



Research Funding Support for Local Causes

What's this project all about?

Many nonprofit organizations seek funding through foundation grants. This is an effort to help collect as much information as possible so that the grant research process is a bit easier for organizations, which is especially needed right now!

What you'll do:

1. First, feel free to share funding opportunities for nonprofits, especially related to Coronavirus recovery or economic relief, that you've heard of through the news, social media, or from friends on [this form](#).
2. Then, use Guidestar to research even more opportunities. Start by creating a free [Guidestar account](#)

What is Guidestar?

Nonprofit organizations and Foundations that grant funds to nonprofits create Guidestar profiles to let the public know things like how budget is used, who top earners are, and what impacts are made. (Transparency and fiscal responsibility are BIG DEALS).

3. While logged into Guidestar.org, search for foundations operating and funding within the Triangle and surrounding localities using [this link](#), which allows you to filter results: In the search bar on the left side of the screen, enter "North Carolina" into the State field, then type in the Triangle area city or town you want to search for Grant Foundations within. (Example: "Raleigh"). Finally, type the word "foundation" into the keyword bar at the top of the search page (not in the left-hand search column). Hit "search".



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Foundation

579 results found

Organization	Rating	GROSS RECEIPTS	ASSETS
NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC Raleigh, NC EIN: 58-1661700 BRIDGE Number: 2902903294	Silver	\$185,356,378	\$284,033,433
American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. AKC Canine Health Foundation Raleigh, NC EIN: 13-3813813 BRIDGE Number: 2032944147	Platinum	\$8,138,518	\$16,899,623
Wake Technical Community College Foundation Inc. Wake Tech Foundation Raleigh, NC EIN: 23-7017752 BRIDGE Number: 2148509503	Silver	\$14,578,174	\$16,504,280
THE FOUNDATION OF HOPE FOR RESEARCH & TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS Walk for Hope Raleigh, NC EIN: 56-6246626 BRIDGE Number: 7018868294	Gold	\$4,562,817	\$5,405,154

- Grab any information you see on the [submission form](#).
- Find the 990 and note what causes and organizations the funder supports

What's a 990?

Form 990 is the annual tax form for tax-exempt organizations (which includes Grant Foundations). It gives the IRS an overview of the organization's activities, governance and detailed financial information.

How do I read one?

There's a lot on there and it can definitely get overwhelming. Check out **Schedule I** (usually about 20 pages in). This is where foundations report who they gave to, how much, and for what purpose. Use that information to complete the research submission form.

- BONUS: Also, visit a foundation's website (often shown on the Guidestar profile in the upper right hand corner of the page). Note any information you see on their website about special funding available to nonprofits specifically related to COVID-19!
- Submit all the information you find [here](#) to help us build an awesome community resource!