

**CenturyLink-Clarke M. Williams Foundation**

(formerly Qwest Foundation)

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E-mail: [qwest.foundation@qwest.com](mailto:qwest.foundation@qwest.com)**Type of Grantmaker:** Company-sponsored foundation**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$17,010,578; Total giving: \$1,902,597**EIN:** 840978668**990-PF:** [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)**Last Updated:** 4/9/2013**Online Communications**[Facebook](#)**Donor(s)**

U S WEST, Inc.

Qwest Communications International Inc.

**Background**

Established in 1985 in CO.

**Limitations**

Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations in AR, IA, ID, CO, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

No support for political organizations, private foundations, pass-through organizations, or organizations that receive 3 percent or more funding from the United Way.

No grants to individuals (except for Qwest Teacher Grants), or for scholarships, sectarian religious activities, capital campaigns, chairs, endowments, general operating support for single-disease health groups, or goodwill advertising.

**Purpose and Activities**

The foundation supports programs designed to enrich the lives of children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade education. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to effectively use technology to improve pre-k through 12 public school instruction; promote innovative models to strengthen pre-k through 12 public school education; improve the skills and leadership of educators and parents; promote innovative early childhood education; and promote diversity awareness and cultural competency.

**Program Area(s)**

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

**Employee Volunteer Grant Program**

The foundation awards \$500 grants to nonprofit organizations with which employees of Qwest volunteer at least 40 hours per six-month period.

**Quest Teacher and Technology Grants**

The foundation awards grants to teachers and schools to improve K-12 education and support enhanced student learning through teacher innovation in the classroom. The foundation partners with selected organizations in states located in Qwest service territories. Grants are advertised and reviewed statewide and then awarded to teachers who use technology in the classroom.

**Fields of Interest****Subjects**

Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness

Assistive technology  
Education, early childhood education  
Elementary/secondary education  
Engineering/technology  
United Ways and Federated Giving Programs

**Population Groups**

Children

**Geographic Focus**

Arkansas  
Colorado  
Idaho  
Iowa  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
New Mexico  
North Dakota  
Oregon  
South Dakota  
Utah  
Washington  
Wyoming

**Types of Support**

Continuing support  
Employee volunteer services  
General/operating support  
Grants to individuals  
Program development

**Publications**

Application guidelines

**Application Information**

The foundation is in the process of transitioning to a new management process. Applications for general funding are currently not accepted. Qwest Teacher and Technology Grants are administered through partner agencies located in Qwest service territories.

**Officers and Directors**

*Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

**Stacey Goff,\*** President

**Christine Searls,** Secretary

**Jon Robinson,** Treasurer

**Steven Davis**

**Tony Davis**

**Odell Riley**

**Staff**

**Number of Staff**

2 full-time professional

**Memberships****Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Colorado Association of Funders

**Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations**

Utah Nonprofits Association

**Financial Data****Year ended 12/31/11:**

Assets: \$17,010,578 (market value)

Expenditures: \$2,080,442

Total giving: \$1,902,597

Qualifying distributions: \$1,926,669

Giving activities include:

\$1,902,597 for 628 grants (high: \$150,000; low: \$500)

**Additional Location Information**

County: Ouachita

Metropolitan area: Monroe, LA

Congressional district: Louisiana District 5

**Selected Grants**

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$663,452 to United Way, Mile High, Denver, CO, in 2010. For Qwest Corporate Match, payable over 1 year.

\$200,000 to Public Education and Business Coalition, Denver, CO, in 2010. For Colorado Teachers and Technology, payable over 1 year.

\$189,245 to United Way, Greater Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, in 2010. For Qwest Corporate Match, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to Arizona Technology in Education Association, Tempe, AZ, in 2010. For AzTEA/Qwest Foundation for Education Grants, payable over 1 year.

\$78,055 to Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, Denver, CO, in 2010. For JA in a Day and JA Hispanic Initiative Parent Outreach, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, CO, in 2010. For Professional Development, payable over 1 year.

\$6,000 to Hennepin County Library, Friends of the, Minneapolis, MN, in 2010. For Homework Hub, payable over 1 year.

\$5,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest, Portland, OR, in 2010. For School-Based Mentoring Program, payable over 1 year.

\$5,000 to Foundations for a Better Oregon, Portland, OR, in 2010. For CLASS Project (Creative Leadership Achieves Student Success), payable over 1 year.

\$5,000 to Omaha Childrens Museum, Omaha, NE, in 2010. For Where Our Reading Meets Science (WORMS), payable over 1 year.

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