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Funding your non-profit group

Non-profit organizations are invited to attend a free workshop on Friday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to noon at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library. Attendees will learn about the *Foundation Directory Online*, the nation's leading online resource for funding research. This subscription-based database is available free to the public at the Modesto Library.

The workshop will provide an overview of the Foundation Center's services and a hands-on demonstration of the database. Participants will learn how to search for grant opportunities that best match their organization's goals. The database includes more than 98,000 U.S. foundations and corporate donors, 1.7 million recent grants, and more than 400,000 key decision makers.

The Modesto Library is a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, providing both print materials and free access to the database, which otherwise would cost an individual subscriber \$1,295 annually.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information or to sign up, please visit the Modesto Library Reference Desk or call 558-7814.