



Power of the Purse, Letter of Inquiry 2010 Grant Process



The Power of the Purse Fund held at The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty educates, inspires and increases the number of women committed to philanthropy in order to strengthen our community by providing funds and assistance to women and girls. The Power of the Purse Fund is currently soliciting proposals to be considered for funding as part of our annual competitive process. Power of the Purse will consider requests that:

1. Make a difference among women in the community by promoting volunteerism and effective philanthropy through our pooled resources.
2. Encourage community among ourselves and those we serve
3. Educate and increase awareness of local needs
4. Encourage self-sufficiency and well-being among those in need
5. Build a network that is a catalyst for positive change
6. Serve the Butler/Warren County communities

Since its inception, the Power of the Purse Fund and its membership has awarded more than \$25,000 to non-profit organizations. The organizations selected to receive these grant awards have been voted on by the Power of the Purse membership, as being the best applicant to meet the criteria described above.

If interested in submitting a request for funding in 2010, please submit the letter of inquiry cover letter and include a one-page document that answers these questions:

- ❖ Description of the organization requesting funds
- ❖ Description of how funds from the grant will be used
- ❖ Any other pertinent information you feel will benefit the membership while considering your proposal

If available, please include a general brochure about your organization and program requesting funds.

The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty must receive requests by **March 26, 2010**.

Power of the Purse members will review all inquiry letters during their April 20, 2010 meeting and choose the top 3 proposals. These organizations will be asked to submit a full grant proposal and give a presentation to the entire Power of the Purse membership at their September meeting. The organization/s selected for funding will be recognized at the Power of the Purse Annual Grant Gala in November.

Best Regards,

Abby Iverson
Power of the Purse Board Chair

Melissa Benedict
Vice President, Donor Relations



2010 Power of the Purse Letter of Inquiry Cover Letter

Legal Name of Organization as listed on the IRS 501(c) letter:	
Federal Tax Id #:	
Organization Address:	Website:
	Fax:
Executive Director:	Phone:
	Email:
Contact:	Phone:
	Email:
Project Title:	Amount Requested:
	Total Project Budget:
Other Identified Funding Sources:	

Organization Profile:

Year Founded:	# of Employees:
Mission Statement:	
Total Annual Operating Budget: \$	
Areas serviced:	% of Clients in Butler/Warren Counties:
Total number served:	Average age group served:

Please submit to:

The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty
Attn: Power of the Purse Fund
5641 Union Centre Drive
West Chester, OH 45069

All letters must be received by March 26, 2010

Please contact Melissa Benedict at The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty at 513-874-5450 or by email Melissa@wclfoundation.com with any questions.