



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. Acclinet

http://www.acclinet.com/tech_grant.asp

Acclinet regularly presents qualifying college students, teachers and nonprofit organizations with free industry-best Sun server and workstation equipment needed to do what they do best. Their technology grant program focuses on two groups: college students and teachers learning or teaching UNIX and open-source technologies and nonprofit organizations dedicated to bettering the lives of children.

2. The AOL Time Warner Foundation

<http://www.grantsalert.com/grants.cfm?id=3&gid=136>

The AOL Time Warner Foundation seeks to use the power of media, communication and information technology to serve the public interest and strengthen society. The Foundation funds innovative and sustainable programs in four priority areas: Equipping Children for a Better Future; Extending Internet Benefits to All; Engaging Communities in the Arts; and Empowering Citizens and Civic Participation.

3. 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.

4. Computers for Learning

<http://computersforlearning.gov/>

The CFL program evolved as a guide for implementing Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for all Children in the Next Century. The executive order encourages agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to transfer computers and related peripheral equipment excess to their needs directly to schools and some educational nonprofit organizations.

5. **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.

6. **Gifts In Kind**

www.giftsinkind.org

Gifts In Kind International is dedicated to helping people and communities by distributing corporate product donations to qualified nonprofit organizations.

7. **Investing In Innovation Fund (I3)**

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/applicant.html>

The Investing In Innovation Fund, established under section 14007 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), provides funding to support (1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

8. **Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

<http://www.druckerinstitute.com/ShowPage.aspx?Section=WN&PageID=77>

The award, administered by the Institute, is given each November to three U.S.-based nonprofit organizations in recognition of existing programs that have made a difference in the lives of the people they serve. The award has been given annually since 1991 and is accompanied by a first-place prize of \$100,000 and two runners-up prizes of \$7,500 and \$5,000.

9. **Progressive Technology Company**

<http://www.progressivetech.org/>

Progressive Technology Project (PTP) was founded by grassroots organizers to support social change community-led organizing in low income communities and communities of color. Their mission is to help community-led organizations achieve their goals more effectively and efficiently. Their programs help community organizers build their skills and understanding to integrate technology into the work of the organizations.

10. **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 and 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. 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>

11. **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.

