

CenturyLink-Clarke M. Williams Foundation

(formerly Qwest Foundation)

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Monroe, LA 71203-2041

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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

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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.

Want to see more grants for this grantmaker? [Try our Search Grants database.](#)

Daniels Fund

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URL: www.danielsfund.org

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$1,285,511,708; Total giving: \$46,529,706

EIN: 841393308

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 7/19/2013

Additional Contact Information

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Online Communications

[E-Newsletter](#)

[Twitter](#)

Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Bill Daniels‡

Background

Established in 1997 in CO.

Founded by Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need, established the Daniels Fund to provide grants and scholarships in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. His estate transferred to the Daniels Fund when he died in 2000, making it one of the largest foundations in the Rocky Mountain Region. Daniels owned and operated hundreds of cable TV systems in virtually every state in the country. The firm he founded, RBC Daniels, is nationally recognized as a leading provider of investment banking services to media and technology companies. An avid sports fan, he was one of the first cable leaders to focus on sports programming. He also sponsored heavyweight boxing champions, served as president of the American Basketball Association, was a founder of the United States Football League, and was an owner of several professional sports teams, including a stake in the Los Angeles Lakers. He established Young Americans Bank, the nation's only bank specifically for kids, to help young people learn the importance of financial responsibility. He collaborated with the University of Denver to incorporate ethics in the business school curriculum. The school was named the Daniels College of Business in 1994. He also funded the Daniels Children's Center on the campus of the Betty Ford Center.

Limitations

Giving primarily in CO, with emphasis on Denver; funding also in NM, WY and UT with a limited basis nationally.

No support for arts and cultural programs.

No grants to individuals (except for Daniels Fund Scholarship Program) or for academic, medical, or scientific research or symposia, or for endowments or debt elimination.

Purpose and Activities

Giving primarily for child care education reform and early childhood education, higher education, youth development, the elderly, homelessness and self-sufficiency, alcoholism, and substance abuse, amateur athletics, and for people with physical disabilities.

Program Area(s)

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

Aging

The goal of the program is to ensure older adults achieve maximum independence and quality of life. Focus is on the following areas: 1) In-Home Services: in-home visitation, meal delivery/food preparation, transportation (emphasis on

rural areas), home maintenance and modification, family/caregiver training and support; respite care; 2) Community Engagement: intergenerational programs, senior volunteer programs, enrichment activities, and wellness programs; and 3) End of Life/Palliative Care: hospice and family counseling.

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

The goal of the program is to ensure youth and adults with alcohol and substance abuse challenges achieve stability. Focus is on the following areas: 1) Prevention (Emphasis on Youth): outreach and education and information and resources; 2) Treatment: early identification and intervention and outpatient and residential services, including access/affordability, capacity and infrastructure, and professional development; 3) Supportive/After-Care Services: case management, employment programs, life-skills training, substance abuse counseling, access/affordability, children's programs, and support groups.

Amateur Sports

The goal of the program is to ensure the opportunity for amateur participation in quality youth sports programs, as well as national and international competition. Focus is on the following areas: 1) Youth Sports: community-based youth sports programs, after-school sports programs, and quality coaching/training; 2) Competition: "pipelines" to national and international competition.

Daniels Opportunity Scholarships

These awards are distributed to two- and four year colleges and universities in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming that provide scholarships to support non-traditional students including adults entering or returning to college; students from alternative schools, juvenile justice facilities and youth offender programs; GED recipients; former foster care youth, returning military and others.

Daniels Scholarships

The scholarships are awarded in the spring to graduating high school seniors and are supplemental after other federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid and scholarships. Students may use their scholarship at any two- or four-year accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States with an intention to complete a bachelor's degree. Applicants must be referred by a designated Referral Agency. Unsolicited requests for funds not considered or acknowledged.

Disabilities

The goal of the program is to ensure physically and developmentally disabled individuals and their families achieve maximum independence and quality of life. In the area of developmental disabilities, the focus is on support services such as in-home support, early identification, intervention, programs, respite care, family/caregiver training and support and vocational programs. In the area of physical disabilities, the focus is on equipment such as equipment loan banks, equipment purchase, equipment supportive services, refurbish and repair programs, rehabilitative program equipment, and information and resources.

Education

Funding is provided for Early Childhood Education Reform (ECE), K-12 Education Reform, and Ethics Curriculum (or Character Education) for both K-12 and business programs in higher education. Systemic reform is at the center of the education grants with school readiness (ECE), student achievement (K-12), and principle-centered leadership (Ethics) as benchmarks for long-term impact in the communities and schools. In Ethics and Integrity, the goal is impacting the quality of ethics curriculum to foster principle-centered leadership. In order to accomplish this, the foundation focuses on: 1) K-12 Education: ethics curriculum (character development and materials, and teacher training); and 2) MBA/Business Program: ethics curriculum and materials. In Early Childhood Education Quality, emphasis is on 1) Teacher/Leadership Quality: Preparation and training, professional development, and accountability; 2) Facility Quality; quality ratings, curriculum and materials, capital construction and improvement; and 3) Parental Involvement: information and resources, and outreach and education. In K-12 Education Reform, emphasis is on 1) Reform/School Choice: charter schools, voucher programs, public policy/infrastructure, reform-focused programs, and community/business partnerships; 2) Parental Involvement: information and resources, outreach and education, and coalition building; and 3) Teacher/leadership Quality: preparation and training professional development, incentives, and accountability.

Homeless and Disadvantaged

The goal of the program is to ensure that homeless individuals and families achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. Focus is on the following: 1) Emergency Services: shelter, food, and basic needs; and 2) Transitional Housing with Supportive Services: transitional housing, employment programs, vocational training, child care, individual development accounts,

substance abuse treatment and counseling, case management, financial management, life skills training, and employment.

Youth Development

The goal of the program is to ensure the opportunity for youth to develop character and gain the necessary life skills to become successful adults. Focus is on the following areas: 1) Academic and Supplemental Services: tutoring, mentoring, and after-school programs; 2) Civic Literacy & Community Engagement: civics education, community service, leadership development, after-school programs and service learning; 3) Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship: financial education, free enterprise/economics training, and after-school programs; and 4) Vocational Training: career development, mentoring, employment programs, and after-school programs.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Alcoholism
Athletics/sports, amateur leagues
Developmentally disabled, centers & services
Education
Education, early childhood education
Education, ethics
Education, reform
Geriatrics
Homeless, human services
Housing/shelter, homeless
Substance abuse, services
Youth development

Population Groups

Aging
Disabilities, people with
Economically disadvantaged
Homeless

Geographic Focus

National
Colorado
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming

Types of Support

Annual campaigns
Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Equipment
General/operating support
Matching/challenge support
Program development
Program evaluation
Scholarships--to individuals

Publications

Annual report
Financial statement
Grants list

IRS Form 990 or 990-PF printed copy available upon request
 Informational brochure
 Newsletter

Application Information

National Grants applicants should phone the foundation before submitting an application. Generally only one active grant is allowed per organization. Please contact the fund prior to submitting an application if you are applying for a program or project that is part of a larger institution such as a university. Apply for additional funding once all reporting requirements from a previous grant have been fulfilled. Application form required. Initial approach: Letter, telephone, or submit full proposal

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Quarterly

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: Within 120 days

Officers and Directors

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

Hank Brown,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Sr. Counsel

University of Colorado, Prof.

Linda Childears,* Chief Executive Officer and President

Affiliation(s):

Colorado Meth Project, Board Member

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Board Member

Jeb Dickey, Executive Vice President, Finance and Investment

Barb Danborm, Sr. Vice President, Grants

Kristin Todd, Sr. Vice President, Scholarships Program

Peter Droege, Vice President, Communications

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Vivian Mount, Vice President, Human Resources

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Affiliation(s):

Trinity Tech Media, Inc., President

Brian Deevy

Affiliation(s):

RBC Daniels, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer

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Affiliation(s):

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Gayle Greer

Jim Griesmer

Tom Marinkovich

Jim Nicholson

Affiliation(s):

Brownstein Hayatt Farber Schreck, Sr. Counsel

Daniel L. Ritchie

Affiliation(s):

Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Chairperson

June Travis

Staff

Number of Staff

38 full-time professional

1 full-time support

2 part-time support

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Noah Atencio, Assistant Vice President, Grants Program

Dale Bradley, Special Proj. Manager

Chris Bronson, Admin. Associate, Grants

Armando "Mundy" Burciaga, Scholar Relations Officer

Mary Chavez-Rey, Manager, Operations & Facilities

Molly Conneen, Program Officer, Grants

Doug Elliott, Assistant Vice President, Education Grants

Mary Haynes, Scholar Relations, Officer

Kelly Hine, Scholarship Admin. Officer

Monica Huggins, Scholarship Program Officer

Camilia Lara, Scholarship Program Officer

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Dustin Leffingwell, Scholar Relations Officer

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Andrea Nelson, Program Officer, Grants

Stephanie Sabga, Scholarship Program Officer

Scott Southworth, Director, Initiatives

Laura Steffen, Scholar Relations Officer

Christa Swenson-Ray, Scholarship Fin. Services Officer

Tamara Teruel, Operations Associate

Chris Turner, Scholar Volunteer Relations Officer

Karen "Sparky" Turner, Program Officer, Grants

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Colorado Association of Funders

Conference of Southwest Foundations

New Mexico Association of Grantmakers

Affinity Groups

Grantmakers in Aging

National Association for College Admission Counseling
Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations
Colorado Nonprofit Association
Philanthropy Roundtable
Utah Nonprofits Association

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

Assets: \$1,285,511,708 (market value)
Expenditures: \$56,612,619
Total giving: \$46,529,706
Qualifying distributions: \$53,739,981
Giving activities include:
\$32,583,198 for 549 grants (high: \$1,200,000; low: \$100)
\$13,935,308 for 1,196 grants to individuals
\$11,200 for 25 employee matching gifts

Additional Location Information

County: Denver
Metropolitan area: Denver-Aurora, CO
Congressional district: Colorado District 1

Selected Grants

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

\$2,313,630 to University of Denver, Denver, CO, in 2011. For Scholarships, payable over 1 year.
\$1,500,000 to Charter Fund, Broomfield, CO, in 2011. For Expansion of High-Performing Charter Networks, payable over 1 year.
\$1,257,500 to Stand for Children, Denver, CO, in 2011. For Public Education Campaign Part II, payable over 1 year.
\$700,000 to Colorado Meth Project, Broomfield, CO, in 2011. For General Operating, Colorado Metro, payable over 1 year.
\$500,000 to Campbell County Healthcare Foundation, Gillette, WY, in 2011. For Close to Home Hospice Hospitality House Capital Campaign, payable over 1 year.
\$342,638 to Young Americans Education Foundation, Denver, CO, in 2011. For Operating Support and Program Support, payable over 1 year.
\$30,310 to ComCor, Colorado Springs, CO, in 2011. For Residential Dual Diagnosis Treatment Program, payable over 1 year.
\$25,000 to Fort Sumner Community Development Corporation, Fort Sumner, NM, in 2011. For Homemaker and Yardman Services Program, payable over 1 year.
\$25,000 to Girls on the Run of Denver, Denver, CO, in 2011. For General Operating Support, payable over 1 year.
\$20,918 to Lander University, Greenwood, SC, in 2011. For Scholarships, payable over 1 year.

Want to see more grants for this grantmaker? [Try our Search Grants database.](#)

The Merck Company Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$244,058,282; Total giving: \$53,306,196

EIN: 226028476

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 7/17/2013

Additional Contact Information

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Online Communications

[Grants List](#)

[Merck Grants Managment Website](#)

[RSS Feed](#)

Donor(s)

Merck & Co., Inc.

Background

Incorporated in 1957 in NJ.

Limitations

Giving on a national and international basis in areas of company operations, with emphasis on CA, Washington, DC, IL, MA, MD, NJ, NY, PA, TN, TX, VA, and WY, and in Africa, China, and Puerto Rico.

No support for political organizations, fraternal, labor, or veterans' organizations, religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, or discriminatory organizations.

No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, endowments, basic or clinical research projects including epidemiological studies, clinical trials, or other pharmaceutical studies, direct medical care including medical screening or testing, or the purchase of medicines, vaccines, or devices, meetings, conferences, symposia or workshops that do not have or are not associated with long-term program objectives, unrestricted general operating support, or fundraising events including concerts, sporting events, annual appeals, membership drives, benefit dinners, or galas unrelated the strategic priorities of the Merck Company Foundation.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports programs designed to promote health, education, and community. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to improve healthcare quality and capacity; increase access to care for underserved populations; alleviate barriers to good health through strategic collaborations and investments; foster educational opportunity and academic success through initiatives that eliminate achievement gaps among disadvantaged people; expand quality education in science; and programs that include financial support, Merck innovation, and Merck employee expertise to address critical health and social issues in communities where Merck has a presence.

Program Area(s)

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

African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships (ACHAP)

The foundation, in partnership the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, promotes the improvement of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment in Botswana. The initiative includes Merck medications for the Botswana's national antiretroviral (ARV) treatment program; and HIV prevention efforts focusing on safe male circumcision, intervention for young women and girls, HIV counseling and testing services, and integration for HIV and TB services.

Alliance to Reduce Disparities in Diabetes

The foundation supports programs designed to decrease diabetes disparities and enhance the quality of healthcare by

improving prevention and management services, with emphasis on low-income and underserved populations with a high prevalence of type 2 diabetes. The program is limited to Chicago, Illinois, Camden, New Jersey, Memphis, Tennessee, Dallas, Texas, and Fort Washakie, Wyoming. Visit URL: <http://ardd.sph.umich.edu/> for more information.

China-MSD HIV/AIDS Partnership

The foundation, in partnership with China's Ministry of Health, supports HIV/AIDS prevention, patient care, and treatment in China. The initiative is designed to raise awareness and reduce discrimination among target populations; reduce HIV transmission through integrated risk-reduction; provide consecutive treatment and care to people living with HIV/AIDS through an established service network; provide support to orphans and families affected by HIV; build capacity of healthcare works and organizations; and strengthen HIV surveillance, monitoring, and evaluation systems and data management to track program implementation, access, and outcomes.

Merck Childhood Asthma Network, Inc. (MCAN)

The foundation created MCAN, a 501(c)(3) organization, to support and advance evidence-based programs that improve the quality of life for children with asthma and their families. The organization supports programs designed to tailor asthma case management and reduce environmental risk factors and triggers in the home; the American Academy of Pediatrics to support education for pediatricians to implement asthma diagnosis and implementation; the National Education Association to train educators to recognize asthma symptoms and manage acute episodes; and various partnership organizations to advocate support for science-based asthma care.

Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE)

The foundation created the MISE to improve science education for K-12 students and to influence educational policy. Special emphasis is directed toward STEM, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Visit URL: <http://www.mise.org/secure/index.html> for more information.

Merck Vaccine Network - Africa (MVN-A)

Through MVN-A, the foundation develops training centers in Africa to help increase the capacity of immunization programs to effectively deliver vaccines. The MVN-A training programs provide mid- to high-level immunization program managers in Kenya, Mali, Uganda and Zambia with customized, hands-on training in vaccine management and immunization services.

Neighbor of Choice Program

Through the Neighbor of Choice program, the foundation addresses community and quality of life issues in communities where Merck has a major presence. Grants of up to \$50,000 are awarded to support programs that promote the health and well-being of community residents and grants of up to \$25,000 can be awarded to local nonprofit organizations that serve a wider range of community needs, including through arts, environmental and educational programs.

Partnership for Giving/Touched by an Agency

The foundation matches contributions made by U.S. and Puerto-Rico based employees and retirees of Merck to organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, animal welfare, health, and human services, up to \$30,000 a year. The foundation also awards a \$1,000 "Thank You Grant" to nominated nonprofit organizations that have made a difference in the lives of Merck employees.

Rx for Hunger

Through Rx to Fight Hunger initiative, the foundation supports hunger-related local and regional partnerships to develop, implement, and share approaches for treating and preventing hunger and malnutrition in children, seniors, and families. Current partnerships include Sesame Workshop's "Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget" bilingual education outreach program, and the Drexel School of Public Health to develop approaches to treating child hunger and access to healthy food for low-income families in impoverished urban communities.

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

The foundation, in partnership with the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, annually provides college scholarships, a 10-week summer internship, and a stipend each summer to Hispanic high school seniors to pursue a degree in a STEM field. The program is limited to Los Angeles, California, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Brownsville, Texas. The program is administered by the National Alliance for Health. Visit URL: <http://www.alliancescholars.org/> for more information.

UNCF/Merck Science Initiative

The foundation, in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, awards scholarships and fellowships to African-American biomedical students pursuing studies and careers in the biological and chemical sciences. The initiative is designed to expand the pool of world-class African-American biomedical scientists. The program is administered by the

United Negro College Fund. Visit URL: <http://umsi.uncf.org/> for more information.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

AIDS
Aging, centers/services
American Red Cross
Animal welfare
Arts
Asthma
Biomedicine
Children, services
Community/economic development
Diabetes
Disasters, preparedness/services
Education
Education, early childhood education
Education, services
Engineering/technology
Environment
Family services
Food banks
Food distribution, meals on wheels
Food services
Health care
Health care, clinics/centers
Health care, equal rights
Health care, public policy
Health organizations
Higher education
Human services
Mathematics
Medical care, community health systems
Medical research
Nutrition
Pediatrics
Public health
Science
Science, formal/general education

Population Groups

African Americans/Blacks
Economically disadvantaged
Hispanics/Latinos

Geographic Focus

California
District of Columbia
Illinois
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Jersey



FOUNDATION
CENTER

New York
 Pennsylvania
 Puerto Rico
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Virginia
 Wyoming

Types of Support

Building/renovation
 Conferences/seminars
 Continuing support
 Curriculum development
 Employee matching gifts
 Employee volunteer services
 Fellowships
 Internship funds
 Management development/capacity building
 Program development
 Research
 Scholarship funds
 Seed money

Publications

Application guidelines
 Corporate giving report
 Grants list
 Program policy statement

FOUNDATION
 CENTER

Application Information

Merck typically initiates specific requests for charitable contributions and donations. Support is limited to 1 contribution per organization during any given year. The application deadline for Neighbor of Choice Program varies per location. A site visit may be requested. Organizations receiving support may be asked to submit a final report. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
3. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
4. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
5. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
6. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
7. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
8. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
9. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Complete online application

Board meeting date(s): Semiannually and as required

Deadline(s): 45 days prior to need; Apr. 1 to July 31 for Neighbor of Choice Program

Final notification: 4 to 6 weeks; up to 10 weeks for Neighbor of Choice Program

Officers and Trustees

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

Richard T. Clark,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Merck & Co., Inc., Chairperson

Kenneth C. Frazier, Vice-Chairperson

Geralyn S. Ritter,* President

Ellen Lambert, Executive Vice President

Leslie M. Hardy, Vice President

Celia A. Colbert, Secretary

Mark E. McDonough, Treasurer

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Council of New Jersey Grantmakers

Philanthropy New York

Affinity Groups

Funders Concerned About AIDS

Grantmakers In Health

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Assets: \$244,058,282 (market value)

Expenditures: \$54,039,379

Total giving: \$53,306,196

Qualifying distributions: \$53,793,890

Giving activities include:

\$39,402,646 for 82 grants (high: \$7,000,000)

\$13,903,550 for employee matching gifts

Additional Location Information

County: Hunterdon

Metropolitan area: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA

Congressional district: New Jersey District 7

Selected Grants

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

\$7,000,000 to China-Merck Sharp and Dohme HIV-AIDS Partnership, China, in 2011. To address HIV/AIDS prevention, patient care, treatment and support, payable over 1 year.

\$6,000,000 to African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships, White House Station, NJ, in 2011. For and enhance Botswana's response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic through a comprehensive approach that include HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support, and impact mitigation, payable over 1 year.

\$3,796,181 to Merck Institute for Science Education, Rahway, NJ, in 2011. To improve science education from kindergarten through 12th grade through teacher and program development, payable over 1 year.

\$1,250,000 to CARE USA, Atlanta, GA, in 2011. For Join My Village India and Malawi, payable over 1 year.

\$1,000,000 to BroadReach Institute for Training and Education, Arlington, VA, in 2011. For Management and Leadership Academy (MLA) - Zambia Program Implementation, payable over 1 year.

\$1,000,000 to Save the Children Federation, Westport, CT, in 2011. For Partnering in Pakistan and Nepal to Save Children's Lives Through Frontline Health Workers, payable over 1 year.

\$190,000 to University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Foundation, Newark, NJ, in 2011. For Improving the Quality of Services for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in Botswana, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Circle of Life Childrens Center, Newark, NJ, in 2011. For Pediatric Palliative Care/Clinical Services Program, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to East Carolina University Foundation, Greenville, NC, in 2011. For Department of Chemistry - upgrade and replace non-functional and antiquated undergraduate laboratory equipment, payable over 1 year.

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PacifiCorp Foundation

(doing business as Pacific Power/Rocky Mountain Power Foundation)

(also known as PacifiCorp Foundation For Learning)

825 N.E. Multnomah St., Ste. 2000

Portland, OR 97232-4116

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URL: www.pacificorpfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$36,646,598; Total giving: \$1,870,200

EIN: 943089826

990-PF: [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

Last Updated: 7/1/2013

Online Communications

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Donor(s)

PacifiCorp

Background

Established in 1988 in OR.

Limitations

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in northern CA, southeastern, ID, OR, UT, central and southeastern WA, and WY.

No support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, political organizations or candidates for public office, discriminatory organizations, veterans' or fraternal organizations, or memberships in chambers of commerce, service clubs, or taxpayer associations.

No grants to individuals, or for ballot measuring campaigns, endowments, debt reduction, capital campaigns, computers, software, or related items, maintenance of existing facilities, or conferences, conventions, or events.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports programs designed to promote education; civic and community betterment; culture and arts; and health, welfare, and social services.

Program Area(s)

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

Civic and Community

The foundation supports environmental and ecological groups, justice and law, housing and urban renewal, neighborhood and community based groups, and state and local government agencies.

Culture and Arts

The foundation supports theaters, dance groups, orchestras, operas, museums, arts councils, cultural centers, halls of fame, heritage foundations, and nonacademic libraries.

Education

The foundation supports organizations involved with K-12 and higher education, literacy, and scholarship funds through intermediary organizations.

Health, Welfare, and Social Service

The foundation supports national health and human service agencies, hospitals, agencies for youth, and the United Way.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Aging, centers/services
 Arts
 Arts councils
 Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness
 Children/youth, services
 Community/economic development
 Courts/judicial administration
 Crime/law enforcement
 Education
 Education, early childhood education
 Education, reading
 Elementary/secondary education
 Environment
 Family services, domestic violence
 Health care
 Higher education
 Historic preservation/historical societies
 Human services
 Museums
 Performing arts
 Public affairs
 Substance abuse, services
 United Ways and Federated Giving Programs
 Urban/community development
 Visual arts

FOUNDATION
 CENTER

Geographic Focus

California
 Idaho
 Oregon
 Utah
 Washington
 Wyoming

Types of Support

Annual campaigns
 Building/renovation
 Continuing support
 Curriculum development
 Emergency funds
 Employee matching gifts

General/operating support
 Matching/challenge support
 Program development
 Scholarship funds

Publications

Application guidelines
 Grants list

Application Information

Organizations receiving support are asked to provide a final report. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Signature and title of chief executive officer
2. Qualifications of key personnel
3. Statement of problem project will address
4. Population served
5. Name, address and phone number of organization
6. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
7. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
8. Geographic area to be served
9. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
10. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
11. Contact person
12. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
13. Listing of additional sources and amount of support
14. Plans for acknowledgement

Initial approach: Complete online application form and mail proposal and application form to foundation

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

Deadline(s): Mar. 15 for Education, June 15 for Civic and Community, Sept. 15 for Culture and Arts, and Dec. 15 for Health, Welfare, and Social Service

Final notification: 3 months following deadlines

Additional information: Proposals should include a description of past involvement by the foundation with the organization and a one page business letter formally requesting foundation assistance from the organization's C.E.O. or the chair of its board of directors.

Officers and Directors

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

A. Richard Walje,* Chairperson

Mark C. Moench, Secretary

Affiliation(s):

PacifiCorp, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel

Bruce Williams, Treasurer

Affiliation(s):

PacifiCorp, Treasurer

Lilisa Hall, Executive Director

Karen Gilmore

Pat Reiten
Sara Schillinger

Staff**Number of Staff**

1 full-time professional

2 part-time support

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Laurie Simmons, Grants Admin.

Memberships**Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Grantmakers of Oregon & Southwest Washington

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

Assets: \$36,646,598 (market value)

Expenditures: \$2,398,228

Total giving: \$1,870,200

Qualifying distributions: \$2,094,588

Giving activities include:

\$1,870,200 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Multnomah

Metropolitan area: Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA

Congressional district: Oregon District 3

Selected Grants

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

\$250,000 to Institute for Energy Research, Washington, DC, in 2009. For education and research, payable over 1 year.

\$143,750 to Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Alexandria, VA, in 2009. For Horatio Alger

Wyoming Scholarship Program, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Building the Wyoming We Want, Casper, WY, in 2009. For project, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Alexandria, VA, in 2009. In honor of Mike Morris, Chairman and Chief Executive Office, American Electric Power Company, payable over 1 year.

\$30,000 to University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, in 2009. For Opportunity Scholars Program, payable over 1 year.

\$15,000 to Portland Rose Festival Charitable Foundation, Portland, OR, in 2009. For intern positions, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to American Red Cross, Salt Lake City, UT, in 2009. For disaster and emergency services programs, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Emanuel Medical Center Foundation, Portland, OR, in 2009. For Oregon Burn Center's Burn Education and Prevention program providing support for full-time burn center education coordinator, part-time burn educator, educational materials, posters and other burn educational information, payable over 1 year.

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