

## How to Find Funding & Resources

Finding and applying for funding can be daunting, but knowing where to start and thinking outside the box can be helpful.

- Community donors- get to know the people in your community and let them know what your needs are, you never know what kind of connections may come up.
- Donations and drives from businesses and schools- start a rotating schedule with these groups
- Talk to your local Civic Clubs like; Rotary or Kiwanis.
- There are many grants available to agencies. Here are a few grant you can apply to: Walmart quarterly grants, 100+ Women Who Care grant, Food Lion Feeds grant.
- Utilize the grant resources document on LCFB website in the Resources Section to learn about the basics of grant writing and find links to some common grants such as funding from The United Way.
- Research the major corporations and big businesses in your area and see if they do any type of philanthropic work that aligns with your organization.
- Host small fundraising events like a car wash, bake sale, or BBQ dinner.
- Partner with other organizations to host larger scale fundraisers like golf tournaments.
- Talk to local restaurants to find out if they participate in Restaurant Night where proceeds from sales are donated to local charities.
- Put a Donate action button on your website and social media pages to encourage community members to donate to your pantry!
- Start an Amazon Wish List and link to it on your website and social media- this allows people to purchase food or other items that you've requested, and have it sent directly to you.
- Work with your local media to have them help get the word out about your needs.
- Look for free or low cost grant writing courses at your local library or community college.

### Other Resources For Your Agency

- The Period Project to get feminine hygiene products for your neighbors (<https://periodproject.org/>)
- Junior League Diaper Bank of Charleston- 843-763-5284 [office@jlcharleston.org](mailto:office@jlcharleston.org)
- The National Diaper Bank: [NationalDiaperBankNetwork.org](http://NationalDiaperBankNetwork.org)
- Bundles of Joy Diaper Bank (may be restricted to the Lowcountry): [www.bundlesofjoydiaperbank.org](http://www.bundlesofjoydiaperbank.org)

