



## ANDREW YOUNG COMMUNITY SERVICE ENTREPRENEUR (ACE) GRANT

Ambassador Andrew J. Young, Congressman, Mayor, United Nations Ambassador and civil rights leader, has lived a life of community service that is an inspiration to all. This grant motivates individuals to be creative and innovative in using their professional or career skills in service to the community. ACE is a competition among employees at a company that sponsors the grant. Applicants develop proposals as a partner with a non-profit organization for projects that address a community need and incorporate some aspect of the applicant's career training or expertise. In the process, the applicant promotes corporate social responsibility and civic engagement.

**How ACE works:** An organization and a sponsor (individual, corporation, philanthropy, etc.) can address a community problem through employee engagement. C2P and the host organization announce the grant availability and the applicants register on [ServiceBook.org](http://ServiceBook.org) to submit their innovative ideas to address a community need in partnership with a local community organization. Assistance for the selection process is provided on the website. A selection panel chooses the winner who receives a grant to implement the service project with a community partner. The employee receives a C2P ACE Certificate of Merit signed by Ambassador Andrew Young and the President of the Foundation.

**About C2P:** The Foundation is a 501(c)(3). The first program of C2P began at a university in 2000 in Georgia. Today, the Foundation has motivated individuals to contribute to their communities in 27 US states and on four continents. Under the direction of a board of world-class educators, business leaders, technologists, philanthropists and community officials, the Foundation continues to develop and apply programs to link individuals' career skills, professional interests and academic preparation to community service and social entrepreneurship.

Your organization can recognize an employee for social responsibility and address a community-related problem. Email: [info@JRCPF.org](mailto:info@JRCPF.org)



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You can join socially responsible corporations, foundations, and individuals who have contributed to this cause such as the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Coca-Cola Company, Deutsche Bank, Georgia Pacific, General Electric and others.

Sponsors of ACE grants receive market goodwill and recognition for their support for community development, service-learning and social entrepreneurship of students. Sponsor status creates opportunities for visibility in the press, in the community, at award ceremony events, among the sponsor's peer organizations, in the sponsor's marketplace and in professional associations in the sponsor's field.

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