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## **THE TAWANI FOUNDATION CHOOSES FIRST AKOYA.NET AND EGRANT.NET SOFTWARE TO MANAGE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM**

**Minneapolis, MN; June 29, 2015:** After considering several software options, the Tawani Foundation chose First Akoya.net and eGrant.net to support their operations. Executive Director Bradford L. Ballast led the search and states that “selecting First Akoya.net and eGrant.net for the Tawani Foundation was an easy decision. Having personally worked with Bromelkamp Company for nearly 20 years, I’ve experienced first-hand the outstanding quality of their products and customer service, and especially their commitment to customer satisfaction. Seeing how they have continued to be innovative with the development of Akoya.net only reassures me that this is a partnership that will help to facilitate our work and let us focus on our mission.” First Akoya.net is a cloud-based CRM (Constituent Relationship Management) solution that meets all the grants management needs of a foundation (corporate, family or private) or government agency. eGrant.net is a web-based grant and scholarship application software that integrates seamlessly with the Akoya.net database. Utilizing these products together will generate internal efficiencies for both the Tawani Foundation staff as well as their grant seekers.

Once installed, First Akoya.net immediately reduces internal IT overhead, as it does not require a server to store and access a database, and eliminates the costs of installed software and hardware. All staff will have access to the database anywhere with an internet connection, and at any time, and will be able to automate custom workflows and processes through First Akoya.net’s robust CRM integration with Microsoft Office. In addition, when a grant request is submitted using eGrant.net, the application and all its attachments are automatically uploaded into the database, and the Tawani Foundation staff is notified electronically. From there, the Akoya.net business processes and workflows can automate details and functions that once required regular oversight. This frees staff time to focus more on due diligence, relationships, and the foundation’s mission.

### **About the Tawani Foundation**

Founded by COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), Tawani Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) grant-making organization whose mission is: to enhance the awareness and understanding of the importance of the Citizen Soldier; to preserve unique sites of significance to American and military history; to foster health and wellness projects for improved quality of life; and to honor the service of military personnel, past, present and future, through an awards program that includes the JROTC/ROTC Award for Military Excellence, the William E. Colby Award and the Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing. <http://www.tawanifoundation.org/>

### **About First Akoya.net**

First Akoya.net is a dynamic tool that meets the grants management needs of corporate, family and private foundations, as well as government agencies. Users praise its flexible, web-based CRM and grants management and note that it can be easily customized to match their unique processes. Users can access information from a computer, tablet or mobile device, anywhere, at any time, even offline! It requires minimal or no IT staff and no server because it is a cloud based solution hosted by Bromelkamp

Company. This is the new generation of grants management. <http://bromelkamp.com/solutions/first-akoya-net>.

For community foundations: <http://bromelkamp.com/solutions/community-akoya-net>.

#### **About eGrant.net**

eGrant.net is Bromelkamp Company's flexible and efficient online applicant portal. With eGrant.net, organizations are able to eliminate paper waste, streamline their application process, and ensure data accuracy. Like all of Bromelkamp Company's products there are no contracts, free updates for life, and unparalleled support. To read more visit our product page: <http://bromelkamp.com/solutions/egrant-net>.

#### **About Bromelkamp Company LLC**

Bromelkamp Company LLC's mission is to foster the work of grant makers through technology and advice that enables effectiveness and innovation. Our vision is that our clients are free to focus on the mission of their own organizations because of us. At Bromelkamp Company we are deliver outstanding service and provide personalized customer support. Your needs are where we start, and we are committed to your ongoing success. Learn more about Bromelkamp Company LLC and our software solutions at <http://www.bromelkamp.com/>.

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