



## RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review for 501(c)3 Nonprofits – Q3 2011



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](http://www.launchpadonline.com).

### 1. Cisco

[www.cisco.com/web/about/ac48/pgp\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac48/pgp_home.html)

Cisco specializes in partnering with community organizations around the world who are working in one of their three funding areas: Critical Human Needs, Access to Education and Economic Empowerment. The foundation builds public benefit programs that make innovative use of the Internet and of networking and communications technology.

### 2. The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

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

### 3. Good360.org

[www.good360.org](http://www.good360.org)

Good360 strives to fulfill the needs of nonprofits with corporate product donations. They are driven by a vision that demands constant innovation, leveraging the latest technological and social networking developments to create new and engaging online solutions that strengthen nonprofits and expand corporate citizenship.

### 4. GrantSelect

[www.grantselect.com](http://www.grantselect.com)

GrantSelect offers more than 10,000 funding opportunities and the largest collection of sponsored research opportunities. You can sign up for a free trial membership. GrantSelect is an effective and comprehensive tool for grantseekers.

5. **The Hitachi Foundation**

[www.hitachifoundation.org](http://www.hitachifoundation.org)

Giving is directed to organizations dealing with community and economic development, education, workforce development, and corporate citizenship. The foundation also has an annual award recognizing young people for exemplary service to the community.

6. **IBM Trailblazer Grants**

<http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/>

Introduced in 2010, IBM Trailblazer Grants enable recipient not-for-profit organizations to enhance their IT infrastructure and their leadership and technology skills. The solutions were developed with not-for-profit partners, and designed to help them enhance their ability to serve our communities.

7. **Intel Corporation**

<http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm>

This program focuses on education, especially efforts that further the participation of women and underserved students in math, science and technology.

8. **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.

9. **The Sun Foundation**

[www.sun.com](http://www.sun.com)

The Sun Foundation awards grants to nonprofits that work with economically disenfranchised populations of students or groups typically limited in opportunities with technology. Through the Sun Summer Academic Enrichment Grants, over \$170,000 is given out annually to programs that support enrichment technology to low-income students. The Sun Foundation's educational mission is to support needs for a high-tech workforce of the future through technology.

10. **Tech Soup**

[www.techsoup.org](http://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.

11. **Wells Fargo**

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

Wells Fargo supports organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of team member-volunteers and contributions, Wells Fargo gives back to nonprofits and educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues. The company directs giving to areas that they believe are important to the future of the nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services.