



The Cookie Jar Grant Guidelines

Deadline: September 15, 2011

The Cookie Jar is a collaboration of women working together to create a stronger community where women and girls are empowered to reach their full potential. We do this by sharing our resources...time, talent, and treasure...to offer programs focused on the needs of women and girls in Benton County.

Please review the following guidelines before completing the grant application. Questions may be directed to the Foundation at **765.884.8022** or **ashley@bentoncf.org**. Good Luck!

GRANT DETAILS

The Cookie Jar expects to award a minimum of \$4,000 in grants in 2011. Priority will be given to programs that improve the overall health or well-being of women and/or girls in Benton County.

- A committee will review the application and narrow the field to a group of finalists.
- Finalists will be required to promote their program to the membership of The Cookie Jar at an event on the evening of **Friday, October 14th, 2011**. Cookie Jar members will select the recipient that evening.

In addition to the guidelines above, please note that priority is given to programs that:

- Reach as many people as possible
- Serve Benton County residents
- Are run by a collaboration of non-profit organizations
- Have multiple sources of funding for the project

Benton Community Foundation grant programs generally do not fund:

- Ongoing operating expenses
- Individuals
- Special events such as parades, festivals and sporting events
- Debt or deficit reduction

SUBMISSION

Completed applications and required attachments shall be received by September 15th, 2011. Late submissions will not be considered. Documents may be submitted to the Foundation:

By Mail:
PO Box 351
Fowler, IN 47944

Hand Delivered:
Demeter Building
98 S. 100 E., Fowler

Electronically:
ashley@bentoncf.org