Grant Professionals Foundation®

Strengthening non-profits – Advancing the grant profession

2025 Annual Report

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Letter from the Board Chair

Dear Grant Professionals,

I want to thank you for your support of the foundation in 2025.

As we end 2025, the grant profession is seeing tremendous growth. More organizations are seeking help with grants now than ever before. This is where your foundation can help young professionals, those with limited professional development resources, or those facing other challenges.

As you read this report on our work in 2025, please consider how we can partner with you and how you can help us advance the profession through our committees.

We are excited for what's to come and we can't do it without your support and feedback!

If I can ever be of assistance to you or your chapter, please do not hesitate to email us at info@grantprofessionalsfoundation.org

Sincerely,
Reagan Lynch
2025 GPF Board Chair

Education and Scholarship Impact

2025 Scholarship Impact at a Glance

Grant Professionals Foundation · Source: 2025 GrantSummit recipient recognition

Donor-Powered Scholarships

The Grant Professionals Foundation raises funds directly and in partnership with GPA Chapters, the GPA National Office, and the Grant Professional Certification Institute to support scholarships and sponsorships. These funds cover:

- **Grant Summit attendance**
- **GPC exam and CMP renewal fees**
- **GPA membership**

The Grant Professionals Foundation Board cannot thank our generous donors enough. Your support made xx scholarships possible in 2025!

"I left Grant Summit with my cup full. [The scholarship] granted me the opportunity to hone my skills, better serve my community, and pay what I have learned and gained forward."

Christopher Maye
2025 Dr. Bernard Turner Professional Development Scholarship Recipient

Be a Star! Campaign

The Be a Star! Campaign is our national campaign to raise funds for the grant profession. In 2025, 20 GPA chapters donated to GPF. Congratulations to the top 3 Chapters who donated!

1st Place: Heart of America Chapter
2nd Place: Arizona Founding Chapter
3rd Place: Greater Cleveland Chapter

Twenty Chapters donated $8,241 to support the work of the Grant Professionals Foundation to provide membership and educational opportunities to grant professionals.

The goal for 2026 is to raise $10,000.

Silent Auction Impact

The Grant Professionals Foundation signature fundraising event, our Silent Auction, Wine Cork Pull, and Mystery Book sale at the GrantSummit powered by GPA was a great success again this year. The event generated **$11,122.15** to provide important resources to support grant professionals. We appreciate all of those who bid on items, purchased a wine cork, or purchased a Mystery Book.

A special note of thanks to the generous donors who provided:

- 56 items for the Silent Auction,
- 65 bottles of wine for the Wine Cork Pull, and
- 86 books for the Mystery Book Sale.

GPF Appreciates the Generosity of our 2025 Donors!

Alana Hardison
Alexsis Lunn
Alice Ruhnke
Alicia Cook
Alison Pegg
Allison Megrath
Amanda Neese
Amanda Paveglio
Amy Knudsen
Amy Krigsman
Amy Lottes
Amy Shankland
Amy Share
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Arnise Moultrie
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Beth Jantz
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Beverly Browning, MPA DBA CSPF
Bianey Douglas
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Candace Truso
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Cheryl Kester, CFRE, GPC
Cheryl Townsel
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Erin Daly
Erin Van Gilder
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Gayla Rawlinson-Maynard
GPA Alamo Chapter
GPA AZ Founding Chapter
GPA Central Florida Chapter
GPA Central Virginia
GPA Chicago Area Chapter
GPA DC Metro Chapter
GPA Georgia Chapter
GPA Greater Cincinnati Chapter
GPA Heart of America Chapter
GPA Idaho Founding Chapter
GPA Indiana Chapter
GPA Maryland Chapter
GPA Mid South Chapter
GPA Middle Tennessee Chapter
GPA Nevada Chapter
GPA New England Chapter
GPA New Jersey Chapter
GPA North Texas Chapter
GPA OH Greater Cleveland Chapter
GPA Oregon & SW Washington Chapter
GPA South Carolina Chapter
GPA South Florida Chapter
GPA Southeast Texas Chapter
GPA St. Louis Chapter
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Helen B Arnold
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Holly Loff
Isabel Rosa
J Mark Beamis
Janice Tannehill
Jennie Miller
Jennifer Deering
Jennifer Lowman
Jerome Veil
Jessica Culverhouse
Jillain Veil-Ehnert
Johna Rodgers
Jorden Anderson
JR Green
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Julie Assel
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Karen Lampert
Karen Santen
Karolyn Cronbaugh-Auld
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Katrina Kuntz
Katy Shoemaker
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Susan Jorgensen
Susan Lacer
Tanya Bielski Braham
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Valerie Grant

2025 Financials
Balance Sheet

01/08/26

Grant Professionals Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2025

	Dec 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Enterprise Checking	28,056.56
Enterprise Bank - Money Market	109,454.47
Total Checking/Savings	137,511.03
Total Current Assets	137,511.03
TOTAL ASSETS	**137,511.03**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	58,147.90
Restricted Net Assets	
GPA Membership - Indiana	335.00
Grants - GA Diversity Fellows	294.00
Social Impact Project	285.87
GPA Hardship Fund	2,350.50
Chapter Leaders Hardship Fund	851.00
GPCI Unrestricted	1,450.00
GPC CMP - Unrestricted	267.50
GPC Exam Unrestricted	250.26
GPC Exam-Central Virginia	200.00
GPC Exam-DC Metro	1,278.00
GPC Exam-Delmarva	710.00
GPC Exam-Georgia State	639.00
GPC Exam - Idaho Founding	300.00
GPC Exam/CMP - New England	210.00
GPC Exam-New Jersey	639.00
GPC Exam-South Florida	702.00
GPC Exam-Southeast Texas	1,278.00
GPC Exam for GPF Chair	639.00
GPA Conference - Arkansas	825.00
GPA Conference-Central VA	375.00
GPA Conference-Georgia State	420.00
GPA Conference-South Florida	695.00
GPA Conference-Southeast Texas	2,715.00
GPA Confrence-Michael Wells	25.00
GPA Conference-Chuck Howard	42.00
GPA Membership-Chicago	520.00
GPA Conf/Member-Bernard Turner	965.00
GPA Membership - Rodriguez/Last	128.00
GPA Membership-Becki Shawver	1,261.00
Grants - Walton Foundation	57,713.00
Total Restricted Net Assets	78,363.13
Total Equity	137,511.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**137,511.03**

2025 Financials
Profit & Loss

Grant Professionals Foundation
Actual vs. Budget
January through December 2025

01/08/26

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
General Donations			
Board Donations	3,141.86	5,250.00	(2,108.14)
Individual	7,820.37	7,000.00	820.37
Chapter	3,900.00	10,000.00	(6,100.00)
Special Events			
Silent Auction	13,006.43	12,000.00	1,006.43
Total Special Events	13,006.43	12,000.00	1,006.43
Total General Donations	27,868.66	34,250.00	(6,381.34)
Restricted Scholarships/Funds			
Chapter Leaders Hardship	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Social Impact Project	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Grants	59,243.00	0.00	59,243.00
GPA Hardship Fund	1,235.00	2,500.00	(1,265.00)
GPA Conference/Membership	14,223.00	9,360.00	4,863.00
GPC Exam/CMP Scholarships	12,816.00	10,224.00	2,592.00
Total Restricted Scholarships/Funds	87,517.00	23,084.00	64,433.00
Interest Income	700.06	200.00	500.06
Total Income	116,085.72	57,534.00	58,551.72
Gross Profit	116,085.72	57,534.00	58,551.72
Expense			
Fundraising Expenses			
Fundraising Technology	3,364.21	3,300.00	64.21
Giveaways & Incentives	470.00	750.00	(280.00)
Special Events/Silent Auction			
Event Shipping	0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Online Bidding Fees	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
Purchased goods for Silent Auct	1,884.28	700.00	1,184.28
Total Special Events/Silent Auction	1,884.28	1,500.00	384.28
Total Fundraising Expenses	5,718.49	5,550.00	168.49
Administrative Expenses			
Accounting Expenses	400.00	500.00	(100.00)
Bank & Credit Card Fees	675.18	1,500.00	(824.82)
D & O Insurance	450.00	525.00	(75.00)
Governance	203.28	1,000.00	(796.72)
Legal & Professional Fees	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Licenses & Fees	5,653.00	6,200.00	(547.00)
Office Expenses	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Marketing	0.00	1,750.00	(1,750.00)
Recognition & Awards	300.00	300.00	0.00
Website	392.72	600.00	(207.28)
Total Administrative Expenses	8,074.18	13,375.00	(5,300.82)
Educational Support			
Hardship Funds	2,008.00	2,500.00	(492.00)
Scholarships - Restricted	18,429.00	19,584.00	(1,155.00)
GPA Annual Conference	3,135.00	4,653.00	(1,518.00)
GPA Membership Scholarships	1,585.00	2,820.00	(1,235.00)
GPC Exam Scholarships	1,278.00	1,917.00	(639.00)
Total Educational Support	26,435.00	31,474.00	(5,039.00)
Programs			
Grants and Awards	1,236.00	0.00	1,236.00
Total Programs	1,236.00	0.00	1,236.00
Total Expense	41,463.67	50,399.00	(8,935.33)
Net Ordinary Income	74,622.05	7,135.00	67,487.05
Net Income	**74,622.05**	**7,135.00**	**67,487.05**

Get Involved

BOARD SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

The Grant Professionals Foundation (GPF) is seeking passionate grant professionals to serve on its Board of Directors beginning in 2027. Board members serve a 3-year term, participate in monthly virtual board meetings, serve on at least one committee, and support GPF's fundraising and scholarship efforts.

BE A STAR! TASKFORCE

This is the annual chapter fundraising campaign. Members of this taskforce reach out to chapter leaders to promote the campaign and secure donations from GPA chapters. The Chair of this taskforce sits on the Fundraising committee.

SILENT AUCTION TASKFORCE

GPF's signature event and something everyone looks forward to at the Grant Summit. The taskforce works from June until November to secure items for the auction. Work includes reaching out to chapters, previous auction donors, and securing new donors. The Chair of this taskforce sits on the Fundraising committee.

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