



RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review for 501(c)3 Nonprofits – Q2 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.

1. DuPont

http://www2.dupont.com/Social_Commitment/en_US/outreach/index.html

DuPont is committed to improving the quality of life and enhancing the vitality of the communities in which it operates throughout the world. Through financial contributions and the volunteer efforts of its employees, DuPont supports programs and organizations that address social progress, economic success and environmental excellence - all vital components of community sustainability.

2. Cisco

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The Hitachi Foundation

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.

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. Skoll Community Fund

www.skollfund.org

The Skoll Community Fund seeks to make a lasting positive contribution to communities and the world by identifying innovative organizations with a track record and empower them to produce significant tangible benefits on a local, national, or global scale. Current areas of focus include cultivating entrepreneurial leadership in sectors with limited or no access to capital, training, or encouragement; building capacity and advancing the effectiveness of the public benefit sector; stimulating community building through technology; and non-traditional education and learning models to improve educational systems globally, with a focus on teenagers and young adults.

10. 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.

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.