



FOUNDATION CENTER

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BECOME A FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTION

Help nonprofits in your community thrive!

The Foundation Center builds 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.

BENEFITS

- ◆ Access to *Foundation Directory Online Professional*, the nation's most popular grantseeking resource for nonprofits and consultants. With over 2 million records in our Grants database, it's easy to see who is receiving funding and why.
- ◆ Access to our database of more than 8,500 funders, *Foundation Grants to Individuals Online*. Updated weekly, it's an ideal resource for students, artists, and researchers.
- ◆ Access to *Philanthropy In/Sight*®, an interactive mapping tool that can quickly create maps that reveal patterns of giving and funding relationships.
- ◆ A full complement of Foundation Center reference materials and fundraising guides with a cumulative value of approximately \$5,000.
- ◆ Exclusive access to our web site for Cooperating Collection supervisors.
- ◆ Free admission for Cooperating Collection supervisors to any of the Foundation Center's full-day grantseeker training courses nationwide (space permitting), and the opportunity to co-host training courses in your facility.
- ◆ Train-the-trainer recordings, online tutorials, scripts, and handouts to assist with your on-site, basic training for grantseekers.
- ◆ National and regional Cooperating Collection supervisor conferences, 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 resources they need to 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 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.