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## RevITup™ Business Care Quarterly Technology Grant Review for 501(c)3 Nonprofits – Q1 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. 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.

### 2. Best Buy Children's Foundation

[http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/our\\_foundation.asp](http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/our_foundation.asp)

Best Buy Children's Foundation supports and strengthens communities by contributing to a variety of organizations and programs that foster engaged, fun learning experiences for children through the use of interactive technology.

### 3. Cisco

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

Building wired nonprofits for empowered communities. 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.

### 4. The Collaboration Prize

<http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/Home.aspx>

The 2011 Collaboration Prize is a national award presented to nonprofit organizations that collaborate effectively to gain greater impact. In 2011, the Collaboration Prize will award a total of \$250,000 to the collaborations that best exemplify the impact that can result from working together. Each of the eight finalists will receive \$12,500 and the winner will receive an additional \$150,000.

## 5. 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.

## 6. The Foundation Center

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

## 7. Gifts In Kind

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

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

## 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. 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.

## 10. Toshiba America Foundation

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

Toshiba America Foundation Classroom Innovators Grants are available for schools serving students in grades 7-12 across the United States. Grant proposals are welcome from public and private (nonprofit) schools across the country. The foundation has also made a special commitment to support projects in regions where Toshiba America Group companies have offices. The grants will support innovative projects designed by math and science teachers to make their own classrooms more exciting and engaging for students.

## 11. Verizon Foundation

<http://foundation.verizon.com/>

The Verizon foundation supports programs that create innovative eSolutions, help bridge the digital divide, foster basic and computer literacy, help enrich our communities, and create a skilled workforce. The Foundation's top Funding Priorities are: Literacy, Community Technology Development, Workforce Development, and Employee Volunteerism. We look to support funding priorities with technology elements in Literacy, Community Technology Development, and Workforce Development.