

Track Record of Successes

Below is a sample of successful grant applications from foundations with small budgets and purely local presence to those with national presence and large budgets.

Aetna Foundation: \$2,500
Titus Foundation: \$10,000
Phoenix [insurance] Foundation: \$7,500
American Savings Foundation: \$150,000
Newman's Own Foundation: \$15,000
Melville Charitable Trust: \$7,500
Ensworth Charitable Foundation: \$3,000
Target: \$1,500
Lily Palmer Fry Memorial Trust: \$3,000
Sam's Club: \$1,000
SBC Central Regional Community Service Fund: \$1,000
Fisher Foundation: \$5,000
Liberty Bank: \$20,000

*In addition to grant writing, I have a history of successfully requesting donations from prominent individuals, including the actor **Forrest Whittaker** and the writer **Dave Eggers**.*

I have been involved and, frequently, a key player in organizing fundraising and educational events from small gatherings to large conferences to annual galas. The following are just a few of the events I have been a part of where my duties ranged from creating marketing materials to choosing a catering menu to soliciting sponsorships:

The Taste of Cromwell: an annual food and wine tasting fundraising event
Let's Make a Plan!: 5-20 people classes on personal emergency planning
Faith Community and Emergency Responder Forums: two conferences each with 100 people bringing together faith communities and emergency responders
The Carle Honors: gala fundraising event in NYC honoring people involved with picture book art
SmartRun: 5k run/walk raising funds for a local foundation

In my day-to-day work I go above and beyond to do my best and I always look for opportunities to be a team player and go the extra mile—yup, that's me in the bunny costume, which definitely was not in my job description as a Development Coordinator, but was an unexpected bonus and absolute pleasure!

