



Capacity Building Request for Proposal Brené Brown's Dare to Lead™ Three-Day Workshop

Opportunity for Organizations in West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri

The Tracy Family Foundation (TFF) seeks Capacity Building Grant applications from nonprofit and educational professionals ready to lead positive and sustainable transformations in their organizations, teams, and communities. Nonprofit organizations and schools serving West Central Illinois in the counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Greene, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Pike, Scott, or Schuyler, or Northeast Missouri counties of Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Knox, Shelby and Monroe are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will receive a grant of \$770 to participate in the three-day workshop. The cost of the workshop is \$850 per participant, thus a 10% matching cash contribution of \$80 is required from applicants. Additional expenses, such as travel to the workshop, may be considered. Each qualifying nonprofit can send up to 4 participants.

About this Event

Dare to Lead™ is the ultimate playbook for developing brave leaders and courageous cultures. Based on the research of Dr. Brené Brown, leaders learn the critical skills required to do brave work, have tough conversations, and show up in a meaningful way daily.

Facilitated by Dare to Lead Certified™ facilitator Julie Boll, this program is designed to help individuals:

- ❖ Develop deep self-awareness.
- ❖ Increase their level of awareness and understanding of others.
- ❖ Recognize their impact on others.
- ❖ Articulate their call to courage.

Dates: April 17-19 8:30am-4:30pm **or** September 25-27 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Chaddock Knowledge Center, 205 S 24th St, Quincy, IL

In addition to receiving a certificate of completion, individuals who complete the 24-hour program may put the Dare to Lead™ Trained badge on their LinkedIn account and resume. Participants will also qualify to become Teams coordinators. For more information, visit <https://juliebollconsulting.com/dare-to-lead/>

Interested in Applying?

WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS: Nonprofit organizations and schools need to submit a **Capacity Building Grant application** to the Tracy Family Foundation by March 1, 2024 at <http://tracyfoundation.org/apply>. If approved, grant payments are issued approximately 30 days after the Capacity Building Grant has been awarded. A final report will be due within one year after the grant is awarded.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI: Nonprofit organizations and schools need to submit a **Dare to Lead Grant application** to the Community Foundation by March 1, 2024 at www.mycommunityfoundation.org/grants. If approved, grant payments are issued approximately 30 days after the Dare to Lead Grant has been awarded. A final report will be due within one year after the grant is awarded.

Important Dates

Grant Application Due	Decision Announced	Program Dates
March 1, 2024	March 8, 2024	April 17-19 September 25-27

NOTE: Each qualifying nonprofit can send up to 4 participants. Workshop seats will be filled on a first-come first-served basis based on preference indicated in the application and date availability. If awarded, your organization will receive confirmation of which date to attend the workshop.

Cancellation Policy: If you are not able to attend the workshop, please notify TFF two weeks prior to the workshop to see if a replacement can be found. If we are unable to fill your seat, you will be responsible for the cost of the program.

Payment: Payment is due on or before the start of the workshop.

About Dr. Brené Brown

Dr. Brown is a research professor at the University of Houston where she holds the Huffington Foundation – Brené Brown Endowed Chair at The Graduate College of Social Work. She has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy. Most recently, she completed a seven-year study on courageous leadership. She is the author of five #1 New York Times bestsellers: *The Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, *Rising Strong*, *Braving the Wilderness*, and *Dare to Lead*, which also debuted at #1 on *The Wall Street Journal* and *Publisher's Weekly* list. (To learn more, watch [The Call to Courage](#) by Brené Brown on Netflix.)

About the Dare to Lead™ Workshop Facilitator

Julie Boll teaches nonprofit and education professionals how to lead and live more courageously using the Dare to Lead™ framework developed by Dr. Brené Brown. Julie is a former grants professional that helped organizations receive \$10 million in awarded grants and has over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. Julie is a Certified Dare to Lead™ Facilitator, trained by Dr. Brené Brown in March 2019. She is also a certified McNellis Compression Planning® facilitator. Julie holds a bachelor's degree in Public Relations and a master's degree in Education, both from Quincy University.

Questions?

Feel free to contact Callie Niederhauser at callie.niederhauser@tracyfoundation.org or Kent Embree at kembree@mycommunityfoundation.org.

About the Tracy Family Foundation

The Tracy Family Foundation (TFF) was established in 1997 by the Robert and Dorothy Tracy family to advance innovative, collaborative, and sustainable change in Brown County, Illinois, and the surrounding region through organizations that share the values of family, faith, education, leadership, and community. TFF seeks to cultivate a philanthropic spirit in all generations of the Robert and Dorothy Tracy family by providing opportunities for the family to give and serve together. Learn more by visiting www.tracyfoundation.org.

About the Community Foundation

The Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri builds permanent charitable funds to strengthen communities and grow local philanthropy. Since 1997, the Community Foundation has granted more than \$15 million to nonprofits advancing arts and culture, community betterment, education, health, and human services. It serves 12-counties: Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike in Illinois and Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Knox, Shelby and Monroe in Missouri. Learn more by visiting www.mycommunityfoundation.org.