

Nonprofit Accounting Software

Name: Accu Fund, Inc.

Series: Accu Fund Accounting Suite

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government/Municipal Agencies

Traits: Non-profit and government managers appreciate the reporting functionality and comprehensiveness of the accounting software applications. The Accounting Suite includes all of the software modules most organizations require, tightly integrated in one solution. AccuFund is available as either purchased software installed in your office on your hardware, or as an online solution hosted on servers with remote access from your location. The Accounting Suite components are all full windows products, with data integrity guards built in and focused on simplicity of use without compromising functionality.

Website: www.accufund.com

Name: ACS Technologies Inc.

Series: Church Management Software

Suited For: Churches/Schools/Faith-Based Organizations

Traits: This product provides management software solutions for churches, schools and other faith based organizations. This software helps manage the practical side of church ministry: membership, tithing or contributions, church accounting, and attendance.

Website: www.acstechnologies.com

Name: Araize, Inc.

Series: Fast Fund Nonprofit Software

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This low to mid-level product is easy to use, runs smoothly, offers a one-year unlimited toll-free phone support, automatically balances interfund transactions, and facilitates proper presentation of numbers.

Website: www.araize.com

Name: Blackbaud, Inc.

Series: Blackbaud Financial Edge

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government

Traits: This product has a reputation as the market leader best suited for mid-size to large organizations because it has the most packages for the nonprofit community. It turns accounting data into decision-making power, offers security at the account level, lockable accounting periods, customization through Crystal reports and high functionality. Extensive training is anticipated when using this product.

Website: www.blackbaud.com

Name: Cougar Mountain Software

Series: Balance

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: Suitable for balancing multiple fund ledgers – grants, donations, restrictions, encumbrances, employee and vendor payments, running gift/consignment shops. Has four convenient packages that can be mixed and matched to best suit your needs – each fully integrating with the others.

Website: www.cougarmtn.com

Name: CYMA Systems, Inc.

Series: Not-For-Profit Edition

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This accounting software package offers an affordable means to track funds, track grants, and generate the necessary reporting nonprofits require. Since all the standard financial modules are available, an accounting system can be created for an organization's unique needs. Grant tracking is also available as an optional add-on to the general ledger module.

Website: www.cyma.com

Name: FUND E-Z Development Corp.

Series: FUND E-Z

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This software is designed for mid-sized and larger nonprofit entities and as its name suggests, it is fast and easy, with speed buttons for quick access to functions. It automatically records any changes to journal entries, checks or invoices, comprehensive fundraising module, automatic fund balancing, and many reports pre-defined for users. In addition, training is offered.

Website: www.fundez.com

Name: Intuit

Series: Quick Books

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions Nonprofit offers the same industry tailored tools and reports as QuickBooks Premier, plus additional tools to help your organization grow such as more control over what users can do and see in QuickBooks, enhanced reporting, more capacity to track donors, and more custom fields to track data unique to your business. It also comes with support and upgrades included for 12 months.

Website: www.quickbooks.intuit.com

Name: Mirasoft, Inc.

Series: ForFund/AEE

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government

Traits: A complete suite of financial accounting modules designed for the specific needs of nonprofit organizations. Checks for duplicate invoices, audit trail from required printouts, provides hard copy and online documentation, additionally handles utility billing and business licenses.

Website: www.mirasoft-inc.com

Name: New Generation Software, Inc.

Series: Concert Series

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government

Traits: Characteristics include easy maneuvering, excellent audit trail, software training offered on site. It can handle a high number of front-end systems, can be customized to entities with unusual accounting periods, has up to four different budget amounts, and is downloadable in Excel.

Website: www.ngsi.com

Name: New Org

Series: Management System

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: NewOrg is a complete web based data management system for non profit organizations. It is designed to eliminate the use of spreadsheets, paper, and isolated databases and allow organizations to reduce duplication, date entry errors, and reporting overhead while increasing efficiency and transparency. It is a new and more comprehensive way of looking at nonprofit operations.

Website: www.neworg.com

Name: Public-Sector Solutions, Inc.

Series: USL Financials

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government/Educational Institutions

Traits: This mid-to-high level product keeps both funds and grants in balance, offers hyperlink dexterity, provides ability to add hyperlinks, is user friendly, has complex but functional, flexible budgetary control, this allows for up to five different versions of the budget per account.

Website: www.public-sector.com

Name: Sage Micro Information Products

Series: MIPs

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: Easy and powerful, this software has good accounting code structure, virtually unlimited number of accounts, audit trail tracks changes in system and transactions, and provides detailed information for accessing the nonprofit series database for substantive testing and internal control evaluation.

Website: www.sagenonprofit.com

Name: Sage North America, Inc.

Series: Peachtree

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: Accounting software that does more than just crunch numbers – one that helps you gain the business edge you need with greater visibility, enhanced analytics, and increased productivity. Peachtree is a solution that works the way you do, with flexible tools helping to provide better, faster customer service and keep key information secure. With Peachtree, you can make more informed decisions.

Website: www.sagenorthamerica.com

Name: Shelby Systems, Inc.

Series: Shelby V.5

Suited For: Religious Institutions (Churches)

Traits: This software offers a powerful membership module, incorporates tax information for ministers, clear training and documentation, warning alerts for out of balance transactions, excellent audit trail, and has two posting options.

Website: www.shelbyinc.com

Name: Sungard-Bi-Tech, Inc.

Series: Integrated Financial and Administrative Solutions (FAS)

Suited For: Government/Schools

Traits: This product is for medium and large governmental entities and schools. It has a large budgeting function, imaging capability, wizard-driven reporting tool (known as Click Drag and Drill); Word and Excel and image files can be stored in database, and image capability for user-created reports. It is complex and requires extensive training. This manufacturer also offers alternative products for smaller organizations- IFAS.Net and Ready-Set-Go.

Website: www.sungardpr.com

Name: TGS Systems, Inc.

Series: American Fundware 17

Suited For: Nonprofit/Government

Traits: This program offers excellent audit trail, auto control number to all transactions, clearly identifies dollar impact of purchase orders, multiple charts of accounts, strong budgeting, encumbrance functions, all required accounting and agreement reports and is considered CPA-friendly.

Website: www.tsgsystems.com

(Please note – this information was originally derived from research conducted by Roberta Ann Jones in “NPO Software Measures UP” for the American Institute of CPAs in 2007 and was updated in March 2010.)

Along with several strong accounting packages there are a number of software products that help to track individual donations and campaigns while also managing donor information for powerful relationship building and maximization of fundraising efforts.

Nonprofit Donor Management Software

Name: Donor Perfect Fundraising by Software

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: Donor Perfect is an all-in-one software solution to manage fundraising activities. This product offers a Web-based and PC version that provides detailed records for donors, prospects, volunteers, memberships and alumni. This package has one central database, where everyone in the organization will be working with the same information. Annual appeals, grant tracking, capital campaigns, online fundraising, special events, and contact management. Donor Perfect has a strong event tracking feature and has the ability to produce extensive reports.

Website: www.donorperfect.com

Name: DoJiggy

Suited For: Nonprofit/Schools/Community Organizations

Traits: DoJiggy is an online fundraising software for small to medium sized nonprofits. The software allows nonprofits to customize their website to connect with participants, sponsors, donors and constituents. DoJiggy has five different software products that can either stand alone or be used in tandem with others. DoJiggy is one of the only software products that does not charge transaction fees on registrations and donations.

Website: www.dojiggy.com

Name: The Raisers Edge by Blackbaud

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This product offers a complete fundraising system that helps nonprofits communicate with constituents and make better decisions through segmentation, analysis, and powerful reporting capabilities. The product offers Web access, customization options, an entire suite of e-philanthropy tools, and optional modules to meet specialized needs. Raisers Edge is fully integrated with word, excel and outlook.

Website: www.blackbaud.com

Name: Donor Pro by TowerCare Technologies

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This product is a donor/donation management and fundraising software with tools to effectively communicate with prospects, donors, volunteers, board members, and recipients of your services. The package tracks fundraising results with a robust query and reporting tools. Donor Pro is a cost-effective software solution.

Website: www.towercare.com

Name: eTapestry by eTapestry

Suited For: Nonprofit/Faith Based Organizations

Traits: eTapestry is a database software package for fundraising, donor management, church management, and communication with over 5000 customers worldwide. This product helps expand web presence with services that include website development, online donations, event registration, and advanced email tools - all fully integrated to the eTapestry database. eTapestry has a low upfront cost and can be accessed remotely.

Website: www.etapestry.com

Name: GiftWorks by Mission Research

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: GiftWorks is low-cost, high-quality, intuitive fundraising software. GiftWorks offers information through powerful reports. This product allows for great tracking and communicating, keeping notes, and coordinating mailing with donors. GiftWorks fits the budget of even the smallest non profit groups.

Website: www.missionresearch.com

Name: FirstGiving

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: FirstGiving is a charitable website which encourages people to donate to worthy charities. The website allows nonprofits to create their own fundraising page and act as a vehicle to raise money. There is no cost for registering for the website; however, there is a 7.5% commission fee for every donation.

Website: www.firstgiving.org

Name: PhilanthrAppeal by Fund Track Software

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: PhilanthrAppeal/ePhilanthrAppeal (web-based) is an intuitive and complete donor management software system. Includes CRM, segmentation of donor base, flexible pledge management, membership management, volunteer tracking, automatic duplication check at entry point, special event tracking, top donor views and lists, unlimited user defined gift levels and reporting, and gift handling.

Website: www.fundtracksoftware.com

Name: Sage Fundraising 50 by Sage Nonprofit Solutions

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: This product offers a comprehensive fundraising tool with donor acquisition and development, online gift processing, primary development program modules, gift processing and integrated communications. Sage Fundraising 50 has built in reporting, customization flexibility and the ability to access data remotely.

Website: www.sagenonprofit.com

Name: DONATION by Software4Nonprofits.com

Suited For: Nonprofit/Churches

Traits: DONATION is an easy to use and powerful program for charities and churches to track their donors and donations and issue charitable receipts. The software tracks donations, manages donors, tracks church contributions, giving, offering or tithing and has the ability to send mail-merge correspondence.

Website: www.software4nonprofits.com

Name: Exceed! By Telosa Software

Suited For: Nonprofit

Traits: Exceed fundraising is a comprehensive and easy-to-use fundraising and information management software package. Exceed assists nonprofits to develop relationships with their donors, prospects and other constituents. The software product includes contact, donor and fundraising management, event and volunteer management, comprehensive reporting, mailings and grant management.

Website: www.telosa.com