



Guidelines for Challenge Match Grant Submission

In 2008, FFC established the “Challenge Match” program to work collaborative with DD agencies to raise funds that can assist people with developmental disabilities with the cost of basic living necessities. The purpose of the Challenge Match is to execute a collaborative program that raises awareness of the need and cost of basic living necessities for individuals with developmental disabilities

To lead the objective in 2011, FFC will provide \$2,500 to 4 organizations in Ohio willing to raise matching dollars from donors within their community. Funds raised and matched by FFC will be distributed within the participating organization’s local community.

Interested organizations must complete a Challenge Match application form for qualification.

Challenge Match grant applicants agree to the following terms.

- Participating organizations commit to raise \$2,500 of matching dollars from donors in their community. Participating organizations sign a letter of understanding with FFC agreeing to raise \$2,500 in match dollars. FFC will supply each participating organization with basic fund-raising strategies to help raise funds.
- All funds raised including match funds from FFC must be used for distribution to individuals with developmental disabilities in the participating organization’s local community. Participating organizations agree to follow CLF grant making distribution policies established by FFC and distribute all dollars raised by December 31, 2011
- Participating organizations are responsible for local donor solicitation, correspondence and completion of any donor application requirements.
- Match funds will be available for distribution once the participating organization has provided proof of cash, receipts or pledges payable within the 2011 calendar year.
- Participating organization agrees to report fund-raising results quarterly and complete FFC grant distribution form by December 31, 2011.

Application deadline is March 31, 2011.

Qualified applicants will be notified by April 15, 2011.