



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



Western Union Foundation

SUMMARY: The funder has three interest areas of:

- Education: Job training and life skills for immigrants and migrants.
- Social Services: Poverty alleviation and economic development.
- International aid: Educational and economic help to Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and the Philippines.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: This funder prefers to develop continuing relationships with groups that have a demonstrated track record of measurable program goals. Not funded: General operating support, endowments, capital building, childhood education programs and special events.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry for first half of 2010 may be submitted via the foundation's website.

AWARD AMOUNT: Funding resources around \$4.7 million

INFORMATION: Contact Western Union foundation, 12500 Belford Ave., M11, Englewood, CO 80112, (720) 332-6606

Email: foundation@westernunion.com

Website: www.westernunion.com/foundation

Ben & Jerry’s Foundation

Lalor Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation offers support to grassroots programs focusing on social change, environment and education.

SUMMARY: The foundation’s chief interest in Women’s Issues, in particular reproductive health education, advocacy and outreach for young women.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Continuing support is given to programs designed to facilitate progressive social change and environmental work. However, basic needs social service programs generally do not receive grants. Funding ranges from \$1,000.00 to \$15,000.00. Requests under \$1,000.00 will be considered on the basis of the letter of interest alone without requiring a full proposal. Generally, only groups with budgets under \$250,000.00 receive funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Emphasis is placed on one-time projects, ongoing projects and new initiatives that could realistically achieve greater financial self-sufficiency. New and smaller organizations are considered if funding will increase public visibility or improve standing with other funders. Grants are typically awarded for one year only. Not funded: Requests for endowments or major capital support. Prior grantees that failed to provide grant reports or organizations with no known track record are also excluded.

DUE DATE: Letter of interests are accepted year-round. Funding decisions are made on a monthly basis.

DUE DATE: November 1 and May 15

AWARD AMOUNT: Funding sources are around \$1.8 million.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants up to \$50,000

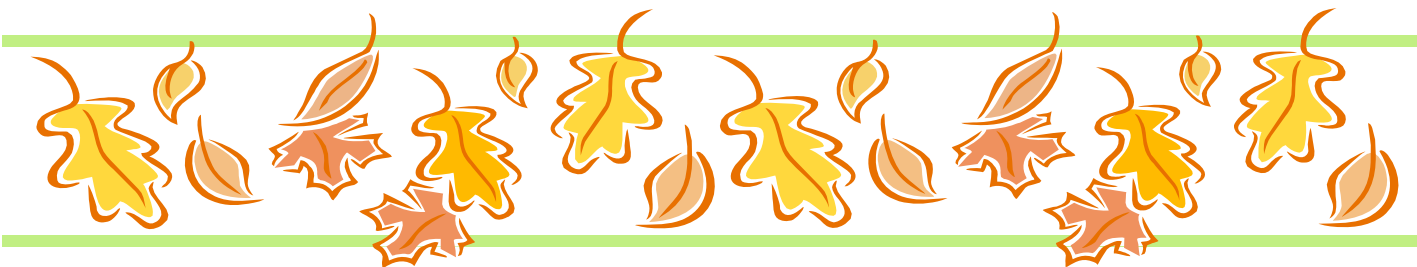
INFORMATION: Contact Ben & Jerry’s Foundation, 30 Community Dr., South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-846-1500.

INFORMATION: Lalor Foundation, 77 Summer St., 8th Fl., Boston, MA 02110, (617) 391-3092

Website: www.benjerry.com/foundation

Email: shaff@gmafoundations.com

Website: www.lalorfound.org



Mary Byron Project

SUMMARY: This funder’s primary area of interest is programs addressing **Domestic Violence**, including: counseling, shelters, legal services and education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations must be at least three years old to apply. Funded program should be replicable for individual communities, regardless of size or ethnic population.

DUE DATE: November 17, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of \$10,000

INFORMATION: Contact Mary Byron Project, 10401 Lynn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223, (502) 992-3444 or by email at: information@marybyronproject.org

Website: www.marybyronproject.org

Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis

SUMMARY: The foundation is primarily interested in Children’s Health (obesity, school-based clinics, HIV/AIDS education, and neighborhood programs).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits dealing with children’s needs.

DUE DATE: Accepted proposals are reviewed quarterly.

AWARD AMOUNT: Funding up to \$2.3 million.

INFORMATION: Contact Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis, 429 E. Vermont St., Suite 300, Indianapolis IN 46202

Email: betty@thfgi.org

Website: www.thfgi.org

Home Depot Foundation

SUMMARY: The retail chain’s area of interest is in Building Healthy Communities; rebuilding impoverished neighborhoods and developing affordable, efficient and healthy housing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits in the USA. Not funded are conferences, art exhibits, fundraisers, capital campaigns, endowments and media projects.

DUE DATE: April 15, and July 15

AWARD AMOUNT: Building Healthy Communities grants are up to \$2,500.00 in the form of gift cards for purchase of equipment and materials. Large grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$125,000.

INFORMATION: Home Depot Foundation 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339 (866) 593-7019.

Email: caroline_counihan@homedepot.com

Website: www.homedepotfoundation.org



Kroger Company Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants will support breast-cancer programs, elementary and secondary education, grass-roots organizations, and hunger relief. Support is limited to organizations working in places where the company has operations. Additional information is available on the foundation's website.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

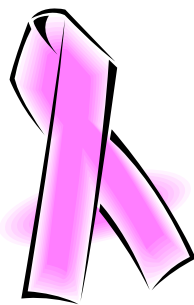
DUE DATE: For more information go to website.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$50,000

INFORMATION: Janet Ausdenmoore, KCF
1014 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202;
(513) 762-4449, ext. 3; fax (513) 762-1100

Website:

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnews-info_charitablegiving_foundation.htm



Ambassadors of Caring Awards

SUMMARY: Nominations for the Ambassadors of Caring Awards from Profiles in Caring. Awards will recognize small, community-based nonprofit organizations. Winning organizations will also appear on a television feature to be broadcast both nationally and internationally. Additional information is available on the group's Web site.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards of \$10,000.

INFORMATION: Profiles in Caring 1959 South 4130 West, Unit I, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104; (801) 972-9472

Email: contact@profilesincaring.org;

Website:

<http://www.profilesincaring.com/ambassadors.asp>

Microsoft Corporation Foundation

SUMMARY: Applications for noncash support from the Microsoft Corporation to create community-based technology and learning centers in order to bridge the "digital divide" and eliminate technology illiteracy. Organizations must have the computer hardware needed to run the requested Microsoft software, and must have staff members or technology-assistance providers capable of installing and maintaining the software.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

INFORMATION: Microsoft Corporation
Community Affairs, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond,
Wash. 98052-6399; (206) 936-8185

Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/apply>

Sentencing and Incarceration Alternatives Project

SUMMARY: Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Sentencing and Incarceration Alternatives Project, administered by the Open Society Institute. Grants will support groups that seek to: eliminate racial and class disparities in sentencing and incarceration; limit the growth of prisons; mobilize communities affected by high rates of incarceration to call for changes in public policy; promote alternatives to imprisonment; or reduce the length of criminal sentences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Advocacy groups, associations of elected officials, community organizations, government agencies, nonprofit business associations, or research or scholarly institutions can apply.

INFORMATION: Christina Voight, OSI 400 West 59th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019; (212) 548-0600

Email: cvoight@sorosny.org;

Website:

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/sentencing/guidelines

International Paper Company Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants will support programs in the areas of education, employee involvement, and community development. Education grants focus on career development for minorities, environmental education, and literacy. Community-development grants provide seed money for new projects that benefit communities where the company has operations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code can apply. Grants will not be awarded to individuals or to religious and political organizations.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Not provided.

INFORMATION: IPC 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Conn. 06921; (203) 541-8678; fax (203) 541-8309

Website:

http://www.internationalpaper.com/Our%20Company/IP%20Giving/A_IP%20Foundation/Application_Guidelines.html



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 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code can apply. Grants will not be awarded to individuals or to religious or political organizations.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Not provided

INFORMATION: Cigna Corporation Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19192; (215) 761-1000

Email: foundationgrants@cigna.com;

Website: http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html



Daily Points of Light Awards Program

SUMMARY: Nominations for the Daily Points of Light Awards Program, which former President Clinton reintroduced in January 1998 to honor people and organizations engaged in exemplary volunteer work and community service. Awards are made in six areas: continuing relationships with caring people, safe communities, a healthy start for a healthy future, quality education for all, opportunities for young people to serve, and community mobilization. The program is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation, the Corporation for National Service, and the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nominations may be made by letter or on an official nomination form.

DUE DATE: Although nominations are accepted throughout the year, selections are made quarterly, with deadlines on February 15, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

INFORMATION: Contact: POLF 1400 I Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005; (202) 729-8184; fax (202) 729-8100 **Email:** info@pointsoflight.org; **Website:** <http://www.pointsoflight.org>

Goggle Grants Program

SUMMARY: Applications for the Google Grants program, administered by Google. Nonprofit groups can apply to receive at least three months of free advertising on Google's Web site to promote their missions. Additional information and applications are available on the site

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

INFORMATION: Google 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, Calif. 94043; (650) 253-0000; fax (650) 253-0001

Email: googlegrants@google.com;

Website: <http://www.google.com/grants>

Mix It Up Grants

SUMMARY: Applications for the Mix It Up Grants program, sponsored by the Southern Poverty Law Center. Grants will be made to support youth-directed projects that focus on "identifying, crossing, and challenging social boundaries" in schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications should demonstrate youth leadership, collaborative community efforts, and the potential for sustainable work. Additional information and applications are available on the program's Web site. Individuals proposing youth-directed school or community projects **may apply**.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$500

INFORMATION: Mix It Up Grants, c/o SPLC 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. 36104; (334) 956-8200; fax (334) 956-8488

Website:

<http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>



Youth Garden Grants

SUMMARY: Applications for Youth Garden Grants from the National Gardening Association, with support from Home Depot, for schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States may apply. Projects must involve at least 15 children from ages 3 to 18.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: For the 2010 cycle, 100 grants are available: Five programs will each receive gift cards valued at \$1,000 (a \$500 Home Depot gift card and a \$500 gift card for the Gardening with Kids catalog) and educational materials from NGA. Ninety-five programs will each receive a \$500 Home Depot gift card and educational materials from NGA.

INFORMATION: Contact Donna Booska, NGA 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, Vt. 05403; (800) 538-7476 **Email:** donnab@garden.org

2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

SUMMARY: Applications for the 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial, the Prudential Foundation, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The awards honor students in grades 5 through 12 who perform outstanding community service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A total of 102 honorees will receive \$1,000 each and a trip to Washington, D.C. Ten national honorees will each receive an additional \$5,000 plus a grant of \$5,000 to be given to the charitable organization of his or her choice. students in grades 5 through 12 who reside in the United States and have engaged in volunteer activities since September 1, 2005

DUE DATE: On going

INFORMATION: Prudential Financial 751 Broad Street, 16th Floor, Newark, N.J. 07102; (973) 802-4568:

Email: spirit@prudential.com;

Website: <http://www.prudential.com/spirit>