

CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES



The Sample Foundation makes grants to tax-exempt organizations in the areas of health, social welfare, and services to the disadvantaged. The Foundation generally limits its grants to organizations located in the state of Montana and Collier County, Florida.

In most instances, grants are for capital outlays. The Foundation does not fund scholarships, operating budgets, duplication of services, organizations that attempt to influence legislation or intervene in any political campaign, or religious groups.

Application is by letter; a formal application form is required and should include the amount requested, how grant dollars will meet our criteria, a balance sheet, a list of board members, and evidence of tax-exempt status (federal regulations require that we give to organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code). The letter must be signed by the chief executive officer and the president of the board.

Applications are reviewed once a year. **The application deadline is August 1st.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications are available online at **www.samplefoundation.org**.

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2011 REPORT



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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
AUGUST 1ST



Fargo Hotel Building
14 North 24th Street
Billings, Montana

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The Sample Foundation, Inc., was incorporated on November 1, 1954, in Collier County, Florida, as a tax-exempt private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Sample Foundation was established by John Glen Sample and Helen S. Sample to promote broad philanthropic objectives through grants and investments in the areas of health, social welfare, and services to the disadvantaged.

With the deaths of the founders, the principal office of the Foundation was relocated in 1977 to Billings, Montana, where it continues to operate under the direction of members of the Sample family.

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2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

Alberta Bair Theater, Billings, Montana	\$2,500	Hopa Mountain, Bozeman, Montana	\$8,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Missoula, Missoula, Montana	\$1,000	Immokalee Child Care Center, Immokalee, Florida	\$10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yellowstone County, Billings, Montana	\$5,000	Institute for Peace Studies, Billings, Montana	\$3,000
Billings Clinic Foundation	\$13,000	The Lutheran Center, Billings, Montana	\$3,000
Billings Public Schools	\$15,000	Middle East Children's Alliance, Berkeley, California	\$1,000
Billings Symphony Society	\$2,500	Missoula Aging Services, Missoula, Montana	\$3,000
Billings YMCA	\$2,500	Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, Montana	\$1,000
Blue Mountain Clinic	\$15,000	Missoula Children's Theater, Missoula, Montana	\$1,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County, Ronan, Montana	\$5,000	Montana Archaeological Society, Helena, Montana	\$2,000
Boys & Girls Club of Lewistown, Montana	\$4,800	Montana Rescue Mission, Billings, Montana	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County, Billings, Montana	\$15,000	Nature Conservancy of Montana, Helena, Montana	\$2,500
Bridge Foundation, Billings, Montana	\$10,400	NCH Healthcare Foundation, Naples, Florida	\$1,000
Camp Sunshine, Decatur, Georgia	\$500	Noxon Senior Citizens, Inc., Noxon, Montana	\$3,500
Casa Of Lake County, Polson, Montana	\$2,500	Outdoors For All, Bellevue, Washington	\$5,000
Central Montana Head Start, Lewistown, Montana	\$7,250	Partnership Health Center, Inc., Missoula, Montana	\$30,523
Children's Oncology Camp Foundation, Missoula, Montana	\$8,950	Piedmont Park Conservancy, Atlanta, Georgia	\$500
Community Crisis Center, Billings, Montana	\$2,500	Poverello Center, Inc., Missoula, Montana	\$12,224
Computers for Kids, Billings, Montana	\$5,000	Rocky Mountain College Services for Academic Success, Billings, Montana	\$3,500
Debra of America, New York, New York	\$1,200	Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	\$2,000
Domestic and Social Violence Services, Red Lodge, Montana	\$8,000	Ronald McDonald House of Charities, Missoula, Montana	\$2,500
Education Foundation of Billings, Billings, Montana	\$2,500	Safe Harbor, Ronan, Montana	\$9,000
Family Services, Inc., Billings, Montana	\$10,000	Snohomish County Fire Protection District 28 Index, Washington	\$5,000
Florence Crittenden Home and Services, Helena, Montana	\$3,200	Southside Neighborhood Task Force, Billings, Montana	\$2,100
Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado	\$2,500	St. Joseph Medical Center, Polson, Montana	\$2,500
Friends of Heybrook Ridge, Index, Washington	\$5,000	United Way of Collier County, Naples, Florida	\$2,500
Friends of Public Radio, Billings, Montana	\$4,000	United Way of Missoula, Missoula, Montana	\$2,000
Friendship House of Christian Service, Billings, Montana	\$6,000	United Way of Yellowstone County, Billings, Montana	\$12,500
Fun Time Early Childhood Academy, Naples, Florida	\$10,000	University of Montana Excellence Fund, Missoula, Montana	\$2,000
Garnet Preservation Society, Missoula, Montana	\$2,000	Watson Children's Center, Missoula, Montana	\$2,000
Great Falls Community Food Bank, Great Falls, Montana	\$10,000	Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, Montana	\$2,000
Guadalupe Center, Inc., Immokalee, Florida	\$9,800	Yellowstone Association, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming	\$2,000
Habitat for Humanity of Mid Yellowstone Valley, Billings, Montana	\$10,000	Yellowstone Casa, Inc., Billings, Montana	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity of Missoula, Missoula, Montana	\$7,000	Youth Homes Inc., Missoula, Montana	\$5,000
		Zoo Montana, Billings, Montana	\$2,000
		TOTAL 2011 GRANTS	\$365,447