

Grantseeking Basics with *Foundation Directory Online*

The Brainerd Public Library will host a free workshop on grantseeking basics for nonprofit organizations on Friday, July 9th at 1:00-3:30pm. The Grantseeking Basics session will be led by Kief Schladweiler, Coordinator of Cooperating Collections with the Foundation Center (<http://foundationcenter.org>). The course will provide an overview of the funding research process for nonprofit organizations seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities. Mr. Schladweiler will offer tips on how best to identify funding sources for your organization, highlighting the electronic and print resources available for your free use at the Brainerd Public Library, a Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center. The workshop will include a demonstration of the *Foundation Directory Online*, the Foundation Center's top-tier searchable database providing information on nearly 100,000 grantmakers and more than 2 million grant records, and will provide an overview of the free resources on the Foundation Center's web site.

This is a free workshop, but please reserve a place by calling the Brainerd Public Library at 218-829-2906.