



Congregation of St. Joseph Generous
Promise Grant Fund



Client Case Study

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About The Generous Promise Grant Fund

The Generous Promise Grant Fund awards grants to organizations and community projects that have a current or historical connection with the Congregation of St. Joseph, and that actualize the values of the Generous Promise:

- Promoting systemic change (focusing on issues of human rights and basic human needs)
- Strengthening/healing the earth (sustaining Earth's resources rooted in solidarity with and integrity of all creation)
- Developing a culture of inclusivity and mutuality (shifting from the prevailing global culture of institutionalized power and privilege)
- Strengthening leadership abilities (developing leaders who will bring a commitment and competence to the issues of a global family)

Advantages of GLM

- Affordable system streamlines grant intake for a small staff in a limited office space
- Database provides reliable, up-to-date contact information for applicants
- Applicants like system features such as the ability to have multiple contacts from their organizations contributing to the same application at any time
- Grant evaluators like the system because it permits them to review applications at their convenience

Previous Grant Process

Sending and receiving applications on time was one of the biggest challenges. The USPS is not the most dependable service in delivering the mail on time. Also, the task of making copies for the screening committee was difficult and expensive. A lot of time was also spent in keeping files and reports organized and updated. Separate files were needed for awarded grants and rejected grants. A lot of time that could have been spent supporting and visiting the grantees was spent on clerical work in the office.

Foundant GLM Implementation

Many times when using a paper application process LOIs or applications were mailed on time, but were not received on time. With the online management system, there is no question about the time the form is submitted and accepted. The ancillary services available in the system (process manager, adaptation of forms, email services, GuideStar integration) are extremely helpful.

Welcome Surprises

One thing, is the wonderful technical support. The help link is invaluable when I am working in the system. If the help link does not have an answer to help me, then I can ask a question directly to a person. The technical support person usually responds on the same day. The patience of the staff and their experience has made the transition from paper to online management a positive learning experience.

Favorite Thing About GLM?

Our applicants have found the online system easy to use and have commented on the support that is available to them in the system. Many of them had never used an online application process and truly felt that we value their time in serving the needs of others by having a streamlined, online grant process.