

# **Library Foundations: How to Start One for Your Library**

Key Resources

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## **Key books**

John A. Edie, *First Steps in Starting a Foundation* (Council on Foundations: 2001)

Anthony Mancuso, *How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation in California*, 14<sup>th</sup> ed. (Nolo: 2011)

## **IRS**

Tax Information for Charitable Organizations – links to Life Cycle of a Public Charity/Private Foundation, Exemption Requirements, Application, Required Filings, Political Campaign restrictions, Mini-course etc.

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/charitable/index.html>

## **California**

Office of the Attorney General – Forming nonprofit corporations, legal issues, nonprofit organization/management

<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/resources.php>

Citizen Media Law Project, Forming a Nonprofit Corporation in California (a checklist with links)

<http://www.citmedialaw.org/legal-guide/california/forming-nonprofit-corporation-california>

## **Resources**

Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF), including Sample MOU between Friends and Libraries

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/altaff/index.cfm>

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