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## Livestrong taking apps for \$700K in grants

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Livestrong is searching for 90 applicants to win more than \$700,000 in grant funding.

The Austin nonprofit founded by Champion cyclist **Lance Armstrong** kicked off its 2011 Community Impact Project this week. The program will award 90 grants to universities, nonprofits or clinics that support people affected by cancer.

Money will be used to replicate one of four programs chosen by the foundation.

These include: a university-based, student-coordinated summer camp for children with a parent who has or has had cancer; "Cancer Transitions," a program that supports people with post treatment issues and concerns; Livestrong's physical activity program at the **YMCA**; and a professional development program for public health workers to improve their knowledge of cancer and communicate that back to the Latino community.

Grant winners will receive a toolkit to replicate the applicable program, manuals, evaluation forms and training and support from model program staff.

Livestrong has raised more than \$400 million since it was founded as the **Lance Armstrong** Foundation in 1997. The organization was **recently ranked 20th best nonprofit to work for in the U.S.**

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