

# THEME

IF YOU DON'T HELP ANYBODY AS YOU  
GO ALONG YOUR WAY, YOU HAVE NOT  
ACCOMPLISHED YOUR MISSION IN  
LIFE.

# HOPE

- Foundations provide HELP
- The real challenge is to go beyond help and provide HOPE to the various Grantees.
- HOPE allows the Grantees to see beyond what is and to imagine what can and what ought to be!
- Napoleon Bonaparte once said, “A Leader is a dealer in hope.”

# GRANTS

- A grant is a Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval that says to other potential funders and the large community that the Foundation has done due diligence and finds this Grantee organization credible, accountable and effective.

# POTENTIAL

- Robert Kennedy's speech to students in South Africa years ago demonstrates the potential of small foundations: "Let no one be discouraged by the belief that there is nothing one man or one woman can do against the enormous array of the world's ills – against misery and ignorance, injustice and violence . . . Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."

## WHO RECEIVES THE GRANT

- Foundations focus on what we can do and not on what we can't do.
- The grants (while smaller) will go to the organization that offers the most bang for the dollar – the best organized – the clearest in their mission – and who has a proven track record of success.
- We have to leverage our dollars to help Grantees serve those most in need.

# CATCH THE VISION

- YOU HAVE TO BE IN THE HEART OF THE FOUNDATION AND THE GRANTEE.
- YOU HAVE TO SEE MORE THAN THE LIMITED FACETS – YOU HAVE TO COORDINATE THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

# SMART GRANT SEEKING

- KNOW WHEN AND FROM WHOM TO SEEK GRANTS
- STRATEGY
- COMMITMENT
- SPECIFIC PLAN

# BE IN THEIR SHOES

- PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF  
THE FOUNDATION GRANT  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- SLUSHER DVD

# MUSGRAVE GRANT APPLICATION



## Grant Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Sources of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to the Musgrave Foundation?  Yes  No

If yes, when, for how much and for what purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you receive Funding?  Yes  No

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your 501 (c)(3) exemption letter currently valid?  Yes  No

Amount requested from the Musgrave Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

Date funds are needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new project?  Yes  No

Planned use of funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe project objectives (i.e. number of people, type of people, geographical area served): \_\_\_\_\_

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# MUSGRAVE GRANT APPLICATION

List similar services in your city, county or area: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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To what other sources are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_  
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List funding commitments from other sources: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: President, Board of Directors  
(Or School Principal)

The completed Grant Application and project summary must be accompanied by all of the following items:

- Organization Budget and Project Budget
- Most recent Financial Statement or Audit
- List of Board of Directors  Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) Letter
- Last Tax Return (990, if applicable)

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