



HELPFUL HINTS ON USING KEY FOUNDATION CENTER REFERENCE BOOKS*

PRIMARY USES

	To locate:	To obtain:	COVERS	FREQUENCY	ARRANGEMENT
Guide to U.S. Foundations, Their Trustees, Officers, and Donors, 2001 Ed.	foundations in a particular state, in a certain giving range, or that have recently been established or have recently terminated; foundation affiliations of trustees, officers, and donors; cross-references to other Foundation Center publications	main address and telephone number; application address(es) and contact person(s); establishment data; basic financial information; geographic limitations; printed material available from the foundation; application information; donors, officers, trustees, or other governing bodies; type of foundation; grantmaking status (if applicable); Employer Identification Number	U.S. grantmaking independent foundations (42,771), community foundations (533), corporate foundations (2,044), and grantmaking operating foundations (2,761). Total: 49,928. Appendix B lists 3,863 additional foundations giving only to specified beneficiaries.	annual	Volume one by state, then in descending order by grants paid; operating foundations, by state, then in descending order by total assets. Volume two: alphabetical by individual's name; alphabetical by foundation name
Foundation Directory, 2001 Ed.	larger foundations by name, state, subject interest, geographic focus, or type of support	detailed information on giving interests and restrictions, application guidelines, names of officers and directors, and selected grants (when available)	the 10,000 largest U.S. foundations based on total giving	annual	by state, then alphabetical by name
Foundation Directory Part 2, 2001 Ed.	mid-sized foundations by name, state, subject interest, geographic focus, or type of support	detailed information on giving interests and restrictions, application guidelines, names of officers and directors, and selected grants (when available)	the second 10,000 largest U.S. foundations based on total giving	annual	by state, then alphabetical by name
Foundation 1000, 2000 / 2001 Ed.	largest foundations by name, subject interest, geographic focus, or type of support	most detailed information on giving interests; restrictions; background; application procedures; names of officers, directors, and program staff; and grants analyses by subject area, recipient type, type of support, population group, and geographic distribution	the 1,000 largest U.S. foundations based on total giving	annual	alphabetical by name
Foundation Grants Index, 2001 Ed.	foundations by specific subject areas, types of recipients, and geographic areas where they have made grants; also, nonprofit organizations receiving grants in a particular subject or geographic area	grant lists that reflect current funding interests of particular foundations	grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by major U.S. foundations (approx. 1,000)	annual	by broad subject area, then by foundation state, then alphabetical by foundation name
National Directory of Corporate Giving, 6th Ed.	company-sponsored foundations and direct corporate giving programs by name, location, funding interests, types of support, geographic focus, and business activity of sponsoring company, its parent, and subsidiaries	detailed information on companies and their giving interests and restrictions, application guidelines, and names of program administrators	corporate charitable activities, including both 1,023 direct corporate giving programs and 1,891 corporate foundations	biennial	alphabetical by company name

**FC Search: The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM* includes comprehensive information on more than 53,000 grantmakers, providing the same depth of information as in the Center's printed directories. Grants drawn from *The Foundation Grants Index* are directly linked to the grantmaker records on *FC Search*. It also helps you identify trustees, officers and donors affiliated with these grantmakers.

HELPFUL HINTS (Cont.)

What's in an entry?	GUS	FD	FD2	F1000	FGI	CORP
Address	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Application information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contact person	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Donors	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Employer Identification Number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Establishment data	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Fiscal information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Former name, if any	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Grantmakers' publications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Limitations statement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Officers and trustees	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Purpose and activities statement		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selected grants list		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Staff (number only)		✓	✓	✓		✓
Telephone number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Types of support		✓	✓	✓		✓
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Donors, officers, and trustees	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Geographic		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grantmaker name	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
International Giving		✓	✓	✓		✓
Subject		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Types of support		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

SPECIAL FEATURES

Guide to U.S. Foundations, Their Trustees, Officers, & Donors is the most comprehensive list of foundations published by the Foundation Center. Volume One assists grantseekers in targeting local funding prospects, identifying newly established foundations, as well as the many large and small foundations in a particular geographic area. Volume Two provides a comprehensive name index enabling grantseekers to determine if an individual has affiliations with one or more foundations. Within each entry in Volume One, and in the index and foundation locator in Volume Two, are codes identifying in which other Center publications an entry appears.

The Foundation 1000 contains sponsoring company information where appropriate, a description of current programs, and a grants analysis section. Also, in most cases, it provides more in-depth information on establishment data and application information than the Center's other directories.

The Foundation Grants Index provides a complete list of all grants of \$10,000 and more for each foundation listed; it also contains a recipient name index, subject index, type of support/geographic index, recipient categories index, index to grants by foundation, and an alphabetical list of all foundations included in the volume with their complete addresses and limitations statements.

National Directory of Corporate Giving provides detailed information on the sponsoring company, including a financial profile, as well as extensive information on direct corporate giving programs.