



Nonprofit Sector: Grants

The Aspen Institute Inc. Washington, D.C. \$15,000	The institute fosters values-based leadership and provides a neutral, balanced venue for discussion and action on critical issues through its seminars, fellowships, policy programs and conferences. Grant monies will support the three-day Seminar for Mid-America Foundation CEOs, which convenes the leaders of philanthropies in the central part of the country.
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Indianapolis, Indiana \$65,000	The interdisciplinary organization supports philanthropy, civil society and voluntary action through the creation, application and dissemination of knowledge on nonprofit organizations. Kresge's \$65,000 grant will fund the association's Building Leadership Effectively initiative as well as a capacity-building symposium and a commissioned paper assessing institutions and public policies that impact nonprofits.
Council of Michigan Foundations Inc. Grand Haven, Michigan \$36,000	Distinguished by its 35-year history, the regional association of grantmakers now serves more than 350 organizational members and promotes philanthropy in Michigan through its advocacy, education, networking, and special initiatives. This grant will go toward Kresge's annual membership and provide ongoing support for the council's general operations.
Council of Michigan Foundations Inc. (2009 grant) Grand Haven, Michigan \$50,000	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 on Foundations Inc. Arlington, Virginia \$55,000	The council provides of private, community, and family foundations and corporate-giving programs with the opportunity, leadership, and tools to expand, enhance, and sustain their ability to advance the common good. Grant funding represents Kresge's annual membership support.
Foundation Center New York, New York \$50,000	The center, which currently maintains five regional offices and 440 funding-information outlets nationwide, has worked for 50 years to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about philanthropy in the United States. Grant assistance will support its ongoing efforts to offer critical resources and tools to grantmakers and grantseekers, and to increase transparency and accountability in philanthropy.

Grantmakers represents more than 2,000 individuals and 350 foundations committed to building strong, effective nonprofit organizations, and works to promote strategies and practices that contribute to grantee success. Kresge's membership support is funded by this grant for one year.	Grantmakers for Effective Organizations Washington, D.C. \$11,500
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
The coalition of 600 leading charities, foundations and corporate grantmakers is committed to advancing the common good and strengthening the nonprofit sector by promoting effective policies, championing public-private collaborations, fostering accountability and serving as a common meeting ground. Funding will support Kresge's annual membership in the organization.	Independent Sector Washington, D.C. \$17,500
Indiana University is home to The Center on Philanthropy, which is dedicated to increasing the understanding of philanthropy, improving its practice and enhancing participation in the field. Assisted by this grant, the center will offer accessible online training and scholarships to improve professional development opportunities for working nonprofit practitioners.	Indiana University Indianapolis, Indiana \$50,000
The organization promotes philanthropic giving that serves the public good, responds to the needs of underserved people and communities, and meets high standards of integrity and transparency. Kresge's grant funding for membership will support this ongoing work.	National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy Washington, D.C. \$15,000
Talent Initiative is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the nonprofit sector's perception, prioritization and practice of human-capital management. Kresge's grant will support the implementation of a capacity-building program designed to help high-growth nonprofits improve their ability to recruit, compensate, develop and retain a talented workforce.	Talent Initiative Boston, Massachusetts \$50,000
Through its service grants, Taproot delivers pro bono professional team assistance to nonprofit organizations requiring capacity-building help in any of 15 different areas, including marketing, strategic planning, leadership development, human resources, fundraising and technology. This grant will enable Taproot to update and relaunch its donor database service grant in five markets.	Taproot Foundation San Francisco, California \$50,000
A project of the Tides Center, Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy is a national membership association focused on the next generation of grantmakers. This grant will enable the association to build the leadership-development capacity of the nonprofit sector's multigenerational workforce by framing key issues, highlighting successful efforts to address generational change, and proposing actionable, practical solutions.	Tides Center San Francisco, California \$55,000
The YMCA of the USA is working with the YMCA of Mexico to support the Mexico Philanthropy Development Initiative. The three-pronged, \$5 million program seeks to help Y leaders establish a permanent fundraising infrastructure, complete ongoing capital campaigns for projects at four sites, and advance the culture of philanthropy in Mexico through the development and strengthening of partnerships with the YMCA of the USA, local donors, and other philanthropic organizations.	YMCA of the USA on behalf of the YMCA of Mexico (2005 grant) Chicago, Illinois \$191,300