

Nonprofit Sector Support

As the sector association providing networking, education, and advocacy for nearly 375 Michigan grantmakers, the council has embarked on a five-year Transforming Philanthropy through Diversity and Inclusion initiative to increase diversity and inclusion in philanthropic organizations. This three-year, \$150,000 grant will support that ongoing effort.

Council of Michigan Foundations
Grand Haven, Michigan
\$50,000

Through its extensive database, GuideStar gathers and displays financial and organizational information on the nonprofit sector, which allows donors, funders, researchers, and educators to make informed decisions. This three-year, \$750,000 grant will support the launch of the GuideStar Exchange Program and other strategies leading to increased revenue, membership, and operational stability.

GuideStar
(2008 grant)
Williamsburg, Virginia
\$250,000

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Independent Sector
Washington, D.C.
\$10,000

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Independent Sector
Washington, D.C.
\$125,000

The technology resources organization helps non-U.S. charities obtain donations of technology products, information, and services. This grant will help to simplify U.S. foundation giving internationally by creating an accessible, centralized repository of information on non-governmental organizations (NGO) based outside of the United States. In the long-run, this should reduce the administrative time and cost associated with the legal verification of charitable status for international NGOs, and increase U.S. international grantmaking.

TechSoup Global
San Francisco, California
\$90,000