Foundation serves as a steward for individuals, families, foundations and organizations which entrust assets to its care.
3. Acting as a leader of the local philanthropic community, identifying and exploring important needs and concerns, addressing serious problems, and shaping effective responses.

Fields of Interest: Youth Success from Cradle to Career, Grow Economic Prosperity, Enhance Quality of Life

Geographic Limitations: Giving is primarily in the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Lincoln Parks Foundation

3131 O Street, Suite 301
Lincoln, NE 68510
Phone: 402-441-8258
Email: director@lincolnparks.org
Website: [http://www.lincolnparks.org/what we do/mini-grants.html](http://www.lincolnparks.org/what_we_do/mini-grants.html)

Purpose and Activities: The mini-grant program was established to incentivize new and expand existing volunteer efforts within the park and recreation system. Neighborhood associations, businesses, civic groups, youth groups, running clubs, and any other group or individual is eligible to apply for mini-grants.

Fields of Interest: Environment

Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools

5905 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
Phone: 402-436-1612
Email: foundation@lps.org
Website: <https://www.foundationforlps.org/our-community/students/foundation-scholarships-splash.html>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation has always worked to provide LPS students with the means to reach for their dreams and maximize their own potential. Over the years, many generous individuals, businesses, and organizations have established funds at the Foundation. Because LPS cares deeply about the quality of education available to their students, they work together with the Lincoln community to help students achieve their educational goals. Applications will open for scholarships in December 2022, and will close in February 2023.

Fields of Interest: Education

Linder Family Foundation

527 N. Elmwood Road
Omaha, NE 68132
Contact Person: Dr. James Linder

Fields of Interest: Education, Community Development, Research, Arts

Application Information: The Foundation does not accept unsolicited funding requests. A letter describing grant requests with 501(c)(3) IRS letter attached will be required.

Legal Services Corporation

3333 K St, NW
Washington, DC 20007-3522
Phone: 202-295-1500
Fax: 202-337-6797
Website: <http://www.lsc.gov/>

Fields of Interest: Provision of Civil Legal Services to Low Income People

Lexington Community Foundation

607 N. Washington St
P.O. Box 422
Lexington, NE 68850-0422
Phone: 308-324-6704
Fax: 308-324-6345
Contact Person: Jacqueline Berke, Executive Director
Email: office@lexfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.lexfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Lexington Community Foundation provides financial assistance for programs and/or projects that will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Lexington community.

Fields of Interest: Education, Health, Art/Culture, Recreational. Human Services, Community/Civic

Application Information: Please contact the foundation to obtain additional application information and procedures.

The Lozier Foundation

6336 Pershing Dr.
Omaha, NE 68110-1100
Phone: 402-457-8160
Contact Person: Robert Braun, Jr.
Email: bob.braun@lozier.biz

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation's giving is primarily for higher education, domestic violence prevention, human and youth services, women centers, homelessness, African Americans, and economically disadvantaged.

Fields of Interest: African Americans, Crime/Violence Prevention, Domestic Violence, Economically Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Homeless, Human Services, Women, Women Centers/Services, Youth Services

Limitations: Giving is primarily in Omaha, NE. There are no grants to individuals.

Application Information: Applications are not accepted. The Foundation contributes to pre-selected organizations only.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Office of Grants Management
140 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60603-5285
Phone: 312-726-8000
Fax: 312-579-3457
E-mail: 4answers@macfound.org
Website: www.macfound.org

Purpose and Activities: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. MacArthur is placing a few big bets that truly significant progress is possible on some of the world's most pressing social challenges, including over-incarceration, global climate change, nuclear risk, and significantly increasing financial capital for the social sector.

Fields of Interest: Climate Solutions, Criminal Justice, Impact Investments, Nuclear Challenges, Nigeria

Application Information: Visit the website at www.macfound.org for further information.

Irene & Joseph Malek Charitable Trust

9290 West Dodge Road, Suite 302
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-390-0300
Fax: 402-390-9676
Contact Person: Charles Gotch

Fields of Interest: Education, Elderly, Religion

Mammel Family Foundation

12910 Pierce Street, Suite 320
Omaha, NE 68144
Phone: 402-384-8600
Contact Person: Carl Mammel

The Myrl S. and Bessie Evans Mather Foundation

233 S. 13th Street, Suite 1011
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-434-1582
Contact Person: Bryan Robertson

Fields of Interest: Children and Youth, Recreation, Education, Sports, etc.

Merrick Foundation

1532 17th Avenue
Suite B
Central City, NE 68826-1766
Phone: 308-946-3707
Email: merrickfoundation@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.merrick-foundation.org/grants.htm>

Purpose and Activities: The goal of the Merrick Foundation, Inc. is to improve the quality of life in the Merrick County area by supporting needs that are not being met in the areas of civic, culture, health, education and social service.

Fields of Interest: Civic, Culture, Health, Education, Social Service

Geographic Limitations: Funding is limited to the Merrick County service area.

Application Information: Deadline for submitting a grant application is the 10th of each Month, or the following Monday if the 10th falls on a weekend. Grants are approved every month, except December.

MetLife Foundation

200 Park Ave
New York, NY 10166
Email: metlifefoundation@metlife.com
Website: <https://www.metlife.com/metlife-foundation/index.html>

Purpose and Activities: The MetLife Foundation was established by MetLife to support various educational, health and welfare, and civic and cultural organizations. The primary objective of the Foundation is to assist tax-exempt organizations through a program of financial support, particularly in the communities in which MetLife has a major presence. The goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health, and improve education. The Foundation continues a tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement begun by MetLife at the turn of the century.

Fields of Interest: Health, Education, Civil Affairs, Culture

MidAmerican Energy Foundation

P.O. Box 657
Des Moines, IA 50306-0657
Phone: 515-281-2343
Contact Person: Tim Grabinski
Website: <http://www.midamericanenergy.com/>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation supports various charitable organizations, as well as public and private colleges and universities.

Fields of Interest: Economic Development, Arts and Culture, Safety, Education/STEM, Community Enhancement, Environment

Geographic Limitations: Giving is limited to MidAmerica Energy Company's utility service areas.

Application Information: Applicants should contact the foundation by letter first. Applications are accepted year round.

Midlands Community Foundation

217 North Jefferson Street
Papillion, NE 68046
Phone: 402-991-8027
Fax: 402-991-8047
Email: info@midlandscommunity.org
Website: www.midlandscommunity.org

Purpose and Activities: The Midlands Community Foundation provides opportunities for non-profit charities to secure funding for programs that will improve the quality of life for residents of Sarpy and Cass counties. The Foundation has placed an emphasis on prevention and education. The Foundation has a strong commitment to assist programs benefiting health, art, culture, community, education, economic development, and human services.

Limitations: Grant awards will only be considered for non-profit organizations serving the Sarpy and Cass county areas. Individuals can visit the website for a list of additional activities ineligible for funding.

Application Information: Applications can be found on the website or by calling the office. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered; no applications will be accepted via fax or email. Grant applications are due by February 1 or August 1 of each year. Grants are awarded twice per year: April for the February 1 deadline and October for the August 1 deadline.

Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc.

121 N. Dewey, Suite 112
P.O. Box 1321
North Platte, NE 69103-1321
Phone: 308-534-3315
Fax: 308-534-6117
Contact Person: Eric Seacrest, Executive Director; or Judy Rossetter, Administrator
Email: mncf@hamilton.net
Website: <http://www.midnebraskafoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation serves charitable people and worthy causes in the North Platte, Nebraska region. Services include administration of charitable funds for scholarships, as well as grants to qualified non-profit organizations in the region.

Fields of Interest: Community Development, Culture, Education (including a special grant program for projects helping teachers), Environment, Health, Human Services.

Limitations: Grant applications are invited only for projects that benefit people and qualified non-profit organizations in the Nebraska counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins.

Application Information: Grant applications must be made using Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation's application form. Application form and policy for non-profit project grants are available from Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation. The initial approach should be by letter, email, or telephone. One copy of the proposal is needed. Deadlines for non-profit project grant applications are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The board of directors meets at least quarterly.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Mott Foundation Building
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, Michigan 48502-1851
Phone: 810-238-5651
Fax: 810-766-1753
Website: <http://www.mott.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder's vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race – where each individual's quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally. It pursues this vision through creative grant making, thoughtful communication and other activities that enhance community in its many forms.

Fields of Interest: Civil Society, Education, Environment, Flint Area

Application Information: A letter of inquiry must first be submitted through the website at <https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/>.

Mutual of Omaha Foundation

Mutual of Omaha Plaza
Omaha, NE 68175
Telephone: 866-663-5665
Email: mutualofomaha.foundation@mutualofomaha.com
Website: <http://www.mutualofomahafoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: Mutual of Omaha Foundation's mission is to break the cycle of poverty, and invest in major capital projects that strengthen the community.

Fields of Interest: Affordable Housing, Community Health, Food, Emergency Shelter, Domestic Violence, Financial Education, Literacy & Language, Parenting Classes, Workforce Development, Abuse & Neglect, College & Career Prep, Mentoring, Out-of-School Programs, Teen Parenting

Geographic Limitations: Funding is limited to Council Bluffs, IA and Omaha, NE.

National Endowment for the Humanities

400 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20506
Phone: 1-800-634-1121
Email: questions@neh.gov
Website: <https://www.neh.gov/grants>

Purpose and Activities: National Endowment for the Humanities focuses on administering national grant programs for pursuit of the arts and humanities.

Nebraska Academy of Sciences

302 Morrill Hall, 14th and U Street
Lincoln, NE 68588-0339
Phone: 402-472-2644
Email: nebacad@unl.edu
Website: <https://neacadsci.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Nebraska Academy of Sciences (NAS) administers five scholarships for high school students, as well as foundation grants for projects that meet stated objectives on program website. Priority is given to funding requests from Nebraskans for research in the basic sciences, travel to educational and scientific conferences, and formal and informal K-20 science education. NAS also disseminates Public Information and Education Mini-Grants that aim to enhance environmental stewardship.

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 200
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-476-9401
Email: info@nebraskachildren.org
Website: <http://www.nebraskachildren.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation works to prevent child abuse and neglect, ensure that every child can succeed in school, and support youth in foster care as they transition to adulthood. Each of the initiatives is part of a larger [Prevention Portfolio](#), and is designed to strengthen children and families, keeping them out of the welfare and criminal justice systems from cradle to career. The Foundation's approach encompasses all the resources a community has to offer, helping to ensure community ownership of the process and outcomes. The end goal is to prepare all of Nebraska's children for success in school and as contributing citizens of our state.

Nebraska Community Foundation

P.O. Box 83107
8100 South 15th Street, Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68512
Phone: 402-323-7330
Website: <http://www.nebcommfound.org/>

Purpose and Activities: Established in 1993, the mission of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) is to help mobilize charitable giving in support of community betterment through development. NCF serves as an umbrella foundation for Nebraska's communities, various regional and statewide programs, and donor advised funds. Through a growing network of ambitious people, Nebraska Community Foundation uses shared ideas, resources, and experiences to help local leaders unleash the abundant assets and talents within their own place. NCF's goal is to help Nebraska communities turn up their dream switch and build a bolder, brighter future.

Nebraska Independent Film Projects

Nebraska Film Office
1916 Sumner St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
Email: nifpdotorg@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.nifp.org/>

Purpose and Activities: NIFP works to foster the growth and development of independent filmmakers in NE through fiscal sponsorship. NIFP members are invited to apply for non-profit fiscal sponsorship of film and video projects by joining at the Professional Membership Level. Eligibility can be determined at their website.

Nebraska Innovation Fund Prototype Grants

Nebraska Department of Economic Development
301 Centennial Mall S
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-471-3794
Contact Person: Ben Kuspa
Website: <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/prototype-grant/>

Purpose and Activities: The Nebraska Innovation Fund (NIF) Prototype Grant is a matching grant that provides financial assistance for product development to businesses operating in Nebraska. Prototype grants can be up to \$150,000 per project for development. Applicants must be businesses operating in Nebraska that can provide a minimum of 50% (2:1) of the grant request as matching funds. Value-added agriculture projects require a match of 25% (4:1). For more information, visit the program website at <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/prototype-grant/>.

Nebraska Medical Foundation, Inc.

233 South 13th Street, Suite 1200
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-474-4472
Website: <https://www.nebmed.org/foundation/scholarships-grants>

Purpose and Activities: The Mission of the Nebraska Medical Foundation (NMF) is to raise the funds necessary to support the following activities: promote the wellness and health of the citizens of the State of Nebraska, provide education on medical subjects to the citizens of the State of Nebraska, award scholarships to deserving medical students, fund research projects as deemed consistent with the purpose of the foundation, and other activities that fall within the allowable activities of a 501(c)(3) foundation. The Nebraska Medical Foundation awards community grants where physician involvement can make a difference in improving the health of the Nebraska communities.

Nebraska Recycling Council

3800 VerMaas Place
Suite 102
Lincoln, NE 68502
Phone: 402-436-2384
Website: <https://www.nrcne.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The mission of the Nebraska Recycling Council is to maximize the economic and environmental benefits of resource recovery in Nebraska.

Grant programs: Grants are available for the purchase of recycling equipment such as trucks, dumpsters, skid loaders, balers, can crushers, etc. Applications are open to any Nebraska organization including schools, municipalities and other government entities, nonprofit organizations, and recycling companies. Equipment already purchased is not eligible.

Karl H. & Wealtha H. Nelson Family Foundation

601 Central Avenue, Suite 105
Nebraska City, NE 68410
Phone: 402-873-3949
Contact Person: George Blazek, Secretary
Email: nelsonfamilyfd@gmail.com
Website: <http://nelsonfamilyfoundation.org/>

Fields of Interest: Education, Children and Youth, Community Development, Family Services, Environment, etc.

Donald E. Nielson Foundation, Inc.

307 N Oakland Ave
Oakland, NE 68045
Phone: 402-685-5647
Contact Person: Clarence Mock

Fields of Interest: Community Development, Education, Library, Arts, Elderly, Recreation, etc.

Omaha Community Foundation

3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222
Omaha, NE 68131
Phone: 402-342-3458
Fax: 402-342-3582
Email: info@omahafoundation.org
Website: <http://omahafoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Omaha Community Foundation is a giving collective, founded to help people who care about Omaha do the most good there. The foundation helps their donors give with greater impact, make their charitable dollars go further and do more, and is dedicated to expanding philanthropy throughout the community – with members and non-members – always looking for new and better ways to give. The Omaha Community Foundation is working to determine their community’s greatest needs; to build up its nonprofits; and to find new ways for people to come together to give.

Grant Programs: African American Unity Fund, Fund for Omaha (FFO), Futuro Latino Fund

Limitations: Grants are limited to organizations serving the Greater Omaha area. There are no grants to individuals.

O’Neill Community Foundation

P.O. Box 294
O’Neill, NE 68763
Phone: 402-340-0190
Email: info@oneillcommunityfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.oneillcommunityfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The O’Neill Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for those living in O’Neill. Grants are awarded to community organizations and projects.

Limitations: Grants are only for purposes of benefiting residents of O’Neill.

Application: Individuals can download the application from the website and return via email or mail it to the above address.

Oregon Trail Community Foundation

115 W Railway Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phone: 308-635-3393
Fax: 308-635-3393
Contact Person: Cathy McDaniel, Executive Administrator
Email: info@otcf.org
Website: <http://www.otcf.org>

Purpose and Activities: The Oregon Trail Community Foundation assists charitable institutions (including educational institutions not operated for profit) whether supported by private donation or public taxation.

Fields of Interest: Aging, Arts, Community Development, Neighborhood Development, Economic Development, Health Care, Higher Education, Recreation, Substance Abuse Services, Youth Development

Pegler Family Foundation

P.O. Box 81667
Lincoln, NE 68501-1667

Fields of Interest: Family Services, Children and Youth, Education, Environment, Health

Application Information: Application should be made by letter to the Board and include the following:

1. The purpose for which the funds will be used
2. A list of current officers, directors and trustees
3. A copy of the letter from the IRS, authorizing IRC Section 501(c)(3) status

Kitty M. Perkins Foundation

C/o J. Richard Shoemaker
304 Nelson St.
P.O. Box 3592
Cambridge, NE 69022-3592
Phone: 308-697-4721
Fax: 308-697-4101
Contact Person: Dick Shoemaker
Email: dick.shoemaker@pnpt.com
Website: <http://www.kmpfoundation.com/>

Purpose and Activities: The objective of the Kitty M. Perkins Foundation is to provide charitable gifts to worthy tax-exempt organizations involving religious, charitable, scientific, library, or educational purposes exclusively. Grants may also be made to an eligible state or political subdivision thereof if the grant is made exclusively for public purposes. Types of support include general operating support, continuing support, annual campaigns, building and renovation, equipment, program development, professorships, and research.

Fields of Interest: Higher Education, Libraries, Hospitals, Medical Research

Phelps County Community Foundation

424 Garfield Street
Holdrege, NE 68949
Phone: 308-995-6847
Contact Person: Kara Faber, Executive Director
Email: kfpccf@phelpsfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.phelpsfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Phelps County Community Foundation's grant program provides a means by which not-for-profit charitable organizations may secure financial assistance for projects and programs which will enhance the quality of life for residents of Phelps County, Nebraska.

Fields of Interest: Education, Cultural, Human Services, Health and Recreation, Community Development

Physicians Mutual Foundation

2600 Dodge Street
P.O. Box 3313
Omaha, NE 68103
Phone: 402-633-1000
Fax: 402-633-1096
Website: <https://www.physiciansmutual.com/>

Fields of Interest: Human Services, Health, Education, Arts and Culture, Community Development, Environment

Public Welfare Foundation

1200 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-4443
Phone: 202-965-1800
Email: info@publicwelfare.org
Website: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/Home.aspx>

Purpose and Activities: The Public Welfare Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations, and to those working for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs.

Fields of Interest: Criminal Justice, Youth Justice, Workers' Rights

Quivey-Bay State Foundation

2325 Park Place
Gering, NE 69341
Phone: 308-641-4645
Contact Person: Zac Karpf, Treasurer

Purpose and Activities: Foundation funding emphasis is placed on higher education, church support, youth and child welfare agencies, and historic preservation.

Fields of Interest: Education, Church Support, Youth and Child Welfare, Historic Preservation

Application Information: Organization meets in June and December with respective deadlines for consideration at those meetings of May 31st and November 30th. A standardized application and eight copies must be submitted for the application to be considered complete.

Edgar and Frances Reynolds Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 1492
Grand Island, NE 68802
Phone: 308-380-0957
Contact Person: Fred M. Glade, Chairman

Purpose and Activities: Types of support provided by the foundation include building, renovation, and scholarship funds.

Fields of Interest: Higher Education, Human Services, Community Development

Application Information: An application form is required. Individuals should make the initial approach by letter. There are no deadlines.

Robbins Family Charitable Foundation

18025 Oak Street, Suite B
Omaha, NE 68130
Phone: 402-690-6101
Contact Person: Leslie J Robbins, Jr.
Email: lesrobbins@cox.net

Fields of Interest: Education, Children and Youth, Religion

Application Information: Applicants must request and complete a grant application. The application should include grantee information, grant amount requested, grant purpose, etc.

Rogers Foundation

4201 North 23rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68521
Phone: 402-477-3725
Contact Person: Mary K. Jones, President

Fields of Interest: Children and Youth, Hospitals, Animals, Community Development, Disadvantaged Peoples, Education, Health, Hunger Relief, Arts, etc.

Application Information: A proposal including a plan of the project or program; all activities; all objectives; and benefits to whom, how, where, when and why should be included. The total cost of the project along with the amount requested should be included along with a listing of other sources approached to fund the project (with sources' responses). In addition, the latest annual statement, budget for the current year, present sources of income, a copy of the IRS Exempt Status Letter, and a listing of the members of the Board of Directors should be included.

Rural School and Community Trust

The Rural School and Community Trust
4301 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: 202-822-3919
Fax: 202-872-4050
Email: info@ruraledu.org
Website: <http://www.ruraledu.org/index.php>

Purpose and Activities: The Rural School and Community Trust is a national nonprofit organization addressing the crucial relationship between good schools and thriving communities. Working in some of the poorest, most challenging places, the Rural Trust involves young people in learning linked to their communities, improves the quality of teaching and school leadership, and advocates in a variety of ways for appropriate state educational policies, including the key issue of equitable and adequate funding for rural schools.

The Scoular Foundation

2027 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68102-1229
Phone: 402-342-3500
Website: <http://www.scoular.com/about/community-involvement/>

Purpose and Activities: Based on employee requests, funds are distributed directly to 501(c)(3) organizations that serve Scoular communities.

Fields of Interest: Children & Youth, Education, Social Service, Public Health, Arts & Culture

Geographic Limitations: Funding is limited to communities or cities where Scoular maintains an office or facility. For a complete list of geographic locations, please refer to the website.

Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation

10340 North 84th Street
Omaha, NE 68122-2216
Phone: 402-502-1122
Email: grants@swscottfdn.org
Website: <https://www.swscottfoundation.org/>

Fields of Interest: Education, Community, Youth Development

The Sherwood Foundation

808 Conagra Drive, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-341-1717
Contact Person: Tashayla Haywood, Grants Manager
Email: info@sherwoodfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.sherwoodfoundation.org/>

Purpose and activities: The Sherwood Foundation promotes equity through social justice initiatives enhancing the quality of life in Nebraska. The Foundation limits grants to organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3), government entities, schools, or churches that are serving Nebraska. The Foundation supports early childhood education on a regional and national basis through the Buffett Early Childhood Fund.

Fields of Interest: Public Education, Human Services, Social Justice

Limitations: The Sherwood Foundation only accepts online applications.

Shoemaker Family Foundation

304 Nelson Street, P.O. 268
Cambridge, NE 69022-3592
Phone: 308-697-3395
Contact Person: Kristina Witte, President

Fields of Interest: Religion, Education, Arts

Application Information: A narrative detailing the purpose of the expenditure for the amount requested must be provided. Grants will be made only to 501(c)(3) charitable entities, or to governmental entities.

Slosburg Family Charitable Trust

10040 Regency Circle, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68114-3734
Phone: 402-391-7900
Contact Person: D. David Slosburg, Treasurer

Fields of Interest: Education, Arts, Museums, Children and Youth, Performing Arts, Jewish Programs, Family Services, Health, Environment, Hospitals, Health, Religion

Virginia Smith Charitable Trust

P.O. Box 525
Chappell, NE 69129
Phone: 308-874-2929
Contact Person: Connie Loos

Fields of Interest: Education, Religion, Community Development, Economic Development, Museums

Application Information: Those interested should contact the trust, and request a paper application. Funding is only open to tax exempt organizations within the communities of Big Springs, Chappell, and Lodgepole, Nebraska.

Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation

1701 S. 17th St., Ste. 1H
Lincoln, NE 68502
Phone: 402-438-2244
Fax: 402-438-2426
Email: info@thesowersclub.com
Website: <http://thesowersclub.com/>

Purpose and Activities: In 1986, the Foundation was created to be a charitable, philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in Nebraska. Over the years, The Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation developed a mission: to improve the quality of life in their Community & Nebraska by providing funding for a wide range of charitable giving with emphasis on youth, underprivileged, and education, and by providing a fiscally responsible program for protecting and growing the assets of the Foundation.

Fields of Interest: Children, Underprivileged, Disabled, Community Service Organizations, Medical Support, Elderly, Education, Community Safety

Application Information: Visit the Sowers Club website, <http://thesowersclub.com/>, for grant application information and deadlines.

Steinauer Community Foundation

C/o Suzanne Borchert
215 Main St.
Steinauer, NE 68441
Phone: 402-869-2211
Fax: 402-869-2212
Contact Person: Suzanne Borchert
Email: sborcher@bankofsteinauer.com

Activities and Purpose: To promote small town/rural living. To improve the structures and facilities of the Villa of Steinauer.

Fields of Interest: Building Repair, Street Repair

Steinhart Foundation Inc.

601 Central Avenue, Suite 105
Nebraska City, NE 68410-2468
Phone: 402-873-3285
Email: steinhartfd@gmail.com

Fields of Interest: Civic and Social Organizations

Application Information: Organizations desiring to request funds should submit the following information in the form of a written proposal which should be sent directly to the foundation. Proposals should not be unduly lengthy. The foundation is more concerned with the content of the application, rather than its format. A copy of the exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service or other satisfactory evidence that the organization is tax exempt under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sterns Charitable Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 81407
Lincoln, NE 68501-1407
Phone: 402-435-4369
Contact Person: Del Lienemann Jr., Manager

Fields of Interest: Education, Community Development

Application Information: A written grant request should be submitted explaining the need for the grant and how the use of the grant funds will meet the need expressed in the grant request. It should include IRS exemption letter, audit report, articles and bylaws attached. Written grant requests must be submitted within 90 days after contacting foundation manager regarding submission of grant request to board of trustees.

Robert Herman Storz Foundation

10050 Regency Cir
Omaha, NE 68114-3721
Phone: 402-393-8254
Contact Person: Robert Howard, Executive Director and Trustee

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Health

Geographic Limitations: The Foundation's support is limited to the Omaha area.

Harold W. & Lois D. Struve Foundation

307 Alice Street
Deshler, NE 68340-9611
Phone: 402-365-7575
Contact Person: Lois D. Struve, Treasurer

Fields of Interest: Health, Elderly, Community Development, Religion, Children and Youth, Education, Environment, Media, Arts, Disadvantaged Peoples, etc.

Geographic Limitations: Focus is placed on South and Southeast Nebraska and North-Central Kansas, but is not restricted to those locations.

Application Information: Applications should include the name of the organization, address, purpose of organization, and a copy of tax-exempt certification.

Leroy, Jean Thom and T-L Foundation

P.O. Box 1386
Hastings, NE 68902-1386
Phone: 402-462-4128
Contact Person: James L. Thom, CEO

Activities and Purpose: Giving is generally limited to Nebraska religious and educational organizations and activities.

Margaret & Martha Thomas Foundation

2205 North 6th Street, Suite 10A
P.O. Box 218
Beatrice, NE 68310-0218
Phone: 402-228-3424
Contact Person: Michael Willet, Secretary
Email: willetlaw@diodecom.net

Activities and Purpose: The purpose of the foundation is to support organizations and projects which benefit the citizens of the cities of Wymore and Blue Springs, Nebraska and the surrounding area - including Gage County, Nebraska. Highest priority is given to the Wymore and Blue Springs area.

Fields of Interest: Human Services, Education, Economic Development

Application Information: The Margaret & Martha Thomas Foundation funds, or provides funds, only to organizations operating in Wymore, Blue Springs, and Gage County, Nebraska, or to organizations outside that area if significant benefits to the citizens of that area can be demonstrated. Organizations must be determined to be both exempt from tax under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity under I.R.C. 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or classified as a government entity as described in IRC 170(c)(1).

Union Pacific Foundation

1400 Douglas St., Stop 1560
Omaha, NE 68179-1001
Phone: 402-544-5600
Email: upf@up.com
Website: <http://up.com/foundation>

Purpose and Activities: For over 150 years, Union Pacific has been committed to Building America – serving as an economic engine and improving the standard of life for millions across the country. Building upon this heritage, the mission of the Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program is to build safe, prosperous, and vibrant communities by investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs in the cities and towns in which they operate and their employees live and work.

Fields of Interest: Safety, Workforce Development, Community Spaces

Application Information: The use of the online grant application is required. For up-to-date information on the application process and deadlines, please view the Application Process & Timeline page of the website - found here: <https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/local-grants/app-process-timeline/index.htm>.

The UPS Foundation

55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 1-800-742-5877
Email: sustainability@ups.com
Website: <https://sustainability.ups.com/the-ups-foundation/>

Fields of Interest: Environmental Sustainability, Volunteerism, Community Safety, Diversity & Inclusion

The Valmont Foundation

1 Valmont Plaza, 5th Floor
Omaha, NE 68154-5215
Phone: 402-963-1000

Purpose and Activities: The mission of the Valmont Contributions Program is to help improve the quality of life in communities in which Valmont employees live and work. The goal is to make contributions where they will be most effectively used to help accomplish this mission.

Fields of Interest: Education, Health and Welfare, Culture and Arts, Civic

Application Information: Requests for funding should be submitted in writing to:
Valmont Industries, Inc.
1 Valmont Plaza, 5th Floor
Omaha, NE 68154-5215
Phone: 402-963-1000

Requests should include the following:

- A statement of the organization's objectives
- Concise description of proposed use of the contribution
- Written evidence of tax-exempt status defined under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code
- Budgetary information (annual budget, past budgets, etc.)
- List of officers and directors
- List of other significant corporate, foundation, and individual donors

Milton & Miriam Waldbaum Family Foundation

714 North 158th Street
Omaha, NE 68118
Phone: 402-345-5866
Contact Person: John Waldbaum

Fields of Interest: Religion, Education, Jewish Programs, Health, Environment, Family Services, Hunger Relief, Children and Youth, Media, Women Services, etc.

Application Information: The application should include general background information of the applicant, the amount requested, the proposed use of the requested amount, and the proposed budget of the organization. Applications are accepted at any time. There are no restrictions due to the geographical location, kind of institution, etc.. Award amounts are limited only by the foundation's capacity to pay amounts relative to the total. Most donations are reviewed and approved in the fourth quarter.

Webster Family Foundation

First National Bank of Omaha Trust
14010 FNB Parkway, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68154
Phone: 402-602-8736
Contact Person: Dave Amen

Fields of Interest: Education, Environment, Religion, Museums, etc.

Application Information: There is no deadline for applications.

Weitz Family Foundation

1125 S 103rd St, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68124
Contact Person: Katie Weitz, PhD
Email: katie@weitzfamilyfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.weitzfamilyfoundation.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Weitz Family Foundation seeks to break the cycle of poverty through the enrichment of body, mind, and spirit by empowering individuals, agencies, and organizations that work to improve the quality of life and to promote an equitable and peaceful society.

Application Information: For application information, please visit the website.

Weller Foundation, Inc.

211 South Main St.
PO Box 636
Atkinson, NE 68713-0636
Phone: 402-925-2803

Purpose and Activities: The Weller Foundation, Inc. provides scholarships for students attending one of the technical community colleges in Nebraska or pursuing other vocational education, such as nursing. No grants for scholarships towards a bachelor's degree.

Fields of Interest: Higher Education

Geographic Limitations: Giving is limited to Nebraska, with primary consideration for residents of Holt, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha and Garfield counties.

Application Information: An application form is required. Fall form includes fall and spring semesters. If applying starting in the spring, utilize spring form. Final notification is given within forty-five days of the deadlines.

West Point Community Foundation

C/o Cleo Toelle, Treasurer
P.O. Box 65
West Point, NE 68788
Email: westpointcommunityfoundation@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.wpccommunityfo.com/home>

Purpose and Activities: Funds are awarded to fill the needs of the community in the broad areas of health, education, civic involvement, recreation, and social welfare.

Limitations: Grants are awarded only to organizations whose beneficiaries are residents of West Point, Nebraska and those communities considered in the West Point area. Grants are not awarded to individuals. Visit the website for a list of activities that are not funded. Proposals that are turned down may not be considered again for one year.

Application: Applications may be found on the website and mailed to the above address.

CenturyLink Clark M. Williams Foundation

100 CenturyLink Drive, 5th Floor
Monroe, LA 71203
Phone: 318-340-5879
Fax: 318-340-5520

Email: csr@centurylink.com

Website: <https://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community.html>

Purpose and Activities: CenturyLink's vision is to improve lives, strengthen businesses and connect communities by delivering advanced technologies and solutions with honest and personal service. CenturyLink extends this vision through the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to contributing to endeavors that improve the well-being and overall quality of life for people throughout CenturyLink's communities. Named after CenturyLink's founder Clarke M. Williams, the Foundation is endowed by CenturyLink to support community initiatives that encourage their employees to use their time, talents, and resources to strengthen the communities in which they live and work.

Programs and Initiatives:

Matching Time Grant Program - Employees who volunteer 40 or more hours in a six month period for a 501(c)(3) organization in good standing with the IRS can earn a \$500 grant for that organization. Employees may earn two grants per year to support the agencies and causes about which they are passionate.

Annual Backpack Buddies Food Drive - CenturyLink hosts an annual food drive to help fight hunger in their markets and raise awareness of backpack programs that provide meals to children over weekends and school breaks. The Foundation matches employee and community donations with a \$1,000,000 donation to local food banks. Since the program began in 1999, this annual drive has resulted in more than 50 million pounds of food being donated in our markets.

Wirth Foundation

P.O. Box 9
Nebraska City, NE 68410
Phone: 402-263-4085

Fields of Interest: Education, Hunger Relief, Mental Health, Museums, Family Services, Children and Youth, etc.

Geographic Limitations: Awards are confined to Nebraska City & Otoe County, Nebraska.

Application Information: Applicants should provide a written request detailing purpose for which funds will be used, and verification of charitable status.

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.

1248 O St, Suite 1130
Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone: 402-436-5971
Contact Person: Tom Woods, President and Kathy Steinauer Smith, Community Investment Director
Email: info@woodscharitable.org
Website: <http://www.woodscharitable.org/>

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation seeks to strengthen the community by improving opportunities and life outcomes for all people in Lincoln, Nebraska. Woods supports members of the nonprofit sector who are exploring creative alternatives and promoting more just, effective approaches to meet community needs. The Foundation supports a broad range of activities, which include but are not limited to the special interests of children, youth and families, education, community development and housing, and arts and humanities. The following areas are not eligible for grant review: individual needs, funding for endowments, scholarships, fellowships, fundraising benefits or program advertising, programs for individual schools, religious programs, residential care and medical clinics, recreation programs, health care programs, medical and scientific research, environmental programs, and computer hardware.

Fields of Interest: Human Services, Education, Civic and Community, Arts and Culture

Application Information: Applicants can visit the website for additional information.

World-Herald Goodfellows Charities, Inc.

1314 Douglas Street, Suite 600
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-444-1388
Email: goodfellows@owh.com
Website: <http://www.goodfellowsomaha.org/>

Purpose and Activities: Goodfellows' emergency fund is designed to assist people with one-time, urgent needs that cannot be met through other sources. Goodfellows provides assistance in three ways.

- 1) Year-round emergency funds are available for those who are in danger of losing their housing – mostly through utility or rent payments
- 2) Funds to help children have new shoes, coats, underwear and socks through our partnerships with the Omaha Public Schools Project Help Program and Holy Family Door Ministry
- 3) Food vouchers to local stores to purchase the fixings for a holiday meal

Application Information: To apply, please call:

United Way – Dial 2-1-1 or 402-444-6666
Heartland Family Service (Douglas County) – 402-457-7792
Heartland Family Service (Sarpy County) – 402-291-6065
Easter Nebraska Community Action Partnership (ENCAP)
(Douglas County) – 402-453-5656 x200
(South Omaha) – 402-595-1122
(Sarpy County) – 402-292-2961
Together Omaha – 402-345-8047
Family Housing Advisory Services – 402-934-6763
Heart Ministry Center – 402-451-2321

York Community Foundation

603 North Lincoln Avenue
York, NE 68467
Phone: 402-362-5531
Website: <http://www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org/>

Eligibility Requirements: The foundation provides grants to both private and public services. Grants are made to agencies classified only as: 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service or government agencies using the grant for capital expenditure and/or capital improvement. Visit the website for a list of activities not eligible for funding.

Fields of Interest: Community/Civic, Arts/Culture, Education, Recreation, Health, Human Services

Funding Limits: The foundation does not normally fund entire projects or programs. Preference is given to organizations that have raised a portion of the required funds, and/or enlisted the financial support of other organizations. Grants are awarded for a definite purpose, and for a specific period of time – normally 12 months or less. Applicants must have a plan for future funding and support from other sources if the funding is for an on-going program.

Information Available Through Nebraska Libraries Directly or Through the Interlibrary Loan Program

Annual Register of Grant Support

A Directory of Funding Resources, 29th Edition, 1996.
RR Bowker A Reed Reference Publishing Co., New Providence, NJ

The Basic Handbook of Grants Management/Robert Lefferts

New York: Basic Books, c1983.
Fund Raising--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Grants-in-Aid--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Research Grants--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.

Directory of Grants in the Humanities

Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, c1986.
Humanities--Research Grants--Directories
Research Grants--Directories

Directory of New and Emerging Foundations

2nd Edition, 1991 The Foundation Center

Directory of Research Grants

Phoenix, AZ, etc. Oryx Press.
Scholarships--United States--Directories
Research Grants--United States--Directories

Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families, 1988-1989/Gail Ann Schlacter, R. David Weber

Redwood City, CA: Reference Service Press, 1988.
Handicapped--Scholarships, Fellowships, etc.--Directories
Federal Aid to Handicapped Services--Directories
Grants-In-Aid--United States--Directories

The Foundation Directory/compiled by the Foundation Center

1999 Edition, 21st Edition
Jeffrey A. Falkenstein, Editor; David G. Jacobs, Assistant Editor
New York, NY

Foundation Fundamentals: A Guide for Grantseekers

New York, NY: Foundation Center, Fifth Edition, 1994.
What is a Foundation? Funding the Right Funder, Corporate Funding, Presenting Your Idea to a Funder

The Foundation Grants Index

New York, Foundation Center; distributed by Columbia
Endowments--Directories.
Endowments--Directories
Foundations--United States--Directories
Research Support--Directories

Foundation Grants to Individuals/compiled by the Foundation Center

New York, The Foundation Center, 9th Edition, 1995.
Endowments--United States--Directories
Scholarships--United States--Directories
Student Loan Funds--United States--Directories

Fund-raising, Grants and Foundations: A Comprehensive Bibliography/Charlotte Georgi and Terry Fate
Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1985.
Fund Raising--United States--Bibliography.

Funding of Public Libraries: Some Dollar Stretching Techniques: Tips on Budgeting, Gifts & Bequests, Grants, Home Rule, Passing Referenda, and Lots More
Chicago: The Association, 1979.
Public Libraries, Library Finance

Grants for Children and Youth

Foundation Center, 1993-1994.

Grants for activities regarding infants, children and youth to age 18 including: child welfare and advocacy, youth development preventive and service programs, health and medical care, etc.

Grants for Libraries: A Guide to Public and Private Funding Programs and Proposal Writing Techniques/Emmett Corry

Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1986.

Federal Aid to Libraries--United States--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Proposal Writing in Library Science--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.

The Grants Register

Chicago: St. James Press, c1969.

Research Grants.

Research Support--Directories.

Grant Thesaurus

Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, Annual

Research Grants--Terminology

Subject Headings--Research Grants

Grantsmanship: Money and how to get it

Chicago: Marquis Academic Media, c1978.

Fund raising, Subsidies, Research Grants, Financing, Organized Research Support, Training Support

Guide to Proposal Writing

Geever, Jane C. and McNeill, Patricia, 1993 The Foundation Center

How to find out about financial aid: A Guide to Over 700 Directories Listing Scholarships, Fellowships, Loans, Grants, Awards, Internships/Gail Ann Schlacter

Los Angeles: Reference Service Press, c1987.

Student Aid--United States--Directories

The individual's guide to grants/Judith B. Margolin

New York: Plenum Press, c1983.

Research Grants--United States--handbooks, manual, etc.

Research Support--United States

Research Support—Handbooks

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1200 N St., Ste. 120

Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

(402) 471-2045

(800) 307-2665

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/>

Information on the Web

The Council on Foundations

2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22202
800-673-9036
<http://www.cof.org/>

The Foundation Center

32 Old Ship
24th Floor
New York, NY 10005
800-424-9836
<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Idealists

Action Without Borders, Inc.
389 5th Avenue, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10016
<http://www.idealists.org/>

Independent Sector

1602 L Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036
202-467-6100
<http://www.independentsector.org/home>

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

1255 23rd St., NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20037
202-466-1200
<http://philanthropy.com/section/Home/172>

References for Funding Searches

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/funding-resources>

- **[Federal] Assistance Listings**

<https://beta.sam.gov/>

The online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance supplies access to a database of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

- **Council on Foundations**

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

The Council on Foundations is a membership organization of more than 2,000 grant making foundations and giving programs worldwide. We provide leadership expertise, legal services and networking opportunities—among other services—to our members and to the general public.

- **Government Benefits, Grants, and Loans**

<https://www.usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans>

Information is provided about federal benefits, grants, and loans. There are resources available that enhance an individual's ability to write an effective grant proposal.

- **Foundation Center**

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

This online orientation will explore the funding research process systematically. Affiliating oneself with an organization or obtaining a fiscal sponsor can increase the likelihood of receiving funding. There is a large amount of information regarding best practices for grant writing and research available through the Foundation Center

- **Fundsnet Services,**

<http://www.fundsnet.com/>

Fundsnet Services provides resource information about grants, fundraising, philanthropy, foundations, and 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations to those in need of funding.

- **Grants.gov**

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Opportunity to search for grants as well as receive a newsletter or email updating you of the most recent grants available.

- **Grantsmanship Center**

<http://www.tgci.com/>

First offered in 1972 and continuously updated, TGCI's Grantsmanship Training Program covers all aspects of researching grants, writing grant proposals and negotiating with funding sources. More than 90,000 nonprofit and government personnel have attended this demanding, five-day workshop, which now includes a full year of valuable membership services.