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Grant Cycle opens February 3, 2020

******Scoring Rubrics and Application Review Forms Now Included in Guidelines******

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation National Paralysis Resource Center announces grant funding opportunities through its 1st Cycle 2020 Direct Effect Quality of Life (Tier 1) and Expanded Effect Quality of Life (Tier 5) grants initiatives.

Quality of Life (QOL) grants are federally funded through a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACL) (Cooperative Agreement Number 90PRRC0002-02-00).

Direct Effect QOL grants offer up to \$25,000 to nonprofit organizations for projects that clearly impact individuals living with paralysis, their families and caregivers.

Expanded Effect QOL grants are awarded to ***previously funded QOL grantees whose programs and/or projects have achieved demonstrable, successful impact.***

Approximately six (6) grants of up to \$100,000 each will support significant expansion of strategies and programs that are evidence-based, show innovative promising practices, and/or best practices in the field they serve to improve quality of life for people with paralysis, their families, and caregivers.

Organizations that have previously been awarded a Quality of Life grant in any category may re-apply for funding one year following the close of their grant and notification of grant closure by the Reeve Foundation.

We encourage you to read the updated Application and Program Guidelines, which include new Eligibility Criteria, and to visit the Reeve Foundation website for an overview of the QOL grant program and the QOL grant application process.

Scoring rubrics and application review forms are now included in the guidelines to enable applicants to better understand how their proposals are evaluated.

A free **Application Technical Assistance Webinar** will be held on Monday, February 10th

from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST. You may register **HERE** or on our website.

QOL grant applications are available and are to be completed online through the Reeve Foundation online grants portal. The online application submission deadline is **Monday, March 16, 2020 at 11:59 pm.**

The Foundation is no longer able to provide individual pre-award assistance either by telephone or email. However, we welcome you to submit questions about the application process to QOL@ChristopherReeve.org. All questions submitted via email will be collected, aggregated, and answered in a Questions and Answers document posted on our website. The deadline for emailed questions is Friday, February 14th.

2020 1st Cycle Quality of Life Grants Program Calendar

- Cycle Opens: February 3, 2020
- Technical Assistance Webinar: February 10, 2020; 3:00 EASTERN **REGISTER HERE**
- Deadline for emailed questions: February 14, 2020
- Proposals Due: March 16, 2020
- External Review: March 19-April 22
- Internal Review: April 27-May 18
- Grants awarded and funded by the end of May 2020
- Grant period: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021