



## **THE FREES FOUNDATION**

### **Grant Application Information**

1770 St. James Place, Suite 616  
Houston, Texas 77056  
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**Who We Are:** The Frees Foundation is a Texas non-profit corporation operating as a private foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 509(a) and a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3).

**Who We Fund:** Religious, charitable, scientific and educational institutions which are qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service [except certain supporting organizations that do not meet special IRS requirements to qualify as "functionally integrated" supporting organizations].

**Vision Statement:** The vision of The Frees Foundation is to improve the quality of life, restore hope, bridge differences, promote understanding and, above all, contribute to the relief of human suffering.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of The Frees Foundation is to assist vulnerable and underserved populations achieve self-sufficiency.

**Areas of Interest:** Grants are awarded primarily in 4 areas: community services, education, health and housing.

**Giving Focus:** Emphasis will be given to organizations and programs that benefit women, children, youth and families. A special priority will be given to international aid and emergency relief.

**Geographic Preference:** Metropolitan Area of Houston, Texas and The State of Texas.

**Grant Application Process:** To facilitate the grant process, please request an Initial Grant Application. Once received, you will be informed within three to four weeks if your proposal seems to be within our giving focus. We will then send you a formal application form to fill out and return to us.

**Grant Application Deadlines:** March 1, 2012 & September 1, 2012. Funding from the foundation is not available until after January 1, 2012.

**General Grant Restrictions:** Grants to individuals, to the arts, endowments, deficit financing, research grants, organizations limited by race or religion.

**Managing Director:** Nancy Frees Fountain



**The Frees Foundation  
Initial Grant Application**

Organization Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Contact Name and Title:	
Year Founded:	
Tax Status: 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
With this application, please attach a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter and certification of 509(a)(3) status, if applicable.	
Mission Statement (25 words or less)	
Purpose of Requested Grant and Project Name:	
Brief Description of Request:	
Amount Requested:	
Total Project Cost:	
Geographic Area Served:	
Number of People Directly Impacted:	

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Signature, Executive Director & Date



## Certification of Supporting Organization Status

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**Name of Supporting Organization**

hereby certifies that it qualifies as a public charity because it is a supporting organization as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 509(a)(3). The organization supports:

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**Name of Supported Organization(s)**

It further certifies that the organization is a:

\_\_\_ Type I    \_\_\_ Type II    \_\_\_ Type III    supporting organization.

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**NAME OF SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (Printed In Caps)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title or Corporate Office Held**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Acknowledgement**

The State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said corporation, and that he had executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_