



CHRISTUS Fund Changes Grant Schedule

The CHRISTUS Fund would like to announce that deadlines for accepting grant proposals have changed. Currently, the Fund accepts applications on June 1, October 1, and February 1.

Beginning in fiscal year 2009, the Fund will begin to transition to accepting applications twice a year with deadlines of January 1 and July 1 of each year.

The **transition** will occur during **fiscal year 2009** as follows:

- The June 2008 grant cycle will be conducted as scheduled. Grants for this cycle are due no later than June 1, 2008 and will be considered by the CHRISTUS Fund Advisory Committee in September 2008.
- The October 1, 2008 grant deadline is cancelled.
- Grants proposals will be accepted on January 1, 2009 and will be considered by the CHRISTUS Fund Advisory Committee in April 2009.
- The February 2009 grant deadline is cancelled.

The **new grant deadline schedule** is as follows and is applicable until further notice:

Deadlines Fiscal Year 2010	Approximate Committee Meeting Date
July 1, 2009	October 2009
January 1, 2010	April 2010

The CHRISTUS Fund supports community-based organizations that increase access to healthcare services with a special focus on the care of the uninsured. Please contact Andrea Guajardo, Grant Administrator, at 210-321-8036 or Delia Foster, Community Health Specialist at 713-683-2045 with questions or concerns about the new process. Email inquiries can be sent to christusfund@christushealth.org.