



FOUNDATION CENTER

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BECOME A FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTION

Help nonprofits in your community survive the economic crisis—and thrive!

In good times and bad, the Foundation Center strives to build the fundraising capacity of nonprofits, helping them deliver vital programs and services to their communities. Our international network of Cooperating Collections is key to achieving this goal—making our databases, directories, publications, and research reports available to the grantseeking public.

To expand the network, we invite your institution or a host organization in your region to partner with the Foundation Center. As a Cooperating Collection, you will enjoy these benefits:

- ◆ Access to *Foundation Directory Online Professional*, the nation's most popular grantseeking resource for nonprofits and consultants. With four comprehensive databases (grantmakers, companies, grants, and IRS 990s), *FDO Professional* is updated weekly with interactive maps and charts showing a foundation's giving priorities.
- ◆ Access to our database of nearly 8,000 funders, *Foundation Grants to Individuals Online*. Updated quarterly, it's an ideal resource for students, artists, and researchers.
- ◆ A full complement of Foundation Center reference materials and fundraising guides with a cumulative value of more than \$3,000
- ◆ Exclusive access to our web site for Cooperating Collection supervisors
- ◆ Free admission for Cooperating Collections supervisors to any of the Foundation Center's full-day grantseeker training courses nationwide, and the opportunity to co-host training courses in your facility
- ◆ Online tutorials, scripts, and handouts to assist with your on-site, basic training for grantseekers
- ◆ National and regional Cooperating Collection supervisor meetings, convened by Center staff; support and advice from the Center's five regional offices
- ◆ Enhanced visibility for your organization with funders and other nonprofits in your community through referrals by the Foundation Center

As a partner with the Foundation Center, your Cooperating Collection will provide groups in your community with the training and up-to-date resources they need to help them succeed as grantseekers.

The Cooperating Collections network is a membership program with a January-December annual fee of just \$995. Each collection agrees to operate under guidelines established by the Foundation Center. To learn more about the program, review the Request for Proposal available at <http://foundationcenter.org/ccrfp> or call our CC coordinator at (212) 807-2417. Applications for membership are reviewed monthly.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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