



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GENERAL GRANTS

The Women's Giving Circle of the Gainesville Community Foundation will consider proposals from non-profit organizations seeking financial assistance in support of community programs which focus on **women** and **girls**. Either new or existing projects will be considered for WGC support.

Our primary focus is for programs that address the following areas:

Economic Empowerment for Women or Girls

- Programs that advance personal and economic empowerment of women in the Gainesville community and prepare girls to attain personal and/or economic autonomy upon reaching adulthood
 - Marketable skills/job training
 - Economic independence
 - Problem solving/life skills
 - Self-reliance

Violence and Crime

- Programs that prevent delinquency, truancy, and/or criminal behavior and/or programs that support victims of violence

Education

- Programs that deliver gender-specific, quality after-school/summer academic improvement or enrichment programs
 - Literacy

Total amount available for 2011: \$24,000

Please submit 3 copies of your completed proposal package no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the Gainesville Community Foundation located at 5214-A SW 91st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32608.

Proposals must be submitted no later than March 31, 2011. Late proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals should not exceed (7) pages in length, not including supporting documentation, .i.e. 501(c)(3) letter, letters of community commitment or support, or brochures.** Proposals should be kept as precise as possible and thoroughly outline the nature of the program.

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In an effort to streamline the application process and reduce the amount of time and resources needed to apply for funding, the Gainesville Community Foundation is working in collaboration with the United Way of North Central Florida to have a common grant application. **If you are a current Impact partner of United Way and you have applied for the 2011-2013 funding cycle, please only submit #16-19 of our Request for Proposal application.**

Please address the following in your submission:

Organization

1. Name and address
2. Telephone, fax, email, website
3. Project contact name and telephone
4. Executive Director and Board Chair
5. Mission Statement
6. Geographic Service Area and Demographic Population Served by Organization
7. Brief Description of Current Programs, Activities, and Accomplishments

Project Overview

8. Briefly state the issue to be addressed
9. Include a description of constituency served and approximate number of individuals impacted
10. Include a description of the project's goals and objectives
11. Describe the anticipated impact of the program
12. Include the results of any community needs assessment or survey conducted
13. Identify benchmarks for monitoring or measuring the program's success
14. Is this a new or existing program
15. Please provide a copy of the program implementation timeline

Project Budget Summary

16. Identify funds required for the entire project and how much is requested from the WGC
17. Please provide a detailed project budget (Specify *which* funding is already committed)
18. Indicate how the project will be sustained financially after the WGC completes its involvement
19. Please provide a copy of your 501(c)(3) IRS Determination letter (if not available, please explain)