



RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review for 501(c)3 Nonprofits – Q2 2012



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. 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, networking and communications technology.

2. ESA Foundation

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

The ESA Foundation, a philanthropic vehicle of the Entertainment Software Association, is dedicated to supporting programs that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations that provide programs and services utilizing technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults (ages 7 to 18). Funding must be sought for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented and available nationwide or in a minimum of two states in the United States.

3. The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

The Foundation Center provides an extensive source of information on foundation and corporate giving, as well as other areas of interest to non-profits. They publish a wide array of reference books, directories and analyses. Their Web site includes electronic reference desk, online librarians, donor databases, articles, news services and more.

4. Hewlett Packard Microenterprise Development Program

hp.com/

Since 2004, Hewlett Packard (HP) has funded hundreds of initiatives through its Microenterprise Development Program with over a billion in cash and products to help nonprofits create and support digital learning environments. The program's mission is to "improve economic viability and quality of life" by providing technology that helps further economic development, promote entrepreneurialism, support "the growth of microenterprises in underserved communities" and provide training and support to small businesses through technology.

5. Intel Corporation

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

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

6. Network for Good - Technology Funding

<http://www.fundraising123.org/>

An ePhilanthropy portal dedicated to helping nonprofit organizations further their mission by integrating the full power of the online medium into their own operations such as fundraising, recruitment and advocacy.

7. Progressive Technology Project

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

Progressive Technology Project (PTP) was founded by grassroots organizers to support social change and 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.

8. The Sun Foundation

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.

9. 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.

10. Wells Fargo

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

Wells Fargo supports organizations working to strengthen our communities. 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.