

Ripley Memorial Foundation

July 1, 2011

Dear Grant Applicant:

The Ripley Memorial Foundation funds direct service programs which focus on teen pregnancy prevention. Applicants may be located in either Hennepin or Ramsey County. Priority is given to comprehensive programs which employ best practices and which serve populations experiencing the highest rate of teen pregnancy.

Organizations desiring consideration for funding are asked to complete the attached grant application form by 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2011.

- If applying for funds and your program fits the guidelines, two Ripley Memorial Foundation advisors will meet with your organization's representatives for a site visit in late September or early October.
- Decisions for funding will be made at a meeting of the fund advisors on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.
- Award letters will be sent late November.
- Size of grants: \$2,000 - \$8,000.

Thank you for your efforts in the area of teen pregnancy prevention. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Nicole Cooper, at 612-236-1818 or nicole@wfmn.org.

Sincerely,

Mari Oyanagi Eggum
President
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