

Using the *Foundation Directory* to Find Funding Sources

Subscribers can search by county, metro area, and ZIP code as well as by city and state; E-mail and print records; export lists of up to 100 search results at a time into Excel with a single click; and exclude grantmakers that don't accept unsolicited applications.

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- 31 search fields including keyword search

To access the *Foundation Directory*:

- Access is available at Founders Memorial Library. See the Reference Librarian across from the Circulation Desk. They can log you in to a computer to use the *Foundation Directory* in the Library.
- Access is also available in the new Philanthropy section at the DeKalb Public Library on Oak Street.

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Keyword Search

Exclude grantmakers not accepting applications.

Search Clear

SORT BY

Total Giving Ascending

Total Assets Descending

Alphanumeric

The most common search will be to click on **Search Grantmakers**. When you're logged in, click on the top tab for **Search Grantmakers**. The following screen is an example of starting a search.

Tips for searching:

By **Fields of Interest**, click on "view index" to scroll through the alphabetical list for keywords of interest to your project.

Types of Support—view index and consider selecting "Research"

Geographic focus: view index and select Illinois and National

Click on the box to "exclude grantmakers not accepting applications."

To conduct an index search, open an index by clicking on a View Index link located beneath a search field title on the search screen. Clicking on an index entry automatically inserts it into the corresponding search field. In addition to selecting entries from the indexes, you can also type them directly into any search field; however, selecting entries from the indexes prevents spelling errors, saves time, and guarantees that you're using the terminology associated with a particular search field.

You can insert multiple index entries into any search field. The Boolean operator *or* is automatically added to the search field between each index entry. Your search will retrieve results containing *any* of the index entries selected. Multiple search fields can be used in any single search. The Boolean operator *and* is automatically inserted "behind the scenes" between each search field. Your search will retrieve results containing matches in *all* search fields used. Note that your results might not contain *pure* matches of the index entries you select. For example, if you select the Fields of Interest index entry "Arts," your results might include the Fields of Interest index entry "Performing arts." This occurs because FDO attempts to find *any* match within the data field associated with a particular search field. You'll notice this more frequently when selecting very broad or one-word index entries.

Advanced GrantMaker Searches

Scenario — Searching for grantmakers by county and multiple fields of interest (index search, Boolean search)

- Advanced searches often involve multiple search fields and the use of Boolean operators.

Question: *How can I search for grantmakers located in Los Angeles County that support the environment or health?*

Answer: *Combine a County index search with a Fields of Interest index search using the Boolean operator OR.*

Follow these steps:

1. Open the County Index by clicking on the View Index link located beneath its search field title on the Search Grantmakers Screen.
2. At the top of the Index Pane, click "L" to display all counties beginning with the letter "L."
3. Scroll down to find the index entry for "Los Angeles." Click on it to automatically insert it into the County search field.
4. Open the Fields of Interest Index by clicking on the View Index link located beneath its search field title on the Search Grantmakers Screen.
5. At the top of the Index Pane, click "E" to display all fields of interest terms beginning with the letter "E."
6. Scroll down to find the index entry for "Environment." Click on it to automatically insert it into the Fields of Interest search field.
7. At the top of the Index Pane, click "H" to display all fields of interest terms beginning with the letter "H."
8. Scroll down to find the index entry for "Health care." Click on it to automatically insert it into the Fields of Interest search field. The Boolean operator OR is automatically added to the search field between each index entry.
9. Click Search. The Grantmaker Search Results Screen appears and displays a list of grantmaker records matching your search criteria.
10. Click on a grantmaker name to open the Grantmaker Record Display Screen and view the record.

Scenario — Searching for grantmakers by ZIP code and variations of keywords (index search, keyword search, wildcard search)

- Advanced searches also often involve the use of wildcard characters.

Question: *How can I conduct a very broad search for grantmakers located in ZIP code 10010 (New York, New York) that support the arts?*

Answer: *Combine a ZIP Code index search with a keyword search using the asterisk wildcard character.*

Follow these steps:

1. In the ZIP Code field, type 10010.
2. In the Keyword Search field, type art*.
3. Click Search. The Grantmaker Search Results Screen appears and displays a list of grantmaker records matching your search criteria.
4. Click on a grantmaker name to open the Grantmaker Record Display Screen and view the record.

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Standard View Compact View

DeKalb County Community Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Community foundation

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

EIN: 363788167

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Online Communications: Facebook

Background: Established in 1991 in IL; re-incorporated in 1993 under current name.

Limitations: Giving primarily in DeKalb County, IL. No support for religious purposes.

No grants for capital campaigns, operational phases of established programs, debt reduction, or advertising.

Purpose and Activities: The foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of DeKalb County, IL, by: 1) serving donors in achieving their philanthropic objectives; 2) creating and building a lasting source of revenue to benefit the local community; and 3) providing leadership and resources in addressing community needs.

Program Area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: **Community Needs Grants:** Addressing and meeting changing and emerging needs of the county is the goal of the foundation's grantmaking. Grants areas include culture, community development and civic affairs, education, and health and human services. In an effort to encourage and support community partnerships, the foundation gives special consideration to those proposals that are collaborative in nature. Visit the foundation's web site for more information.

Scholarship Funds: The foundation administers various scholarships established by donors to invest in the future of area students. Each scholarship has its own application guidelines and eligibility criteria, including graduation from a high school, high academic achievement, involvement in sports, and study in a field such as teaching. See web site for additional information.

Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Grants: Youth Engaged in Philanthropy program that teaches young people leadership skills and the value of community involvement and philanthropy. In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must be directly involved in the development and/or implementation of the grant awards will be limited to a maximum of \$2,500 per project; and 3) show promotion of the 40 Developmental Assets TM. Visit the foundation's web site for more information.

Fields of Interest: Subjects: Arts; Community/economic development; Health care; Human services.

Geographic Focus: Illinois.

Types of Support: Building/renovation; Equipment; Matching/challenge grants; money.

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Publications: Annual report; Application guidelines; Financial statement; Grants list; Informational brochure; Newsletter; Occasional report.

Application Information: Visit foundation Web site for application forms and guidelines. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
2. How project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
3. Signature and title of chief executive officer
4. Results expected from proposed grant
5. Qualifications of key personnel
6. Statement of problem project will address
7. Population served
8. Name, address and phone number of organization
9. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
10. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
11. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
12. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
13. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
14. Plans for cooperation with other organizations, if any
15. Contact person
16. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
17. Listing of additional sources and amount of support
18. Additional materials/documentation

Initial approach: Contact foundation

Copies of proposal: 7

Board meeting date(s): Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.

Deadline(s): Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 for Community Needs Grant

Final notification: Approx. 60 days for Community Needs Grant

Officers and Directors: Tim Dunlop,* President; Tim Suter,* Vice President; Daniel P. Templin,* Secretary and Executive Director; Frank H. Roberts,* Treasurer; Marcy Billington; Larry D. Bolles; Kevin Buick; Patricia A. Foster; Kevin Fuss; Kristina Garcia; Marcia Goodrich; Lana Haines; Alethia Hummel; Donna Larson; Dean Lundeen; Thomas J. Matya; Kevin McArtor; Charles McCormick; Mary E. Pritchard; Penny Rosenow; Donna Turner; Beth White

Staff: Number of Staff: 2 full-time professional; 2 part-time professional. **Key Staff:**

Note: Does not include officers. Becky Zantout, Admin. Manager; Anita Zurbrugg, Program Director.

Memberships: Regional Associations of Grantmakers: Donors Forum (IL).

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations: Council on Foundations.

Financial Data: Year ended 12/31/10: Assets: \$28,248,638 (market value); Gifts received: \$1,188,757; Expenditures: \$1,344,638; Total giving: \$997,849; Giving activities include: \$997,849 for 32 grants (high: \$100,773).

Additional Location Information: County: DeKalb; Metropolitan area: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI.

Selected Grants:

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

- \$25,000 to Opportunity House, Sycamore, IL, in 2008. To remodel new Developmental Training Center, payable over 1 year.
- \$15,000 to DeKalb Area Womens Center, DeKalb, IL, in 2008. To waterproof building to address mold problem, payable over 1 year.
- \$15,000 to Open Door Rehabilitation Center, Sandwich, IL, in 2008. To purchase walk-in cooler/freezer, fence and replacement of concrete patio, payable over 1 year.
- \$12,000 to DeKalb County Historical Society, Sycamore, IL, in 2008. For repair and preservation of North Grove School property, payable over 1 year.
- \$12,000 to Kishwaukee College, Maita, IL, in 2008. For mannequins for nursing students