



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
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## Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Indiana enjoys a rich tradition of Hoosiers working together for the common good. In that spirit, the mission of the OFBCI is to: **convene** individuals, governments, nonprofits, businesses, faith-based organizations, and philanthropies in recognizing shared concerns and acting as partners to solve public problems and create public value; **leverage** public and private resources to seed and sustain innovative and high quality local initiatives; **highlight** the good works of Hoosiers and their communities as best practices.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Isaac E. Randolph, Jr.**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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## Lumina Foundation For Education

**SUMMARY:** Foundation funding priorities focus on education programs that promote access and success for underserved populations, especially low-income and minority K-12 students, first-generation college students and adult learners.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. grant seekers with 10% of funds set aside for Indianapolis. Go to website for complete details.

**DUE DATE:** Inquires are accepted year-round

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Median grant size is \$250,000

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Lumina Foundation for education, P.O. Box 1806, Indianapolis, IN 46206, (317) 951-5300 or email: [dBoyce@luminafoundation.org](mailto:dBoyce@luminafoundation.org). Website: [www.luminafoundation.org](http://www.luminafoundation.org)



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**Avon Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** There are three priority areas for the foundation:

- Breast Cancer: awareness and education, treatment, support and research.
- Domestic Violence: prevention, public service announcements and services for abused women and children, and
- Special Projects: disaster relief, aid for veterans and other immediate needs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations nationwide

**DUE DATE:** June 15 and September 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact the Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New Your, NY 10105, (866)505-2866 or email at [info@avonfoundation.org](mailto:info@avonfoundation.org). Website: [www.avonfoundation.org](http://www.avonfoundation.org)

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**Google Grants Program**

**SUMMARY:** Nonprofit groups can apply to receive at least three months advertising on Google’s website to promote their missions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c (3) of the IRS code. Religious and political organizations are not eligible.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Google 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View CA 94043 (650) 253-0000. Email: [googlegrants@google.com](mailto:googlegrants@google.com). Website: [www.google.com/grants](http://www.google.com/grants)

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**John A. Hartford Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation has two major focus areas:

- Health Care: education and training for geriatric physicians, nurses, and social words, and
- Social Services: improving the system of housing, health, community and other services for the elderly.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** See website for grant specifics

**DUE DATE:** Letter of inquiry are accepted anytime by mail. (No email or fax).

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact; John A. Hartford Foundation, 55 E. 59th St., 16th FL., New York, NY 10022, (212) 832-7788 or by email at [mail@jhartfound.org](mailto:mail@jhartfound.org). Website: [www.jhartfound.org](http://www.jhartfound.org)

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**Jazz For Peace**

**SUMMARY:** Grants support organizations that benefit the world in some way and are lacking financial support.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations may apply. Grants will provide both cash and staff members to help winning applicants stage fund raisers.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are due on the last day of the month.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact Jazz for Peace 400 West 43rd Street, Suite 211, New York, N.Y.. 10036; (202)947-1104. Email: [info@jazzforpeace.org](mailto:info@jazzforpeace.org). Website: [www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm](http://www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm)

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**Welborn Baptist Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The primary focus of the foundation is on community needs including health care (adolescent development), educating (early childhood) and social services health needs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Both secular and faith-based programs may apply. New program requests are considered, but must have missions critical to the foundations' target areas. Collaborations with other area nonprofits are encouraged.

**DUE DATE:** New grant cycle begins in March 2010

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact : Welborn Baptist Foundation, 21 S. E. 3rd St., Suite 610, Evansville IN 47708, (812) 437-8260 or by email at [info@welbornfdn.org](mailto:info@welbornfdn.org). Website: [www.welbornfdn.org](http://www.welbornfdn.org)



**John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The funder invests in six major areas of:

- Community Development: increase social and economic opportunities for low-income families.
- Juvenile Justice: reform the legal system and improve safety.
- Digital Media: advance education and social technology
- Affordable Housing: preserve rental properties.
- Policy Research: improve decision-making in government, and
- Mental Health: prevent and treat mental illness

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations should consult website for further information of eligibility.

**DUE DATE:** Apply anytime

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago IL 60603, (312) 726-8000 or by email at [4answers@macfound.org](mailto:4answers@macfound.org). Website: [www.macfound.org](http://www.macfound.org)

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### Glaser Progress Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The foundation has four focus areas of:

- Animal Advocacy: increase awareness of healthy animal treatments.
- Independent Media: give access to unconventional democratic voices
- HIV/AIDS: set-up programs to support global fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and
- Measuring Progress: enact political and economic reform program.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations under IRS code 501 c (3) can apply. Grants are given for operation support, program development, technical assistance, conferences and seminars.

**DUE DATE:** Apply throughout the year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Glaser Progress Foundation, P.O. Box 91123, Seattle, WA 98111, (207) 728-1050 or by email at [grants@glaserprogress.org](mailto:grants@glaserprogress.org). Website: [www.glaserprogress.org](http://www.glaserprogress.org)



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### UPS Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The foundation supports nonprofits focused on:

- Economic & Global literacy: community education and free enterprise programs.
- Environmental Sustainability: impacts of climate change and energy consumption.
- Nonprofit Effectiveness: volunteer management, leadership development and new technology.
- Diversity: encouraging unique experiences, cultures and ideas, and
- Community Safety: ranging from teen driver safety to disaster relief.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations under IRS code 501c(3) can apply. Grants aren't available for capital campaigns, endowments or operating support.

**DUE DATE:** Unsolicited applications aren't accepted, but you can start your relationship with this foundation by contacting your area UPS branch and developing volunteer opportunities for its staff.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact UPS Foundation 55 Glenlake Pkwy., N.E., Atlanta GA 30328, (404)828-6374. Website: [www.community.ups.com/foundation](http://www.community.ups.com/foundation).

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### United Methodist Church - General Board of Global Ministries

**SUMMARY:** The Women’s Division of the organization offers funding for youth services such as violence and relationship abuse prevention.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Preference goes to projects that significantly involve women and youth at grassroots level and can raise funds from other sources. The Women’s Division funds small-scale programs and projects. Organizations with budgets over \$3 million don’t normally receive grants.

**DUE DATE:** Send letters of inquiry at any time.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10115, (800) 862-4246 or by email at [info@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:info@gbgm-umc.org)  
Website: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/work/women-children>.

### Dekko Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The focus of the foundation is on education, particularly early childhood development, youth services and K-12 resources.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofits are encouraged to apply. Grant requests should have specific objectives and measurable outcomes. Recent purchases by grantees include: a minibus, materials for a childcare center, literacy kits for libraries and plans and animals for a petting zoo.

**DUE DATE:** Apply anytime. Grant are given six time a year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Dekko Foundation, P.O. Box 548, Kendallville, IN 46755, (260) 347-1278 or by email at: [dekko@dekkofoundation.org](mailto:dekko@dekkofoundation.org).  
Website: [www.dekkofoundation.org](http://www.dekkofoundation.org)



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## Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Funding from foundation goes to programs in three categories:

- Quality of Life: enables an active lifestyle to those with paralysis.
- Bridging Barriers: provides assistive technology and access, and
- Caring and Coping: helps people with paralysis and their caregivers, including health care and education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. organizations classified as tax exempt under the IRS 501c(3) tax code. Special consideration is given to groups that serve returning wounded military and their families, and those that target services to diverse cultural communities.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are due by March 1 and September 1

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$25,000 are available.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078, (800) 539-7309 or by email at: [QoL@ChristopherReeve.org](mailto:QoL@ChristopherReeve.org). Website: [www.christopherreeve.org](http://www.christopherreeve.org)

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## FINRA Investor Education Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The foundation funds research and education projects that teach financial responsibility to youths and the underserved. Of interest are projects that advance practice and policy of the field of investor education and protection.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Go to website for more information eligibility. FINRA issues requests for proposals that address their specific community plans, as well as new unsolicited proposals. Not funded: staff salaries, capital costs, conferences, political activities or matching funds.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are accepted in February and May.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No funding amounts given.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact FINRA Investor Education Foundation, 1735 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006 (202) 974-2842 or by email at [Robert.Ganem@finra.org](mailto:Robert.Ganem@finra.org). Website:



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## Sentencing and Incarceration Alternatives Project

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Open Society Institute. Grants will support groups that seek to eliminate racial and class disparities in sentencing and incarcerations, limit the growth of prisons, mobilize communities affected by high rates of incarcerations to call for changes in public policy, promote alternatives to imprisonment, or to reduce the length of criminal sentences.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Advocacy groups, associations of elected officials, community organizations, government agencies, nonprofit business associations, or scholarly institutions may apply. Grants will not support capital costs, film production, fund-raising drives, individuals, lobbying, programs or direct services or start-up expenses.

**DUE DATE:** Letter of inquiry regarding grants are being accepted

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No award limits given.

**INFORMATION:** For more information please contact Cigna Corporation, Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19192; (215) 761-1000, Email: [cvoight@sorosny.org](mailto:cvoight@sorosny.org), Website: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/sentencing>

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## Small Innovative Grants

**SUMMARY:** Grants sponsored by the American Legacy Foundation, which supports efforts to reduce and prevent tobacco use. Grants are designed to support new projects, to enable an organization to carry out new ideas or approaches, or to help an organization conduct research on tobacco control.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State or local government agencies or organizations classified as tax-exempt under IRS code 501c(3). Applicants organizations must be based in D.C., or one of the 46 states of five U.S. territories. The foundation will not award grants to applicants that are in current receipt of grant monies or in-kind contributions for any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are available on the foundation’s website.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** First year applicants may receive up to \$100,000 and recipients may apply of a second year of support totaling up to 50% of the first year’s award.

**INFORMATION:** For more information please contact: ALF 2030 M. Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 454-5555 or email at [info@americanlegacy.org](mailto:info@americanlegacy.org). Website: <http://americanlegacy.org>

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### Cigna Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that work in one of the following areas: the elimination of ethnic and gender disparities in health care; the health of women, children, and families; mental-health services for needy children; obesity prevention; and improving communication between patients and doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Organizations classified as tax-exempt under IRS code 501c(3). Grants will not be awarded to religious or political organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Additional information is available on the foundation’s website.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No award limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Cigna Corporation Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. (215) 761-1000 or email at: [foundationgrants@cigna.com](mailto:foundationgrants@cigna.com). Website [http://www.cigna.com/about\\_us/community/targeted\\_grant.html](http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html)

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### DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Mockingbird Foundation, the award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated. No more than five awards will be given each year.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Additional information is available on the foundation’s website

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: The Mockingbird foundation c/o Jack R. Lebowitz, Lemery Greisler, 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866, or email at [daime@mbird.org](mailto:daime@mbird.org). Website: [www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/press/delucia.html](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/press/delucia.html)



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**Goldman Sachs Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation’s grant interests include advancing high academic achievement at secondary schools, nurturing the abilities of promising youths and developing future entrepreneurs and global leaders. Additional information is available on the foundation’s Website.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Organizations that are tax exempt under the IRS 501c(3) tax code.

**DUE DATE:** Go to website for more details.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Grants Administrator, GSF 85 Broad Street, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10004;(212)902-5727. Website [www.gs.com/foundation](http://www.gs.com/foundation)

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**Gifts In Kind International**

**SUMMARY:** Applications for membership are being accepted to receive product donations including: computers, software, office supplies, clothing, and personal-care products from Gift In Kind International.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that are tax-exempt under IRS code 501c(3).

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: GIKI 333 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314: (703) 836-2121 or email at [feedback@giftsinkind.org](mailto:feedback@giftsinkind.org). Website: [www.giftsinkind.org](http://www.giftsinkind.org)

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**Draper Richards Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation annually awards up to six fellowships to entrepreneurs to start nonprofit organizations. Funds will support the establishment of organizations that are national or global in scope, and whose focus may include the arts, community and economic development, education, the environment, health, youth and families, or another area.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Organizations must be based in the United States. Funding will not go to local, community-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Please see the website for further information.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Six fellowships of \$300,000 each over three years.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: DRF 50 California Street, Suite 2925, San Francisco, CA 94111; (415) 616-4050 or email: [info@draperrichards.org](mailto:info@draperrichards.org). Website: [www.draperrichards.org](http://www.draperrichards.org)

