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## CORPORATE GIVER OF THE MONTH

**Microsoft Corporation Community Affairs**

1 Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-6399  
Contact: Bruce M. Brooks, Director of Community Affairs  
Telephone: (425) 706-8185  
E-mail: [giving@microsoft.com](mailto:giving@microsoft.com) URL: [www.microsoft.com/giving](http://www.microsoft.com/giving)

**Funding Priorities:**

Civil rights; community development; education; and library or library sciences.

**Restrictions:**

Funding nationally and internationally.

**Application Procedures:**

First contact should be a proposal to nearest company facility. For software donations, contact the nearest company facility for an application form. No set deadlines.

## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Federal Acquisition Jumpstation  
<http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/pub/fedproc/home.html>

This site provides a one-stop shop to links of agency grant and contract sites. There are more than 75 hotlinks to Federal contracting activities and other sources of funding information. This page is designed to provide the business community a central starting point to quickly access Federal procurement documents and establishing a "single face" for Federal acquisitions .

## 2003/2004 GRANT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Below are the dates and locations for our upcoming grants development and certification series. These classes will sell out quickly, so act now!

**DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL GRANTS,**

*One-Day Workshops*

February 23, 2004 - Austin, TX  
February 25, 2004 - Dallas, TX  
April 26, 2004 - Columbia, SC

**CERTIFIED GRANTS SPECIALISTS,**

*One-Week Seminars*

December 1-5, 2003 - Atlanta, GA  
April 5-9, 2004 - Columbia, SC  
May 10-14, 2004 - Detroit, MI

**CERTIFIED GRANTS EVALUATOR,**

*Three-Day Seminar*

January 26-28, 2004 - Columbia, SC

**CERTIFIED GRANTS CONSULTANT,**

*Two-Day Workshop*

November 11-12, 2004 - Columbia, SC (tentative)

For more information about our training, please visit our website at [www.grantexperts.com](http://www.grantexperts.com).

Happy Grant Hunting!

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