

Foundation Guide
2008

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Connect Child Care Resource and Referral



**A Program of River Valley Child
Development Services**

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Albert Schenk III and Kathleen H. Schenk Charitable Trust

1031 National Road

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304)243-5440 / FAX: (304)243-5439

Contact Name: Frank A. Jackson

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to Ohio and Marshall Counties, WV

Focus Area(s): Education, human services, children/youth services, economically disadvantaged

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

The Annenberg Foundation

Radnor Financial Center, Suite A-200

150 N. Radnor-Chester Road

Radnor, PA 19087

Phone: (610)341-9066 / FAX: (610) 964-8688

Contact Name: Dr. Gail C. Levin, Executive Director

Contact Email: info@annenbergfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.annenbergfoundation.org>

Target Area(s): Nationwide, including West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Education, youth, arts and culture, civic and community and health

Eligibility Requirements: Letter of inquiry only

Grant Cycle: refer to the website

August J. and Thelma S. Hoffman Foundation

83 Edgington Lane

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: Robert J. Krall, Secretary

Contact Email: RKRALL@HMHY.com

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): No specific information listed

Focus Area(s): Roman Catholic organizations and schools

Eligibility Requirements: Application form required

Grant Cycle: none listed

BB&T West Virginia Foundation

c/o BB&T Corp., Trust Dept.

PO Box 1793

Charleston, WV 25326

Phone: (304)348-7000

Contact Name: John M. Barry

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to WV

Focus Area(s): Education / Children, youth services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial Proposal

Grant Cycle: none listed

Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.

129 Main Street, Suite 203

PO Box 5092

Beckley, WV 25801

Phone: (304)253-3806 / FAX: (304)253-7304

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: funds@beckleyareafoundation.com

Website: <http://beckleyareafoundation.com>

Target Area(s): Limited to Beckley and Raleigh County area

Focus Area(s): Education, human services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry (3 pages max.); refer to website for further requirements

Grant Cycle: none listed

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Bernard McDonough Foundation, Inc.

311 4th Street

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Phone: (304)424-6280 / FAX: (304)424-6281

Contact Name: Mark C. Kury, President

Contact Email: none listed

Website: <http://www.mcdonoughfoundation.org>

Target Area(s): Primarily West Virginia

Focus Area(s): youth development/services; no support for religious organizations

Eligibility Requirements: letter of intent

Grant Cycle: none specified

Bernard H. and Blanche E. Jacobson Foundation

c/o BB&T, Trust Dept.

PO Box 1793

Charleston, WV 25326

Application Address:

109 Capitol Street

Suite 700

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304)342-1141

Contact Name: John L. Ray, Tr.

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily West Virginia, emphasis on Kanawha Valley and Charleston Areas

Focus Area(s): Education, human services, children/youth services

Eligibility Requirements: none listed

Grant Cycle: none listed

Board of Trustees of the Prichard School

c/o JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

PO Box 179

Huntington, WV 25706

Application Address:

c/o Steven P. Hatten

2122 Holswade Drive

Huntington, WV 25705

Contact Name: Steven P. Hatten

Contact Email: none listed

Phone: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Children and youth services / education

Eligibility Requirements: none listed

Grant Cycle: none

Ethel N. Bowen Foundation

c/o First Century Bank, N.A.

500 Federal Street

Bluefield, WV 24701

Phone: (304)325-8181

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to southern WV

Focus Area(s): Education

Eligibility Requirements: Letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

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George W. Bowers Family Charitable Trust

c/o WesBanco Bank, Inc.
1 Bank Plaza
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: none listed
Contact Name: R. Bruce Bandi
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Marion County, WV
Focus Area(s): Education, human services
Eligibility Requirements: Application form
Grant Cycle: July 31

Carter Family Foundation

c/o United National Bank, NA
129 Main Street
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: none listed
Contact Name: Dianna Hunt
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Limited to WV, primarily Raleigh County
Focus Area(s): YMCA's, YWCA's and youth services
Eligibility Requirements: Letter of intent and resume
Grant Cycle: none listed

Clay Foundation

1426 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: none listed
Contact Name: Charles M. Avampato, President
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Limited to West Virginia with emphasis on the Kanawha Valley
Focus Area(s): Elementary/secondary education and human services; no support for religious purposes or operating expenses
Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry
Grant Cycle: none listed

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

1400 Benedum-Trees Building
223 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412)288-0360 / FAX: (412)288-0366
Contact Name: William P. Getty, President
Contact Email: info@benedum.org
Website: <http://www.benedum.org>
Target Area(s): West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania
Focus Area(s): Education, health, human services, community development and economic development
Eligibility Requirements: Brief proposal
Grant Cycle: none listed

Coca-Cola Foundation

PO Box 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301
Phone: (404) 676-2568 / FAX: (404) 676-8804
Contact Name: none listed
Contact Email: none listed
Website: <http://coca-cola.com>
Target Area(s): West Virginia
Focus Area(s): Classroom teaching and classroom learning
Eligibility Requirements: see website; online application only (e-grant)
Grant Cycle: see website

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The Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc.

70 12th Street

PO Box 3048

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304)242-3144 / FAX (304)234-4753

Contact Name: Zoe Metcalf, Executive Director

Contact Email: director@cfov.org

Website: <http://www.cfov.org>

Target Area(s): Upper Ohio Valley, WV

Focus Area(s): Education, human services

Eligibility Requirements: telephone or letter of inquiry; application form required

Grant Cycle: March 15 and September 15

D'Annunzio Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 866

200 Ferry Street

Clarksburg, WV 26302

Phone: (304)624-9720

Contact Name: Vincent F. D'Annunzio, Director

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): WV

Focus Area(s): Education

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

The Daywood Foundation

1600 Bank One Center

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304)345-8900 / (304)343-4841

Contact Name: William W. Booker, Secretary/Treasurer

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Barbour, Greenbrier, and Kanawha Counties, WV

Focus Area(s): Human services, children and youth services, community development

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Frederick C. Driehorst and Nancy W. Driehorst Charitable Foundation

c/o Nancy W. Driehorst

3 Forest Hills

Wheeling, WV 26003

Application Address:

c/o Mark C. Ferrell, Executive Vice President and Senior Trust Office

Security National Trust Company

1300 Chapline Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304)233-5215

Contact Name: Mark C. Ferrell

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily Wheeling, WV

Focus Area(s): Education, human services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

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George D. Hott Memorial Foundation

c/o The Huntington National Bank, Trust Dept.
PO Box 3985
Charleston, WV 25339
Phone: none listed
Contact Name: none listed
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Primarily Morgantown, WV
Focus Area(s): Education / human, youth services
Eligibility Requirements: Application form required
Grant Cycle: none listed

Gordon C. and Milred R. Jackson Foundation

PO Box 273
Charleston, WV 25321
Phone: (304)340-3825
Contact Name: G. Thomas Battle, President
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Primarily in Mason County, WV
Focus Area(s): Education, recreation, community facilities, children/youth services, community development
Eligibility Requirements: Letter of interest
Grant Cycle: none listed

The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation

Huntington Square, Suite 1600
900 Lee Street, East
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: (304) 346-3620 / FAX: (304)346-3640
Contact Name: Rebecca Ceperley, CEO and President; Kim Tieman, Senior Program Officer
Contact Email: tgkvf@tgkvf.org
Website: <http://www.tgkvf.org>
Target Area(s): Limited to the greater Kanawha Valley
Focus Area(s): Early Childhood education and others
Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter, phone call, email or FAX
Grant Cycle: varies; contact the foundation

The Hamer Foundation

PO Box 418
Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: (304)453-6381
Contact Name: J.C. Hamer, Treasurer
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): WV
Focus Area(s): Human services
Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry
Grant Cycle: December 15

Henry Logan Children's Home

415 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: none listed
Contact Name: Randall Law, Director
Contact Email: none listed
Website: none listed
Target Area(s): Primarily Wood County
Focus Area(s): Giving primarily to organizations which provide education and training to needy and disadvantaged children; children/youth services
Eligibility Requirements: Application form required
Grant Cycle: Deadline December 1

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The H. P. and Anne S. Hunnicutt Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 309

Princeton, WV 24740

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: William Stafford II, Secretary

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to Southern West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Education, human services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Herscher Foundation, Inc.

c/o 906 Kanawha Valley Building

300 Capital Street

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304)346-9631

Contact Name: Charles L. Jarrell, President

Contact Email: jarrellcl@aol.com

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to Charleston, WV and the Kanawha Valley

Focus Area(s): Primary focus is human services

Eligibility Requirements: none listed

Grant Cycle: none listed

Hess Family Foundation

117 Edgington Lane

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304)242-9300

Contact Name: Joseph N. Gompers, Tr.

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Wheeling, WV

Focus Area(s): Elementary/secondary education; human services

Eligibility Requirements: Letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Chris Hess Foundation

117 Edgington Lane

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: Joseph N. Gompers, Treasurer

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): none listed

Focus Area(s): Education, YM/YWCA's, YM/YWHAs, Christian agencies

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Hollowell Foundation, Inc.

103 East Washington Street

Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: Jesse O. Guills, Jr., President

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Greenbrier County

Focus Area(s): Improvement and renovation program

Eligibility Requirements: letter of intent; application form required

Grant Cycle: none specified

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Hugh I. Shott Jr., Foundation

c/o First Century Bank, NA
500 Federal Street
PO Box 1559
Bluefield, WV 24701

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: Richard W. Wilkinson, President

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Southern West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Community development, health, children/youth services, education

Eligibility Requirements: Application form required

Grant Cycle: none listed

The Huntington Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 2548
Huntington, WV 25726
Application Address:
401 11th Street
Suite 306
Huntington, WV 25701

Phone: (304)522-0611

Contact Name: Glenna J. Smoot, Executive Secretary

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Primary focus is human services

Eligibility Requirements: Letter of interest or telephone call; application form required

Grant Cycle: none listed

James B. Chambers Memorial

PO Box 3047
Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304) 243-9373 / FAX: (304) 243-9373

Contact Name: Emily Schramm-Fisher, Administrative Assistant

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to the greater Wheeling, WV area

Focus Area(s): Education, human services, youth services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter or phone call of inquiry, application form required

Grant Cycle: none listed

The James H. & Alice Teubert Charitable Trust

PO Box 2131
Huntington, WV 25722

Phone: (304)525-6337

Contact Name: Jimelle Bowen, Executive Director

Contact Email: teubert@accessmountain.net

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily Cabell and Wayne Counties

Focus Area(s): Organizations giving support to the blind

Eligibility Requirements: letter of intent, application form required

Grant Cycle: Deadlines are March 1 and October 1

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John Matthew Gay Brown Family Foundation

c/o The Huntington National Bank

PO Box 3985

Charleston, WV 25339

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Limited to Morgantown, West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Primary focus is human services and family services

Eligibility Requirements: Application form required

Grant Cycle: none listed

Maier Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 6190

Charleston, WV 25362

Phone: (304)343-2201

Contact Name: Edward H. Maier, Chairman

Contact Email: edhmaier@genrlcorp.com

Website: <http://www.maierfoundation.org>

Target Area(s): West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Education

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry, application form required

Grant Cycle: Proposal deadline is October 1

The Mattel Children's Foundation

Online application only; no address listed

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: foundation@mattel.com

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

Target Area(s): National and international

Focus Area(s): Children in need

Eligibility Requirements: refer to website

Grant Cycle: refer to website

Howard P. & Mary Needles McJunkin Family Foundation

c/o United Bank

PO Box 393

Charleston, WV 25392

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: Mary Ashcraft, Trust Administrator

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily Charleston, WV

Focus Area(s): Christian agencies

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation

501 Avery Street

PO Box 1762

Parkersburg, WV 26102

Phone: (304)428-4438 / Toll Free: (866)428-4438 / Fax: (304)428-1200

Contact Name: Judy Sjostedt, Executive Director

Contact Email: info@pacfwv.com

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

Target Area(s): Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Wirt, Wood, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane

Focus Area(s): Child development education and services

Eligibility Requirements: Phone call or see website for more information, application form required

Grant Cycle: March 1 and September 1

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The Sisters of Saint Joseph Charitable Fund

4400 Rosemar Road – Rosemar Center Suite 204
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Application Address:

PO Box 4440
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Phone: (304)424-6080 / FAX: (304)424-6081

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: info@ssjcharitablefund.org

Website: <http://www.ssjcharitablefund.org>

Target Area(s): Serving nonprofits in Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson and Wood Counties

Focus Area(s): Health and wellness

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: Deadlines are spring/fall/spring; refer to website for specific dates

Stamp Charitable Fund

c/o WesBanco Bank

1 Bank Plaza

Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304)234-9400

Contact Name: Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily in Wheeling, West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Education / Parks, playgrounds

Eligibility Requirements: Letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

Starvaggi Charities, Inc.

401 Pennsylvania Avenue

Weirton, WV 26062

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: James A. O'Brien, Vice President and Treasurer

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): WV

Focus Area(s): Christian agencies

Eligibility Requirements: none listed

Grant Cycle: none listed

Katharine B. Tierney Charitable Foundation

c/o First Community Bank, Inc.

PO Box 950

Bluefield, WV 24701

Phone: (304)324-7151

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): WV

Focus Area(s): Education, human services, Christian agencies

Eligibility Requirements: none listed

Grant Cycle: none listed

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Tucker Community Endowment Foundation

PO Box 491

Parsons, WV 26281

Phone: (304)478-2930 / (304)478-3533

Contact Name: Robert Burns, Executive Director

Contact Email: tcef@frontiernet.net

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Barbour, Grant, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, and Tucker Counties, WV

Focus Area(s): Curriculum development

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter or telephone; application form required

Grant Cycle: September

Vecellio Family Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 2438

Beckley, WV 25802

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): Primarily West Virginia

Focus Area(s): Education, youth services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial proposal

Grant Cycle: November 15

Verizon Foundation

Online application only; no address listed

Phone: none listed

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: <http://foundation.verizon.com>

Target Area(s): Those communities using Verizon phone service

Focus Area(s): Verizon Reads (literacy) and Verizon Works (technology)

Eligibility Requirements: see website; online application only (e-grant)

Grant Cycle: see website

Wal-Mart

Address: none listed

Phone: (800)530-9925

Contact Name: none listed

Contact Email: none listed

Website: <http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

Target Area(s): see website or contact the local Community Involvement Coordinator at the location nearest you

Focus Area(s): see website

Eligibility Requirements: see website

Grant Cycle: see website

Jack Whittaker Foundation, Inc.

2 Smiley Drive

St. Albans, WV 25177

Phone: (304)755-6162

Contact Name: Andrew J. Whittaker, President

Contact Email: none listed

Website: none listed

Target Area(s): WV

Focus Area(s): Children/youth services

Eligibility Requirements: Initial letter of inquiry

Grant Cycle: none listed

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Rockefeller Foundation

<http://www.rockfound.org/grants/grants.shtml>

The Rockefeller Foundation is a US-based global philanthropy committed to enriching and sustaining the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. They organize their grant making around a set of programs which include: health equality, food security, working communities, creativity and culture, and global inclusion.

PepsiCo

http://www.pepsico.com/PEP_Citizenship/Contributions/GrantGuidelines/index.cfm

Focused giving to groups working in areas of diversity and inclusion, health and wellness, the environment and through leadership.

Starbucks

<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/foundation.asp>

The Starbucks Foundation has maintained a focus on improving young peoples' lives by supporting literacy programs for children and families.

Additional Resources

Your Local Library or Bookstore

The Foundation Directory: 2007 edition by David G. Jacobs

The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing & Guide to Winning Proposals

The Foundation Center's Guide to Grantseeking on the Web

Writing for a Good Cause: The Complete Guide to Crafting Proposals and Other Persuasive Pieces for Nonprofits by Joseph Barbato & Danielle Furlich

Storytelling for Grantseekers: The Guide to Creative Nonprofit Fundraising by Cheryl A. Clark

Winning Grants: Step by Step, 2nd Edition by Mim Carlson & The Alliance for Nonprofit Management

The First-Time Grantwriters Guide to Success by Cynthia Knowles

Secrets of Successful Grantsmanship: A Guerilla Guide to Raising Money by Susan L. Golden

Grant Seeker's Budget Toolkit by James Aaron Quick & Cheryl Carter New

Managing a Nonprofit: How to Write Winning Grant Proposals, Work With a Board, and Build a Fundraising Program by John Riddle

The Only Grant Writing Book You'll Ever Need: Top Grant Writers and Grant Givers Share Their Secrets! by Ellen Karsh & Arlen Sue Fox

Grant Writing for Dummies by Beverly A. Browning

The Everything Grant Writing Book: Create the Perfect Proposal to Raise the Funds You Need by Judy Tremore & Nancy Burke Smith

Demystifying Grant Seeking: What you REALLY Need to Do to Get Grants by Larissa Golden Brown

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WEBSITES

The Foundation Center

79 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 620-4230

www.fdncenter.org

The Foundation Center is your first stop when researching funding sources. They offer many free research tools such as annual giving of foundations and 990 data. They also offer a subscription service for unlimited fund search potential.

West Virginia Partners to Assure Student Success (WV PASS)

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Building 5, Room 205
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-2440

www.wvpass.org

A state initiative of national and state partners that support West Virginia communities by providing them training, technical support and resources for youth and community development. WV PASS connects partners to help facilitate unprecedented collaboration and serve youth with far greater resources than they would otherwise receive. The website offers the latest grant opportunities available to West Virginia communities.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

1255 23rd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
1-800-728-2819

<http://www.philanthropy.com>

Directory of Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.wvnonprofit.org>

E-grants from the US Department of Education

<http://e-grants.ed.gov/egHome.asp>

Non-Profit Guides: Grant-writing tools for non-profit organization

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

Non-profit guides are free web-based grant writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups. Includes sample proposals.

CFDA: The Federal Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/catalog.grant_proposal_dyn.show

A federal perspective on grant writing.

Charity Channel

<http://www.charitychannel.com>

The Charity Channel community is comprised of nonprofit sector professional from around the world who volunteer their time, advice, information, tips and articles for the benefit of the community.

What is Grantmaking and Philanthropy?

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/whatis/index.html>

A great resource that describes and defines different grant types and various grant sources.

The Foundation Center: Learning Lab

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom>

The Foundation Center learning lab offers classes on grant seeking, researching funders, budgeting basics, proposal writing and many more topics that are helpful. Each course is free and is interactive. YOU MUST VISIT THIS SITE.

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Internet Nonprofit Center

<http://nonprofits.org>

The Internet Nonprofit Center publishes the Nonprofit FAQ, a resource of information provided by participants in many online discussions about nonprofits and their work. Look under the "Development" Section to find information about grants and grant writing.

Fundsnet Services

<http://www.fundsnet.com>

A great resource for funding source research. Not that helpful for West Virginia foundations, but a huge amount of national foundations that fund nationwide.

West Virginia Counties

http://www.epodunk.com/counties/wv_county.html

Many grant proposals require some demographic information. This site provides quick links to information about all the counties in West Virginia.

Basic Elements of Grant Writing

<http://cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting evaluates hundreds of proposals each year for a variety of funding purposes. Successful grant writing involves the coordination of several activities, including planning, searching for data and resources, writing and packaging a proposal, submitting a proposal to a funder, and follow-up.

Aesthetics and Technicalities of Grant Writing

<http://www.grantproposal.com>

This site is devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grant writing consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff.

Grantstation

<http://www.grantstation.com>

The internet is a powerful and important tool for grantseekers. GrantStation researches funding sources by interacting directly with funders nationwide. Members have access to the industry's most up-to-date contact information, and grantmaking priorities.