

**CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION**  
**2009-10 RAPID RESPONSE FUND GUIDELINES**

The Chrysalis Foundation will award a limited number of Rapid Response Grants up to \$500 to nonprofit organizations in Polk, Warren, and Dallas Counties aligned with the Foundation mission and priorities. Organizations may receive no more than one Rapid Response Grant per 6-month period.

**MISSION:** The Chrysalis Foundation develops strong girls and women in Greater Des Moines through education, grant making, and philanthropy.

**PRIORITIES:** Through its mission, Chrysalis works to ensure that girls and women have opportunities and resources for:

1. *ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY - having sufficient assets to meet basic needs, including the knowledge, skills, and ability to access available community support and resources*
2. *LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - having or developing the skills, strength, and ability to make decisions, problem-solve, and influence others*

Applicants must have a current Organization Profile on file with the Chrysalis Foundation to be considered\* (forms available on Foundation website).

**INTENT**

- to address unforeseen, unbudgeted needs of nonprofit organizations or their clients
- to respond to immediate or time-sensitive solutions to urgent issue(s)
- to identify measures and indicators of success

**ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

- participate in Chrysalis Grantee Roundtable to be scheduled in July 2010
- participate in 1 Chrysalis Women's Alliance educational meeting during 2010 (schedule TBD)
- complete simple report on use of funds and outcomes

**PROCESS**

- complete the Chrysalis Rapid Response Fund Request using no more than 1 page
- fax (515) 255-2156, e-mail: [info@chrysalisfdn.org](mailto:info@chrysalisfdn.org), or deliver request to Chrysalis Office

**TIMELINE**

- decision will be communicated within 3 business days of receipt of request
- check will be issued to qualified nonprofit organization\* upon approval of funding
- report due following within 2 weeks of use of Rapid Response funds

**CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION: 2009-10 RAPID RESPONSE FUNDING REQUEST**

Using *no more than 1 page*, please answer questions below using corresponding numbers and restating the question, if reproduced. Deliver, e-mail: [info@chrysalisfdn.org](mailto:info@chrysalisfdn.org), or fax (255-2156) to Chrysalis.

**Organization name:**  
**Phone:**

**Request completed by:**  
**E-mail:**

1. How will these funds be used (purpose, timing)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why is this need critical, time-sensitive, or unforeseen?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How have your clients or your organization been impacted by this need?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What results will you measure to indicate success?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Is this a one-time issue/need? If not, how will this funding help move toward success?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Description of expenses:

Item	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	\$

Time/date received:  
By:  
Decision: