RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review for 501(c)3 Nonprofits

The Launch Pad's RevITup™ Business Care Nonprofit Series provides complete IT solutions for nonprofit organizations including service protection and proactive monitoring of all key functions on the network, servers and workstations. It is designed to provide your organization with a fixed-cost solution, predictable investment and optimal productivity.

The Launch Pad's Technology Team has been serving the needs of nonprofit and community service organizations since 1992.   We offer a broad range of discounted, fixed-fee technology services designed to help nonprofit organizations meet their technology needs within their budget. We also offer a no-cost Technology Road-mapping Service and offer this RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review. For more information, please visit: www.launchpadonline.com.

1. **The Arcus Foundation**
   www.arcusfoundation.org
   The goal of the Arcus LGBT Program is to advance social justice inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity and race.

2. **Cisco**
   www.cisco.com/web/about/ac48/pgp_home.html
   Building wired nonprofits for empowered communities. We specialize in partnering with community organizations around the world who are working in one of our three funding areas: Critical Human Needs, Access to Education, and Economic Empowerment. Together, we build public benefit programs that make innovative use of the Internet and of networking and communications technology.

3. **The Foundation Center**
   www.thefoundationcenter.org
   Extensive source of information on foundation and corporate giving, as well as other areas of interest to non-profits; publishes wide array of reference books, directories, analyses; web site includes electronic reference desk, online librarians, donor databases, articles, news services and more.

4. **Gifts In Kind**
   www.giftsinkind.org
   Computer software (National). Applications to receive Lotus computer software through Gifts In Kind International. Who may apply: organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are limited to three copies of any product per organization, per calendar year. Contact: GIKI, 333 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314-2632; (703) 836-2121; fax (703) 549-1481; feedback@giftsinkind.org; http://www.giftsinkind.org

5. **Microsoft Grants Programs for Nonprofit Community Groups**
   http://www.microsoft.com/industry/publicsector/grants.mspx#EYC
   Microsoft provides programs to help your nonprofit group help others in the community. By offering you the tools and training you need, Microsoft helps you, in turn, offer the tools and training others need to reach their full potential.
   Microsoft giving programs

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Microsoft giving programs are designed to help community-based technology learning centers (CTLCs) provide technical skills and resources. Microsoft offers a variety of assistance to these centers including cash, software, teaching materials, and technical expertise. To qualify as an eligible CTLC, your group needs to be a nonprofit, that is: In the United States, 501(c)(3) designation; outside the United States, a nongovernmental organization that holds charitable status in its country.

Microsoft accepts <u>funding proposals</u> from eligible organizations through its subsidiary offices located around the world. Funding decisions are made in March and October.

Software donations

Computer software Applications for in-kind support from the Microsoft Corporation to create community-based technology and learning centers in order to bridge the "digital divide" and eliminate technology illiteracy. Organizations must have the computer hardware needed to run the requested Microsoft software, and must have staff members or technology-assistance providers capable of installing and maintaining the software. Guidelines and applications, which will be accepted only by e-mail, are available on the corporation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or foreign nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country, that provide services to schools and communities during nonschool hours, or that are supported and operated by the government. Additional criteria for eligibility are listed on the Company's Web site. Contact: Microsoft Corporation, Community Affairs, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, Wash. 98052-6399; (206) 936-8185
http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/apply

6. ### Office of Victim Compensation Grants
   http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm

7. ### Public Welfare Foundation
   www.publicwelfare.org
   The foundation supports groups that provide services to disadvantaged populations and those working for lasting improvements in meeting basic human needs. The foundation makes grants in the areas of community and economic development, criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly people ad youths, environment, health, human rights, population, and technology assistance. Most grants range from $25,000 to $ 50,000 and may be for general operating support, particularly at smaller organizations, or for a specific project that is consistent with the foundation's mission and programs. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: nongovernmental groups. Contact: PWF, 1200 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; (202) 965-1800; fax (202) 265-8851
    general@publicwelfare.org; http://www.publicwelfare.org

8. ### Tech Soup
   www.techsoup.org
   TechSoup.org offers nonprofits a one-stop resource for technology needs by providing free information, resources, and support. Nonprofits can access donated and discounted technology products through their product philanthropy service, TechSoup Stock.

9. ### Verizon Foundation
   www.verizonfoundation.org

   The Verizon Foundation is in the business of improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century. Specifically, we help people to Increase their literacy and educational achievement, avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence, or achieve and sustain their health and safety. Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact.

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