



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Community Foundation of the Lake is Taking Applications for Community Grants

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Grant requests for the Community Foundation of the Lake's 2012 community grant round are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2012. The community grant making program for the Community Foundation of the Lake is available for programs and organizations in Camden, Miller and Morgan Counties.

Nonprofit, 501(c)3 organizations, schools, and governmental entities are eligible to apply for grants.

Please **mail** a copy of your responses to the GRANT APPLICATION QUESTIONS below and a copy of your group's 501(c)3 status to:

Community Foundation of the Lake
Attn: Grantmaking Committee
P. O. Box 1413
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Or you can access the Grant Application at www.cfozarks.org/cflake or www.communityfoundationofthelake.com and **email** it to julie@communityfoundationofthelake.com.

For questions please contact Trenny Garrett at (573) 302-2474 or trenny_garrett@centrustco.com or Janice Gentile at (573) 230-6946 or gentilejanice@gmail.com.

Grant recipients will be announced at the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Business Networking social on April 17th at Edgewater Estates.

The Community Foundation of the Lake is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO). CFO is a public foundation, and supports asset development, community-based grant making, organizational collaboration and leadership initiatives throughout Southern Missouri. CFO is comprised of 44 affiliate community foundations and more than 2,200 charitable funds totaling more than \$180 million.

GRANT APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Please provide contact information: phone number, address, email address, names of staff members and names of board members, if any.
2. Please provide the committee with a brief (3,000 characters max) description of the community need/problem for which you are requesting a grant.
3. Please provide the committee with a brief (4,500 character max) description of the project's primary goal and expectation of project impact.
4. Please provide the committee with a brief (3,000 character max) description of the project delivery, numbers served and collaborative opportunities.

BUDGET

5. Please provide the committee with a brief itemized total project budget inclusive of the Community Foundation request, as listed below.

Project Expense	Explanation	External Funding	Agency Funding (in-kind or internal budget)	Community Foundation Requested Funding	Total Item Expense