

CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION 2008 COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Through its 2008 Community Grants, the Chrysalis Foundation will award up to \$10,000 to organizations in Polk, Warren, or Dallas County in Iowa that address Foundation priorities of **economic self-sufficiency** or **leadership** development of girls or women by providing direct services or system change efforts.

Chrysalis will support organizations for activities serving women and/or girls in the following areas:

Education and Training
Career Preparation and Job Opportunities
Financial Literacy and Economic Empowerment
Leadership Development

TYPES OF FUNDING

CONTINUITY GRANTS (operating support)

To strengthen and stabilize organizations with a mission matching Chrysalis

Applicant organizations must:

- have primary mission to serve women and/or girls in above program areas
- have proven effectiveness (value to community)
- have history of financial stability and professional management
- identify specific service strategies including indicators and performance measures
- leverage other resources (cash and/or in-kind)
- demonstrate cost avoidance (cost savings to community due to services provided)
- provide a sustainability plan

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (project/program support)

For innovative and highly-effective projects that address Chrysalis priorities

Applicant organizations must:

- outline measurable results that improve outcomes for women and/or girls
- leverage other resources (cash and/or in-kind)
- identify specific service strategies including indicators and performance measures
- identify “best practices” and how to build upon them
- identify potential short- and long-term impact of project/program

2008 COMMUNITY GRANTS TIMELINE

Letter of Intent due:	12 noon, September 24
Invitations for full proposals issued:	Wednesday, October 1
Full proposals due:	12 noon, October 29
Award notification:	December 1
Grant award presentation:	Monday, December 15

APPLICANT/FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Funding must be for project or program providing education, training, career preparation, job opportunities, financial literacy, and/or economic empowerment.
- Project or program must serve women and/or girls in Polk, Warren, and/or Dallas Counties in Iowa.
- Organization must have 501c(3) tax-exempt status or have fiscal agent with tax-exempt designation.
- Organization must be in good standing with Chrysalis Foundation and have completed reports or required information for past Chrysalis grants, if applicable.
- Organization must be willing to provide progress and final reports at request of Chrysalis Foundation.
- Organization must be invited to apply following approval of Letter of Intent.

FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Chrysalis does not provide funding for:

- advertising in promotional materials
- athletic teams
- capital campaigns
- child care center operating expenses
- debt reduction
- endowment campaigns
- fund raising campaigns or events
- general operations of disease-specific organizations
- individuals
- political campaigns
- programs inconsistent with federal, state, and local nondiscrimination statutes
- programs that promote religious activities or specific religious beliefs
- scholarships, scholarship programs, or fellowships
- scientific or medical research

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CHRYSALIS MISSION

The Chrysalis Foundation develops strong women and girls in Greater Des Moines through education, grant making, and philanthropy.

CHRYSALIS PRIORITIES

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: The condition in which a woman or girl has sufficient assets to meet basic needs, including the knowledge, skills, and ability to access available community support and resources.

LEADERSHIP: Having the skills, power, and ability to make decisions, problem-solve, and influence others.