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Purpose and activities: Primary focus is in the areas of youth and education.
Fields of interest: Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Adult/continuing education; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Alzheimer's disease; American Red Cross; Animals/wildlife; Art & music therapy; Arthritis research; Arts; Arts education; Botanical gardens; Cancer; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children, services; Children/youth, services; Christian agencies & churches; Community development; Crime/law enforcement; Crime/violence prevention; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Diabetes; Disasters, preparedness/services; Education; Education, early childhood education; Environment; Family services; Food banks; Food distribution, meals on wheels; Health care; Historic preservation/historical societies; Housing/shelter; Human services; Kidney diseases; Kidney research; Liver research; Lung research; Medical research; Mental health, depression; Mental health, disorders; Mental health/crisis services; Mental health/crisis services, hot-lines; Mental health/crisis services, suicide; Museums; Pediatrics research; Performing arts centers; Recreation, parks/playgrounds; Religion; Residential/custodial care, group home; Science; Secondary school/education; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs; Youth, services.
Geographic focus: Texas
Types of support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds.
Limitations: Giving primarily in the Dallas, and Fort Worth, TX, area. No support for seminaries or private foundations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, fundraisers or conferences.
Application information: Application guidelines available on foundation Web site. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:
1) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
2) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
3) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
4) brief history of organization and description of its mission
5) copy of IRS Determination Letter
Initial approach: Letter requesting grant application guidelines
Copies of proposal: 1
Board meeting date(s): Quarterly