

## The Nonprofit Resource Center is...

- Part of the Foundation Center's network of more than 450 Cooperating Collections
- Designed to serve the needs of grantseekers, funders and donors and offers information to nonprofit organizations.
- Targeted primarily to nonprofit organizations that qualify under IRS code 501c(3) to receive private foundation grants, and whose purposes are charitable, educational, scientific, religious, literary or cultural.

## Books & Magazines

Books on fundraising, grantwriting, nonprofit management, boards, volunteers, philanthropy and charitable giving are available for check out.

Reference collection of core Foundation Center directories and publications.

Subscriptions to: *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Nonprofit Times*, *Grassroots Fundraising Journal* and *Wise Giving Guide* magazines.



## Online Databases

Free, public access to three Foundation Center electronic databases:

***Foundation Directory Online Professional***  
Comprehensive profiles on more than 98,000 U.S. grantmakers, 1.6 million recent grants and 400,000 key decision makers. Keyword search grantmaker IRS 990s. Refine search results to pinpoint prospective funders using 12 indexed search fields and other custom-search options.

***Foundation Grants to Individuals***  
Profiles on more than 8,500 foundations and public charities that provide scholarships, fellowships, professorships and research grants to students, artists and researchers.

### ***Philanthropy InSight***

Interactive mapping tool that uses data from the Foundation Directory Online database to visually display the scope of philanthropy, patterns of giving and funding relationships.



## Blog

<http://nrc-ocpl.blogspot.com/>

Visit the NRC Blog...

Follow the Nonprofit Resource Center blog for collection updates, information about training programs and other nonprofit news. New postings are added regularly.

## Training

[http://www.onlib.org/web/serv\\_coll/nonprofit/training\\_opp.htm](http://www.onlib.org/web/serv_coll/nonprofit/training_opp.htm)

Connecting Grantseekers with Grantmakers  
Free workshops are offered periodically throughout the year. Learn about the Nonprofit Resource Center collection and receive hands-on training on how to use the Foundation Directory Online database to find new funding prospects.

Group orientations at the library or on-site. One-on-one database instruction may be available by special request. Please contact the Nonprofit Resource Center Supervisor at 315-435-1900.

## Websites

### ***Grantspace***

<http://grantspace.org>

Visit the Classroom for list of free Foundation Center webinars and self-paced elearning opportunities on proposal writing, budgeting, fundraising planning and more.

### ***Catalog of Nonprofit Literature***

<http://cnl.foundationcenter.org>

Through the Nonprofit Resource Center, you can request free copies of any article contained in the Foundation Center's searchable database of philanthropic literature.

### ***Philanthropy News Digest***

<http://Foundationcenter.org/pnd>

News stories, RFPs and job postings

Find more useful Internet links on the **Nonprofit Resource Center webpage**  
[http://www.onlib.org/web/search\\_tools/links/grants.htm](http://www.onlib.org/web/search_tools/links/grants.htm)

## About the Foundation Center...

- An independent, nonprofit service organization, established in 1956. Is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy
- Fosters public understanding of institutional philanthropy by collecting, organizing, analyzing and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving and related subjects
- Operates five U.S. library learning centers as well as a network of funding information centers - 450 cooperating collections that offer free local access to core Center resources and training.
- Maintains unique databases, like the Foundation Directory Online, with information on nearly 100,000 foundations, corporate donors and grantmaking public charities in the U.S. and 2.1. million of their recent grants.
- Provides a content rich website <http://foundationcenter.org>



### Nonprofit Resource Center Hours of Operation

Monday	11:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. - 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 7:20 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.

## Robert P. Kinchen Central Library

The Galleries of Syracuse  
447 S. Salina St  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
315-435-1900  
[reference@onlib.org](mailto:reference@onlib.org)

Onondaga County  
Public Library

# Nonprofit Resource Center



- Learn the basics of grant seeking and grant making
- Gather information about proposal writing, managing your nonprofit and starting a nonprofit organization
- Find detailed profiles for foundations and corporate givers
- Explore additional topics related to philanthropy, volunteerism, and fundraising

[http://www.onlib.org/web/serv\\_coll/nonprofit/nonprofit\\_index.htm](http://www.onlib.org/web/serv_coll/nonprofit/nonprofit_index.htm)