

Every Chapter Challenge 2017

Top Ten List

The Grant Professionals Foundation (GPF) is the fundraising arm of the Grant Professionals Association. Its purpose is to support the association and its members, the grants profession as an industry, the nonprofits that employ our members, and the communities they serve. We do this by building resources to support the professional development of grant professionals and strengthen the grant field.

The Board of Directors of the Grant Professionals Foundation presents the top ten reasons to give to the Foundation:

- 10). **Feeling Good:** You can say "I GAVE AT THE OFFICE" with pride and know you have done your part in 2017 to help the grant profession and your community!
- 9). **100% Participation:** Your donation will benefit a GPA Chapter and help us toward our 2017 Goal! If you are not a member of a GPA Chapter, the Foundation encourages you to join one... the net- working is priceless! We support Chapter building.
- 8). **Tax deduction:** We sometimes forget to remind people, but we are a charity organized under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, which means donations to the "Grant Professionals Foundation" are tax deductible. We support scholarships!
- 7). **Taking a Stand:** Your gift will make a difference. You will help determine growth and development of our profession. We support grant research projects!
- 6). **Star Chapter:** The Foundation will be naming a 2017 Star Chapter at the National Conference in San Diego. Past Stars are: St. Louis Chapter (2014), Massachusetts (2015) and South Florida Chapter (2016). Join the Shooting Star Club!
- 5). **Grant Profession:** Your support of our programs will ensure the education and training of grant professionals worldwide and increase the public's awareness of grant development and understanding of the grant profession. We support GPCTM credentialing!
- 4). **Efficient:** It only takes a minute to give safely and securely online ~ Click here: <http://www.grantprofessionalsfoundation.org/give-now/>
- 3). **Effective:** The good works of the Foundation are well known. Our all-volunteer Board is dedicated to keeping our expenditures low and focused on the grant profession.
- 2). **Be a Hero:** You will be someone's hero ~ your gift may afford a grant professional the opportunity to save a life, enhance the environment, serve disadvantaged youth, etc...!

The number one reason to give to the Grant Professionals Foundation is:

- 1). **It's your profession's Foundation and your support is critical to our mission!**

Our mission

The Grant Professionals Foundation touches the lives of people in our communities by ensuring that resources are available to train, credential and advocate for those grant professionals serving not-for-profit organizations who secure the funding necessary to serve the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors. We support the education that provides knowledge to grant professionals, the advocacy that gives them greater access to funding, and the credentialing that establishes and promotes excellence in the field. Our partners in this mission are the Grant Professionals Association which educates and advocates for grant professionals, along with the Grant Professionals Certification Institute which defines the benchmark standards of the grant profession through credentialing.



Thank you for supporting the Grant Professionals Foundation! Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law, as no goods or services are provided in consideration of a gift. Please contact us: Grant Professionals Foundation, 10881 Lowell Avenue, Suite 190, Overland Park, KS 66210 by fax to 913-788-3398 or via email info@grantprofessionalsfoundation.org.

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