

## CenturyLink-Clarke M. Williams Foundation

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### At A Glance

(formerly Qwest Foundation)

501 Silverside Rd., Ste. 123

Wilmington, DE United States 19809-1377

URL: [www.centurylink.com/Pages/AboutUs/Community/F...](http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/AboutUs/Community/F...)

### Type of Grantmaker

Company-sponsored foundation

### Financial Data

(yr. ended 2014-12-31)

Assets: \$18,061,267

Total giving: \$4,585,626

### EIN

840978668

### BRIDGE Number

5591979757

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### Background

Established in 1985 in CO

### Limitations

Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations in AR, AZ, IA, ID, CO, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

No support for political organizations, private foundations, pass-through organizations, or organizations that receive 3 percent or more funding from the United Way.

No grants to individuals (except for the Teachers and Technology Program), or for scholarships, sectarian religious activities, capital campaigns, chairs, endowments, general operating support for single-disease health groups, or goodwill advertising.

### Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports programs designed to improve the well-being and overall quality of life for people throughout CenturyLink's communities.

### Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

#### Annual Food Drive

The foundation matches employees and community donations with \$1,000,000 to local food banks in support of CenturyLink's annual food drive to fight hunger.

#### Grants to Individuals Program

Grants to teachers in public or private PreK-12 schools in CenturyLink's Residential service areas for technology-related classroom projects.

#### Matching Time Grant Program

The foundation awards \$500 grants to nonprofit organizations with which employees of Qwest volunteer at least 40 hours per six-month period.

#### Teacher and Technology Program

The foundation awards grants to teachers and schools to improve K-12 education and advance student success through the innovative use of technology. Applicants do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to apply.

### Fields of Interest

## **Subjects**

- Basic and emergency aid
- Child welfare
- Christianity
- Education
- Elementary and secondary education
- Food aid
- Food banks
- Homeless services
- Human services
- Nonprofits
- Philanthropy
- Science
- Technology

## **Population Groups**

- Academics
- Children and youth
- Economically disadvantaged people
- Low-income and poor people
- Students

## **Organizations**

- Public charities

## **Geographic Focus**

- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

## **Support Strategies**

- Annual campaigns
- Continuing support
- Curriculum development
- General support
- Program development
- Regranting

## **Transaction Types**

- Employee matching gifts
- Employee volunteer services
- Grants to individuals

## **Publications**

- Application guidelines

## **Application Information**

Applications for general funding are currently not accepted. Applicants for the Teachers and Technology Program should email local coordinators for more information

Application form not required.

Initial approach: Download application form and mail to application address for Teachers and Technology Program

Deadline(s): Oct. 1 to Jan. 2 for Teachers and Technology Program

Final notification: Apr. 1 for Teachers and Technology

## Donor(s)

*Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.*

- U S WEST, Inc.
- Qwest Communications International Inc.

## Officers and Directors

- Stacey Goff, Pres. and Director
- Christine Searls, Secy.
- Jonathan Robinson, Treas.
- R. Steven Davis
- Tony Davis
- Odell Riley

## Memberships

### Regional Associations of Grantmakers

- Colorado Association of Funders

### Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

- Utah Nonprofits Association

## Financial Data

Year ended 2014-12-31

Assets: \$18,061,267 (market value)

Gifts received: \$2,250,000

Expenditures: \$4,846,801

Total giving: \$4,585,626

Qualifying distributions: \$4,662,830

## Online Communications

- [Facebook](#)

## Additional Location Information

County: New Castle

Metropolitan area: Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD

Congressional district: Delaware District At-large