



FOUNDATION CENTER

Knowledge to build on.

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION CENTER

Established in 1956 and today supported by close to 550 foundations, the Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. Its audiences include grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grantmakers and their grants — a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also issues a wide variety of print, electronic, and online information resources; conducts and publishes research on trends in foundation growth, giving, and practice; and offers an array of free and affordable educational programs.

Every day thousands of people gain access to valuable resources through the Center's web site; in its five regional library/learning centers; and through its network of more than 450 funding information centers located in public libraries, community foundations, and educational institutions nationwide and around the world. The Center's online subscription database, *Foundation Directory Online*, provides detailed information more than 100,000 U.S. foundations and corporate donors and 2.3 million grants. It can be used free of charge on site at all Center locations and Cooperating Collections.

Activities

The Center accomplishes its mission by:

- ◆ Operating **library/learning centers** in five locations—New York City; Washington, DC; Atlanta; Cleveland; and San Francisco—that offer free access to information resources and educational programs.
- ◆ Maintaining **unique databases** of information on the more than 100,000 foundations, corporate donors, and grantmaking public charities and 2.3 million of their recent grants. Its *Foundation Directory Online* subscription service is the most popular means for searching these databases.
- ◆ Providing a content-rich **web site** with a variety of free search tools, tutorials, downloadable reports, and other information updated daily, including *Philanthropy News Digest*, its daily news service, and PubHub, its searchable online collection of thousands of reports published by foundations and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ Conducting **research** and publishing reports on the growth of the foundation field and on trends in foundation support of the nonprofit sector, including research advisories on issues including diversity, public policy, and social media.
- ◆ Educating thousands of people each year through a full curriculum of **training courses**—in the classroom and online. Free and affordable classes nationwide cover the funding research process, proposal writing, grantmakers and their giving, and related topics.
- ◆ Developing state-of-the-art **data visualization tools** such as *Philanthropy In/Sight*® and web-based knowledge platforms like Foundations for Education Excellence.
- ◆ Coordinating a global network of **funding information centers**—450 Cooperating Collections that offer free local access to core Center resources and training.

MISSION

To strengthen the social sector by advancing knowledge about philanthropy in the U.S. and around the world.

VISION

A world enriched by the effective allocation of philanthropic resources, informed public discourse about philanthropy, and broad understanding of the contributions of nonprofit activity to increasing opportunity and transforming lives.

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Press Room foundationcenter.org/media
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FC Stats foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics
Philanthropy News Digest foundationcenter.org/pnd
Social Impact Assessment Database ... trasi.foundationcenter.org
Tools and Resources foundationcenter.org/getstarted/learnabout/tools
Grantseeker Portal grantspace.org
Events Archive grantspace.org/multimedia-archive
Transparency Portal glasspockets.org
Nonprofit Collaboration Resources ... foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/collaboration

SEARCH TOOLS

- Fact Finder foundationcenter.org/findfunders/factfinder
PubHub foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/pubhub
Foundation Directory Online fconline.foundationcenter.org
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