**Funding Sources for Individual State’s Youth Leadership Forum**

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Arizona:

SILC Resource Plan (written into state plan for Independent Living)

Florida:

The Able Trust

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

Wells Fargo

Other Corporate Sponsors

Florida Department of Education

Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Other State Agencies

Private Donors

Kansas:

Kansas Rehabilitation Services (VR)

Developmental Disabilities Council

Commission on Disability Concerns

Department of Health and Environment

KU Research and Training Center on Independent Living

Managed Care Organizations (two)

Wal-Mart (local grants)

CILS

DESE “Services”

Missouri:

We send out letters requesting organizations to sponsor students for the cost of the Forum – average cost per student is $1500. We also have had organizations sponsor meals, transportation, and speakers separately from the student sponsorship.

Edward Jones

Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation

Multiple Centers for Independent Living (CILS)

Missouri Council for the Blind

Missouri Rehabilitation Association

SB 40 Boards

Missouri Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

We also send out letters requesting in kind donations – swag items to put in backpacks, prizes, transportation, loaning of assistive technology equipment including iPad and Braille note takers, etc.

Disabled Athletics Association of St. Louis (DASA) – adaptive sports events

Missouri Assistive Technology

Buck’s Ice-cream

Columbia Interpreting Services

Printing and Braille

Easter Seals Midwest – gave gifts and staffing

A CIL provided our transportation to the capitol and back.

Integrity Home Care – provided volunteers and charged only ½ of cost for care attendants.

Grocery stores – gift cards

North Carolina:

Consistent annual funding/donations

Statewide Independent Living Council

North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities-cover speaker cost and travel expenses for extended leadership trainings for youth

Raleigh’s Mayor Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Duke Energy

Individual Donations

Sprint Relay

Stalls Medical –donation and use of medical equipment

Bi-Lo Grocery-gift card

We also send out letters requesting in kind donations – swag items to put in backpacks, prizes, t-shirts, toys, candy, loaning of medical equipment, etc.

CILs pay for a staff member to attend the week and cover their cost.

Past Funders

Chipotle-free lunch

US Foods-free dinner

Fresh Market-gift card and discount

Progressive Business Solutions- Donated programs from printer

Vocational Rehabilitation-covered interpreter cost

CVS –gift card

Costco-gift card

Target –gift card

Sheets-donation of a dinner and water

Pepsi –donation of all water

RC Cola –donation of all drinks

Churches

First In Families-sponsor individuals to attend

Transportation-discount on para-transit service cost

Our plan moving forward:

We are going to send out letters requesting State Agencies and our Managed Care Organizations to cover cost on clients that are either staff or delegates and their accommodation cost. Average cost per participant is $1500.

Ohio:

Vocational Rehabilitation

Donation from an Anonymous Foundation

Department of Mental Health

Developmental Disabilities Council

Ohio SILC

Virginia:

Developmental Disabilities Council (VBPD)

Virginia Department of Education (provides a scholarship to students who graduate from YLF)

Wisconsin:

Wisconsin Board for People with Disabilities

Vocational Rehabilitation

Wisconsin Governor’s Committee (previously provided funding, currently providing support that isn’t funding)

Home Depot (In-Kind)

Target (In-Kind)