



Funding Alert

CPRIT

Cancer Resource Enhancement Program

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Potential Funding Sources for Health Related Programs

The **Potential Funding Sources for Health Related Programs in Texas** booklet is available on the TCC area of the Funding Solutions website until August 31st. This 26-page pdf booklet can be downloaded onto your hard drive. Details on 120 different health related funding sources who give to programs in Texas are provided with deadlines and links to their websites.

Simply go to <http://www.fundingsolutions.org> and click on the TCC tab on the left hand side of the page. Then click on the **Click here** to access the **Secure TCC Spreadsheet and Health Related Funding Document**. It will then ask for your user name and password. The username is your email address and the password is your TCC program number with no dash. Now, go to **Click here** to access the Potential Funding Sources for Health Related Programs in Texas document. It will pop up as a pdf. You can now save it onto your hard drive or print it out. Don't forget to take a look at the Spreadsheet while you are there!

Offer Expires: **August 31, 2008**

Dear Ginger,

Just a reminder that the *Potential Funding Sources for Health Related Programs* is only available to CPRIT funded programs until **August 31, 2008**. This booklet has 26 pages of 120 different funding sources that have not been included yet on the Excel spreadsheet. You are welcome to download it onto your hard drive until 5 pm on August 31st. The directions to access the booklet are detailed in the block above. This is our end of the year gift to you. We hope you find it useful.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, & the Memorial Foundation's Golden Eagle Fund

The Eagles fund research in areas such as heart disease, kidney disease, diabetes and cancer, and raise money for neglected and abused children and the aged, as well as work for social and civic change. We support our armed forces, police and firefighters and others who protect and serve us. We fund research in areas such as Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Diabetes and Cancer. We help raise money for neglected and abused children and for the aged. The Eagles, known for their philanthropy in many communities, donate nearly \$100 million each year with the Convention grants culminating the fundraising efforts. Our members raise money throughout the year for our major funds to be able to present grants at the convention, but we also provide money to organizations and families in need in all our communities throughout the year.

Deadline: N/A

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

**Prevent Cancer Foundation
2008 Application Information**

In order to be considered, a fellowship or grant proposal must be relevant to the prevention of cancer.

- Application Fee: \$50
- Cycle 1 **Deadline: Feb. 28**
- Cycle 2 **Deadline: Sept. 15**
- Grants awarded for two years at \$40,000 per year for a total of \$80,000
- Applications must be completed and submitted online, plus one copy of the application and other required materials sent by regular mail.
- Funds will not be awarded to principal investigators or fellows that accept direct funding from the tobacco industry.

To apply:

Visit <https://proposalcentral.altum.com>. Click on "Enter the Submission System" to access our live application forms and specific instructions.

Questions regarding the Foundation Grant and Fellowship Program should be directed to the Programs Department at (703) 836-4412 or at info@preventcancer.org.

Centene Foundation for Quality Healthcare

The Foundation strives to support proactive and innovative strategies that improve the quality of healthcare for low-income individuals and families. This is accomplished through an inspired philanthropic giving plan that seeks to promote efforts and activities that identify and address core causes of unequal access and treatment in healthcare. Section 501(c)(3) public charities, located in states where Centene Corporation has health plans or significant business interests, are eligible to apply for funding.

Update:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13 /PRNewswire/ - The Centene Foundation for Quality Healthcare announced today that it has awarded a \$29,000 grant to Community Health Advocacy Partnership (C.H.A.P.) to support the use of mobile prevention stations staffed by certified health educators.

Region: Arizona, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, **Texas**, Wisconsin and Georgia.
Contact: Mary Deverman (314) 725-4477 x 25672

Deadline: Open

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

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. State Giving Program

Through this program, the Wal-Mart Foundation will award grants at the state and regional level to support unmet needs that are not directly addressed by any of their current programs. The Foundation has adopted four areas of focus: Education, Job Skills Training, Environmental Sustainability and Health.

The area of Health includes a program or initiative that works to improve access to healthcare and to promote healthy lifestyles.

Deadline: 19 December 2008

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx>

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Standard grants provide matching funds of up to \$75,000 to expand or initiate Clubs' humanitarian projects such as schools, camps and homes for the disabled or disadvantaged youth. Core 4 grants provide up to \$200,000 for large-scale projects that preserve sight, combat disability, promote health or serve youth. Emergency grants provide up to \$10,000 for districts affected by a natural disaster that

affects at least 100 people. Grants are available to Club districts. To find a club in your area, use the Club Locator.

Contact: 630/571-5466, ext. 580

Deadline: N/A

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif.shtml

Malian Foundation

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization which provides products and services catering to the needs of charitable causes worldwide. Causes supported are wide ranging in the spirit of the Foundation's aims of "sharing our hopes and living our dreams". Examples include dog shelters, churches, universities and multi-national organizations. The Foundation operates two programs, the Empowering Communities Program and the Consulting Services Program, both of which are offered without charge. The Empowering Communities Program focuses on the common issues surrounding non-profit organisations such as volunteer management, fundraising, fiscal management, strategic planning and donor relations. To assist clients better manage these issues, management and software tools are provided. The service, which is provided at no cost to users, can be quickly and easily obtained by accessing the registration area. The Consulting Services Program compliments the products and services offered within the Empowering Communities Program by providing 'one on one' assistance to charitable organizations.

Deadline: N/A

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

Nueces Electric Cooperative Operation Round Up

Region: Nueces, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak or McMullen counties. Operation Round Up program collects about \$9,000 each month from NEC members who choose to "round-up" their electric bills to help the community. Local nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for grant funding provided by the utility's members for worthy community service projects or programs. The funds will be given to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide direct educational, health, welfare, and other human services within the service area of Nueces Electric Cooperative. Contact: Sarah Fisher (800) NEC-WATT 387-2581, Ext. 224

Deadline: May 1, 2009

<http://www.nueceselectric.org/images/NEC%20Operation%20Round-Up%20Grant%20Application.doc>

Community Foundation Locator

Community foundations are tax-exempt public charities serving thousands of people who share a common concern: improving the quality of life in their area. Individuals, families, businesses and organizations create permanent charitable funds that help their region meet the challenges of changing times. The foundation invests and administers these funds. The Council on Foundations provides an online Community Foundation Locator that will help you to find a community foundation in your area.

Deadline: Varies

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

United Health Foundation Health Services Programs Supported Nationwide

The purpose of the United Health Foundation is to improve health outcomes for all Americans.

Through the Foundation's responsive grantmaking, support is provided to nonprofit organizations that serve the health needs of people and communities throughout the United States. The foundation's priorities are twofold: to enhance the quality of health and medical care services by providing reliable, scientifically-based information to support decisions made by health professionals, communities, and individuals; and to expand access to medical care and health-related services for individuals and families who live in challenging circumstances.

This program is unable to fund organizations without 501c3 or 509a status; private foundations, fiscal agents or individuals; general operating support; capital projects (buildings, remodeling or furnishings); equipment, except as related to a request for project support; endowments, fundraising events, or development campaigns; political causes, candidates, or legislative lobbying efforts; recreational, sporting events, or athletic associations; religious organizations for religious purposes; basic or biomedical research; travel for groups or individuals; and scholarships, other than through the United Health Foundation Youth Scholar Program.

Contact: Foundation Coordinator, United Health Foundation, MN008-T800, 9900 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.unitedhealthfoundation.org/guideline.html>

Resources

All About Grants

Grants.gov announces its All About Grants page a new applicant resource featuring content and information from all 26 federal grant-making agencies affiliated grant associations and the applicant community. This section of the website is focused on keeping the applicant up to date with grant information relevant to the applicant's needs by providing a "tip of the month" webinars events tips and resources from grantors articles and resources and a listing of affiliated grant associations and organizations. For further information go to: http://grants.gov/applicants/all_about_grants.jsp.

Grants.gov to Unveil Enhancements

Grants.gov is making progress on multiple fronts, including enhancing the user experience, improving the help center, and increasing the number of agencies transitioning from PureEdge to Adobe forms, officials told stakeholders during a Webcast covering the third quarter of fiscal 2008.

One of the changes will make it easier for Grants.gov visitors to search the site using a Google search capability. Currently, users can find opportunities using a dedicated search feature.

Another enhancement will ease navigation of the site by making fields and items of various pages consistent.

In addition, Grants.gov users will soon be able to subscribe to a customizable RSS (really simple syndication) feed, which is a method of receiving content updates. For example, users will be able to select what kinds of opportunity announcements they want to receive.

You can find Grants.gov at <http://www.grants.gov/search/category.do>.

The Showcase of Fundraising Innovation and Inspiration

The Showcase of Fundraising Innovation and Inspiration (SOFII) is a new resource website for charitable fundraisers. SOFII seeks to provide charitable fundraisers everywhere with a comprehensive, easily accessible archive of the best fundraising creativity from around the world. All the information on this site has been compiled to inform, guide and help fundraisers when preparing their own fundraising strategies, campaigns and promotions. In this way SOFII aims to improve fundraising practice everywhere for the benefit of fundraisers, donors and the organizations and causes they all serve. This is a free resource but you must register to view the content. To learn more, visit the website at www.sofii.org.

Free Online Resources.

Google for Nonprofits provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit

documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to:

<http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

In the News

Hooters Donates \$250,000 Toward Breast Cancer Research In Memory of Kelly Jo Dowd

ATLANTA, Aug. 13 /PRNewswire/ - For the third consecutive year, Hooters restaurants across the country raised money for the V Foundation for Cancer Research in the name of former Hooters Girl Kelly Jo Dowd. A check for \$250,000 was presented to CEO of the V Foundation for Cancer Research Nick Valvano, basketball analyst Dick Vitale and Kelly Jo's husband Mike Dowd during the Hooters 12th Annual International Swimsuit Pageant in Fort Lauderdale. The money will go toward a \$2 Million grant which was established to honor Kelly Jo, who lost her battle to breast cancer in 2007 after fighting the dreaded disease for 5 years.

Kelly Jo began her Hooters career as one of the original Hooters Girls in Clearwater, Florida who graced the 1995 Hooters calendar cover and worked her way up the ranks as a manager in St. Petersburg. In the last years of her life Kelly Jo became an advocate for early detection, education and fundraising in the battle against breast cancer within the Hooters organization.

At the beginning of the year, Hooters Girls pulled together to raise money in the name of Kelly Jo by selling pink Hooters Girl uniform card cutouts and hosting fundraising events to raise money for the cause. As part of the fundraising effort an awareness DVD, featuring a testimonial from Kelly Jo, is sent to every Hooters location to educate the 15,000 currently employed Hooters Girls to help prevent the 1 in 8 who will statistically be affected by breast cancer. To date, Hooters has donated over \$750,000 toward the grant.

Hooters of America, Inc. is the franchisor and operator of over 440 Hooters restaurants in 42 states and 27 foreign countries. The first Hooters opened in 1983 in Clearwater, Florida and is celebrating the 25th anniversary this year. Hooters is well-known for its brand of food and fun, featuring a casual beach-theme atmosphere, a menu that features seafood, sandwiches and Hooters nearly world famous chicken wings, and service provided by the All-American cheerleaders, the Hooters Girls. The restaurant chain is very involved with charities and organizations nationwide through HOO.C.E.F., Hooters Community Endowment Fund. The fund was started in 1992 and has contributed millions to major non-profit organizations like Make-A-Wish Foundation, the V Foundation for Cancer Research, American Diabetes Association, Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Website: <http://www.hooters.com/>

Lou, David and I are honored to be given the opportunity to work with you and your TCC program in 2008. Our goal is to find ways to best help you in finding funds to continue your program.

Please do not forget the entire spreadsheet of sources who give to cancer related projects can be found on our website. This information is updated on the first day of each month. Take a look and download this gold mine of information at www.fundingsolutions.org.

When you succeed, we all succeed in cancer control efforts for Texans.

Respectfully provided,

Ginger Cook and the CREP Team
Funding Solutions

**Don't
Forget!**

Don't forget about the funding database on the Funding Solutions website.

Besides the grants featured in your weekly alerts, there are many more to be found in the database. You can search or download the database at any time. Just visit www.fundingsolutions.org and sign in at the TCC tab.

If you need assistance, please call and we will walk you through the process. If you have

a question, email David at david@fundingsolutions.org.

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