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| Astra Zeneca Health Foundation | Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility)                          | • October 23, 2018 - AstraZeneca, and its global biologics research and development arm MedImmune, today announced a new multi-term agreement with Innate Pharma (Innate), building on an existing collaboration, aimed at accelerating each company’s oncology portfolio and bringing new medicines to patients more quickly.  
• October 16, 2018 - AstraZeneca and Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., US (Merck: known as MSD outside the US and Canada) today announced that they were granted orphan drug designation (ODD) by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Lynparza (olaparib) for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.                                                                 | AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is a Delaware not-for-profit corporation and a 501(c)(3) entity organized for charitable purposes, including to promote public awareness of healthcare issues, to promote public education of medical knowledge and to support or contribute to charitable and qualified exempt organizations consistent with its charitable purpose. Please visit website for additional information. |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation | Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran’s mental health and well-being.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | [www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx)                  | • Oct 17, 2016 - WVU Cancer Institute receives unique funding to improve care for Lung Cancer Survivors  
• Oct 17, 2016 - Project ECHO and Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation: Partnering to Change the Face of Cancer Care  
• Jun 28, 2016 - Foundation Gives $5 Million to Fight Lung Cancer in Maine  
• May 11, 2016 - Levine Cancer Institute Receives $1.6 Million Grant for Lung Cancer Program | Corporate Giving – you can submit a simple Letter of Request and track the status of your request and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through the secure portal. Community Giving Program – requests are accepted year-round. For all community giving applications, please submit your application at least 12 weeks in advance of the date of required funding. Funding decisions are announced by letter to recipient organizations. Please visit the website for more information. NOTE: No longer accepting funding requests for diabetes, mental health or breast cancer. |
## National Opportunities

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| The Commonwealth Fund         | The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare. | [https://www.commonwealthfund.org/](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/) | • November 14, 2018 - Medicaid Value-Based Payment for Children: Lessons from the Empire State - $50,000  
• November 13, 2018 - Case Studies and Tools to Support the Spread of Promising Practices in Health Care Delivery and Cost Control - $345,900  
• November 13, 2018 - Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, 2019 - $647,866  
• November 13, 2018 - Using Digital Health, Financial Incentives, and Community Health Worker Support to Change Health Behavior in Vulnerable Populations - $322,865  
• November 13, 2018 - Medicaid’s Ongoing Evolution in an Age of Health Reform: Current Policy and Future Directions - $258,294 | Grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. Visit the website for more information. |
| Grantwatch                    | Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state. | [grantwatch.com/collection](grantwatch.com/collection) | • Recent Grants Awarded for State, County, Community, Neighborhood, Arts and Farm Programs  
• Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Grant Awarded to JED Foundation  
• Blue Angels Foundation Grant Helps Female Veterans Get Back on Their Feet Again  
• Grants to EMS Providers Enable First Responders to Take Their Protection into Their Own Hands  
• Government, Foundations Offer Grants to Nonprofits to Curb Violent Crime Among At-Risk Youth Populations | Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development. Visit the website for more information. |
## The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.

The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and literacy; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.

**Web Address:** [www.assisifoundation.org](http://www.assisifoundation.org)

**Historical Grant Awards**

Historical data is not provided on the website.

**Additional Information**

Funding is considered for organizations and programs specifically located in Shelby, Fayette, and Tipton counties. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST). Deadlines are set to coordinate with quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors of The Foundation. Board meetings are typically the 4th Thursday in April, July, and October. Please visit website for additional information.

## The Healing Trust

The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.

**Web Address:** [http://healingtrust.org/](http://healingtrust.org/)

**Historical Grant Awards**

- **December 5, 2018 – 1 Year Grants:**
  - Renewal House - $49,500
  - Safe Haven - $49,500
  - The Next Door - $63,000
  - Wilson Co. Child Advocacy Center - $40,000
  - Stars – Nashville - $63,000
  - Doors of Hope - $40,000
  - Family and Children’s Services - $63,000
  - Mending Hearts - $35,019
  - Wilson Co. CASA Inc. – $21,000

**3rd Quarter Grant Cycle**

- Preliminary Application Due: July 10, 2019
- Full Proposal/Operating Due: August 7, 2019

**4th Quarter Grant Cycle**

- Preliminary Application Due: September 17, 2019
- Full Proposal/Operating Due: October 16, 2019

**NOTE:** Applications are being accepted for Recovery from Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

## Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga

Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.

**Web Address:** [www.cfgc.org](http://www.cfgc.org)

**Historical Grant Awards**

- $17 million in community grants were awarded in 2017
- 1,000+ scholarships awarded to local students

**Application Timeline**

- Application Open – July 2019
- Application Deadline – August 2019
- Site Visits and Calls – October 2019
- Funding Decision – November 2019

**NOTE:** Maximum request is $20,000. Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants must receive written approval from the Foundation before continuing the application process. When funding decisions are made, all applicants will be promptly notified in writing.
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<td>Community Foundation of Greater Memphis</td>
<td>Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cfgm.org">http://www.cfgm.org</a></td>
<td>During FY 2018, the Community Foundation granted $178.5 million to nonprofits. More than 76 percent of the grants out of the Community Foundation stay local.</td>
<td>For questions about the grant programs of the Community Foundation, contact Elizabeth Warren, Director of Grants &amp; Initiatives, at <a href="mailto:ewarren@cfgm.org">ewarren@cfgm.org</a> or (901) 722-0022.</td>
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<td>East Tennessee Foundation</td>
<td>East Tennessee Foundation’s (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation’s 25-county service area.</td>
<td><a href="http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx">http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx</a></td>
<td>Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over $308 million in grants through its competitive grantmaking process.</td>
<td>All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation’s online grants management system. An organization may only submit one application per grant cycle for each grants program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grants program for which it is eligible. Because the application requirements vary for each grants program, please visit each grants program’s web page for information that is specific to that grants program.</td>
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<td>First Tennessee Foundation</td>
<td>Arts and culture, education, financial literacy, health services, and environment.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services">http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services</a></td>
<td>Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has donated more than $80 million to meet community needs.</td>
<td>The application process opens on October 1 – December 1 and is awarded the following year. Final decisions are communicated by the end of March for the year we grant the request. All applications are carefully reviewed by staff and select applications are then reviewed annually by leaders who work in the region where the grant is received.</td>
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<td>The Frist Foundation</td>
<td>The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation’s work involves grant making. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fristfoundation.org">www.fristfoundation.org</a></td>
<td>2018 Grants</td>
<td>Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Before submitting a formal application, organizations should make contact by phone or email. Applications may be submitted by letter or through the website. If applying by mail, the letter should describe the organization and its record of accomplishment, the objectives of the grant, the amount sought from the Foundation in relation to the total need, exactly how the Foundation funds would be used, and the proposed method to evaluate the program's success. Visit the website for more information.</td>
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<td>The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation</td>
<td>The HCA Foundation makes charitable contributions to 501(c)3 organizations in Middle Tennessee. All requests outside of Middle Tennessee should be submitted to the nearest HCA Healthcare facility or division office. A map of HCA facilities may be accessed at HCAHealthcare.com. The areas of focus are health and wellbeing, childhood and youth development, and arts.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/">http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</a></td>
<td>The HCA Foundation has contributed more than $154 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.</td>
<td>New applicants are asked to complete a preliminary one- to two-page letter of inquiry to the Foundation at Corp Foundations <a href="mailto:Gifts@HCAhealthcare.com">Gifts@HCAhealthcare.com</a> to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately 2 wks.) for Foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization. Application Deadlines:  • June 14, 2019 (August 2019 Board Meeting)  • September 13, 2019 (November 2019 Board Meeting)  • December 13, 2019 (February 2020 Board Meeting)</td>
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<td>Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)</td>
<td>The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kwff.org/">http://www.kwff.org/</a></td>
<td>Historical data is not provided on the website.</td>
<td>Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2019. Applications submission deadline is as follows: • Fall 2019: August 15 Please contact their office by phone or with a letter of intent (accepted by mail or email) BEFORE applying. Please contact <a href="mailto:cburke@kwff.org">cburke@kwff.org</a> or by calling 901-726-3147.</td>
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<td>The Kresge Foundation</td>
<td>The Kresge Foundation is a private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America’s cities through grant making and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development in Detroit, MI.</td>
<td><a href="www.kresge.org/programs/health">www.kresge.org/programs/health</a></td>
<td>In 2018, the Kresge Foundation awarded grants totaling $144.2 million.</td>
<td>Kresge typically awards between $120 million and $150 million in grants each year to worthy nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Typical projects include investments in health care clinics, affordable housing, social service providers and real estate to advance economic development. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.</td>
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<td>The Lyndhurst Foundation</td>
<td>The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.</td>
<td><a href="www.lyndhurstfoundation.org">www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</a></td>
<td>The website provides a lists of grant awards by year categorized by arts and culture, conservation and physical health, downtown and urban development, innovative economy, education, and other grants.</td>
<td>Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in February, May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. For further information, please contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.</td>
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<td>Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)</td>
<td>The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.</td>
<td><a href="www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation">www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</a></td>
<td>Provides more than $10 million each year in community support through BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Community Trust, and corporate giving.</td>
<td>Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.</td>
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<td>Vanderbilt University</td>
<td>The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt’s Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately $100,000.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University">http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University</a></td>
<td>The sponsorship recipient will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.</td>
<td>To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. Visit the website for more information or call (615) 322-3120.</td>
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| **Government Grants** | This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants. | www.grants.gov | • BJA-2019-15093 - BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program, due May 28, 2019;  
• OJJDP-2019-15026 - OJJDP FY 19 Family Drug Court Program, due May 29, 2019;  
• OJJDP-2019-15032 - OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program, due May 30, 2019;  
• BJA-2019-15111 - BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program, due June 5, 2019;  
• HRSA-19-102 - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Medication-Assisted Treatment Expansion (RCORP-MAT), due June 10, 2019;  
• HRSA-19-108 - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders, due June 10, 2019;  
• BJA-2019-15317 - BJA FY 19 A National Training and Technical Assistance Initiative to Improve Law Enforcement-Based Responses to People with Mental Health Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, due June 13, 2019;  
• BJA-2019-15183 - BJA FY 19 Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness, due June 25, 2019;  
• PAR-18-218 - Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), due July 25, 2019;  
• PAR-18-219 - Grant Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders (U01 Clinical Trial Optional), due July 25, 2019;  
• RFA-DA-20-005 - Limited Competition Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), due August 15, 2019. |
| **Administration on Aging (AOA)** | The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government. | http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx | There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about state funding allocations through ACL’s formula grant programs, please visit their website. |
| **Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants** |  | https://www.samhsa.gov/grants | • TI-19-010 - Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Grants, due June 7, 2019;  
• TI-19-011 - Provider’s Clinical Support System – Universities Grants, due June 7, 2019;  
• SP-19-005 - Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program-New, due July 8, 2019;  
Helpful Information

Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville
https://scooter.cnm.org/CourseCalendar.aspx
Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events
https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/
Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite
https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/
Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee
https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/ogapa/index.html
About.com - Nonprofit Charitable Orgs
http://nonprofit.about.com/od/foundationfundinggrants/tp/grantproposalhub.htm
Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application
The Healing Trust - A Reviewer's POV: the top 10 mistakes that we see in grant applications
https://www.healingtrust.org/2017/12/01/a-reviewers-pov-the-top-10-mistakes-that-we-see-in-grant-applicati
Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse
http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx
Grant Writing Workshop | for Nonprofit Organizations | agwa.us
http://www.agwa.us/certifiedgrantwriterseries
Momentum Nonprofit Partners
http://www.npexcellence.org
Important Tips for Writing Grants

NOTE: The link below connects to a page on the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.
https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/department-funding-opportunities.html