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NOTE: Some grant offerings are listed under multiple grant areas if they apply.

To make the grants list easier to read, we have removed from the listing some grants with ongoing due dates that were in previous issues. You can find these by going to archived issues.

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How can I use this e-newsletter?

1. Just read through, for ways to grow your organization, or make it stronger, or find more grants.
2. Look in the archives for back issues, www.housing.utah.gov . Click publications on the top menu bar, then click newsletter.
3. Email us with special requests. kasmith@utah.gov

Do you guarantee all information?

Nope. We try to report as accurately as humanly possible, but can't be responsible for things like information on other websites, and changes, discrepancies, etc. Read the disclaimer at the end of this letter. The object is to save you time on first-sweep research so that you have more time to do good things, and also to assist you in accessing funding for good works.

What is included in the letter?

It's all based on what not-for-profits say they need. Basically, we are hearing that it is hard for each organization to devote much manpower to writing grants, let alone finding potential grants and researching background information needed to win them. We also hear that not all of you have big bucks for training, but are interested in high quality experiences for little or no registration fees. Tips and news were also requested.

CONTENTS: Below are descriptions of the kind of information you will find in each section; scroll down for actual items.

A. TIPS

Here, we pass on timely tips for your organization, and sometimes mini-lessons. Please contribute tips you want to share at kasmith@utah.gov.

B. NEWS

The news here is of importance to the nonprofit world, especially in Utah. What are the trends? Who is supporting the work that is important to your organization? What is changing? You can scan items to get a summary, and click the link for the whole story.

C. FUNDING, GRANTS AND RESOURCES

This is an annotated list of some of the best currently available grants and resources. Scan through, to see if there is one that will enrich your organization.

Grant offerings are organized under the following topics:

Animals; Arts, Culture and the Humanities; Community and Economic Development; Diversity; Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth; Emergency Preparedness and Response; Environmental Issues; Health and Healthcare; Higher Education/Employment; Housing and Homeless Issues; Human Services/Social Change; Hunger and Other Food Issues; Information Technology / Libraries/Journalism; People with Disabilities; Public Safety; Seniors and Aging; Veterans; Women and Girls

D. AWARDS AND HONORS

Does your organization deserve recognition? How about individuals who have contributed much? Some opportunities listed in this section will also bring cash awards, trips, publicity and/or free consultation services that will feed your cause.

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES

In this section, you will find reports and data that inform your work, but that also help provide the background and global data needed in writing winning grant proposals. A quick read here will let you know the gist of the report, and links take you to free downloads. Many nonprofit leaders cut and paste to a word processor file the notes on reports that interest them, for quick access. Or, they simply save the entire pdf. NOTE: The resources you need might be in other issues. Go to www.housing.utah.gov, click on Publication and then Newsletter.

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

We search for training that is free or inexpensive, but high quality. In general, we only report on events that are within geographic reach, though we sometimes let you know of interesting events outside this area that are specifically designed to make your job easier or more effective. If you know of something we have missed, please let us know at this email address: kasmith@utah.gov.

Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

A. TIPS (*Timely tips, and sometimes mini-lessons*)

FUNDRAISING AND FINDING BOARD MEMBERS—As Baby Boomers Age, Look to CHANGING PATTERNS, CHANGING STRATEGIES

The Council of Nonprofits released a report nearly two years ago, pointing to changes they saw happening in how charities are supported. Briefly, they pointed to these shifts:

1. The economy is still affecting donations as well as keeping demands on nonprofits high, squeezing nonprofits' viability from both sides.
2. Local communities need more supporters for local nonprofits.
3. Successful nonprofits are measuring their outcomes more carefully.
4. Donors are sensitive to "excessive" nonprofit compensation and overhead expense.
5. Depending on government contracts for all the expenses related to a program is becoming less and less practical, as federal budget issues continue, and reporting requirements increase.

Now, two years later, where are we? Here are a couple of clues.

What to Learn from the Big Boys (about Sustaining Museums, the Arts and Yes, Other Types of Nonprofits)

The New York Times was talking about big, endowed museums in their recent feature article, but there is something to be learned by everybody from their report, which cited a nation-wide phenomenon affecting the sustainability of nonprofits in the future. They point to particular statistics that will affect fundraising and the attracting of dedicated new board members:

Museums large and small have depended for decades on the baby boom generation for not only individual giving, but for board leadership.

Boomers today control **70 percent** of the nation's disposable income, according to a 2013 [report](#) (44 pages, PDF) from the [American Alliance of Museums](#). As museums turn hopefully to the next generation, the Millennials, they notice that a) they simply don't have the financial power, yet, of the baby boomers so it is necessary to have support from more of them, and b) this group seems to be favoring social issues over arts or museum charities.

For that reason, museums are increasingly turning to events that center on a younger generation. For example, the Guggenheim hosts an annual Young Collectors Party, which features donuts over traditional hors d'oeuvre trays, and a D.J. spinning Daft Punk remixes. This is not your father's gala.

But this is not all. Museum directors meet with young potential supporters on a regular basis.

"You don't just go on the board overnight," said Catherine Dunn, the Guggenheim's deputy director of advancement. "You engage people in the life of the museum so that they can ultimately join the board."

According to the 2011 Millennial Donors Report, two-thirds of Millennials also want specific information about how their dollars will "make a difference." This means measurable results.

Furthermore, the younger generation is less inclined to settle in one place and be a lifelong supporter. Jobs, and localities, are traded more often, which means that museums must adopt a different model to accommodate the courting of more supporters, more often.

Another issue is that the funding mix is changing. In the past, it was possible to find a few major donors, while it is much more likely that the next generation will be more prone to give smaller amounts.

Robert Fisher, of the San Francisco Museum board points out, "Even those who make a great deal of money by age 35 may not be ready to give it away until they're 50. It takes patience." Success is being seen by some museums who instead look for many, many small donations, often implemented by social media.

B. NEWS *(Nonprofit news and trends.)* *Click link for whole story*

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR GRANT WRITERS and EVERYONE NEEDING SUPPORTING DATA or NEEDING TO DISPLAY DATA

New online training that will assist with quickly accessing accurate supporting data for grant applications is coming right up. The US Department of Health and Human Services is sponsoring a free, two-part online/telephone training for the Quick Health Data Online. Please see the last section of this newsletter, “Conferences, Training and Workshops” and click on “Quick Health Data Online, Online Training”. There are three different sets of training dates, to accommodate your busy schedule.

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS See how well your county is doing on 29 factors that influence health, including smoking, high school graduation, employment, physical inactivity, access to healthy foods, and more.

http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/?utm_source=rwjf&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=2014launch

The **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** is supporting interpretation of this data, and a continuing national discussion of what it means, and what individuals and organizations can do with the data.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/1451d8fe314d27cd>

FOUNDATION ASSETS ARE UP

A Chronicle of Philanthropy survey found that the combined assets of 83 large grantmakers is the highest since the economic recession, and up 7.5% in 2013. This is a marked improvement from the previous year.

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4605-epilepsy-foundation-invites-applications-for-targeted-research-for-veterans-with-nonepileptic-seizures>

HEALTHCARE INSURANCE / ACA

The Kaiser Family Foundation website (a comprehensive store of health and healthcare information) reports that six in ten people were unaware that there was a deadline (March 31, 2014) to sign up for a healthcare plan. Of those who were unaware of the deadline, four in ten planned to still sign up, one in ten was unsure, and five in ten planned to remain uninsured.

Additionally, four in ten are still unaware of the subsidies to help lower-income Americans to pay for their coverage

The deadline was extended in a way; if the applicant says they tried to get coverage before the deadline, they will be able to finish up for a short time. The Kaiser poll showed that about one third of those still uninsured had by early March tried one way or another to get insurance.

Overall, though, Kaiser’s poll showed that Americans were turning more positive again about the Affordable Care Act. Only three in ten want congress to repeal or replace it. Least popular was the notion of replacing it with a Republican-sponsored alternative (11 percent).

The most popular feature of the law in this latest poll is the provision that young people can stay on their parent’s insurance plans up to age 26. Two other very popular features—eliminating out-of-pocket costs for preventive services, and the gradual closing of Medicare prescription drug “doughnut hole” were not well known to respondents; they liked them, but didn’t know the law covered that.

<http://kff.org/>

KNOW SOMEONE WHO STILL HASN’T FILED THEIR TAX RETURN?

Utahans who make less than \$50,000 per year may be eligible for free tax help. Visit www.utahtaxhelp.org or call 2-1-1 to find out eligibility.

RESEARCH / MARCH OF DIMES

Grants will be awarded for research projects relevant to the organization's mission of helping pregnant women carry full-term and supporting research on problems that threaten the health of babies. Grants do not ordinarily cover the principal investigator's or other faculty members' salaries, but they do provide salary support for technical help. Grants usually are awarded for a three-year period but may be for less if appropriate.

To be eligible, applicants must be scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent at a university, hospital, or nonprofit research institution.

Deadline: Letters of Intent must be received no later than **July 15, 2014**, with full applications due by September 15, 2014.

<http://www.marchofdimes.com/materials/research-program-request-for-proposals.pdf>

C. FUNDING, GRANTS & RESOURCES *(Annotated list of some currently available grants and resources.)*



Animals

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / FACILITIES FOR PETS

As many as eight grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to emergency shelter organizations to support the creation of space to house the pets of victims of domestic violence. Approximately six to eight grants are available.

Deadline: Applications are due on May 15, 2014 and October 15, 2014. Funding decisions will be made within 30 days of the application deadline.

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

MUSIC THERAPY

One \$15,000 grant will be awarded to a principal investigator in support of a music therapy research-related project and/or to explore new and innovative music therapy treatments.

To be eligible, principal investigators must be music therapists with a current credential of M.T.-B.C. or current professional designation of R.M.T., C.M.T., or A.C.M.T.; and be a current member of AMTA in good standing.

Deadline: May 2, 2014

<http://www.musictherapy.org/research/fultz/>

VISUAL ARTS

The Harpo Foundation is inviting Letters of Inquiry from visual arts and nonprofit arts organizations. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to visual artists whose work promises to advance and cross the boundaries of visual media and artistic disciplines.

Deadline: May 6, 2014. Grant decisions are announced no later than November 1, 2014.

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/grant>

INNOVATION / INTEGRATING ARTS EDUCATION AND OTHER CORE CURRICULUM

The US Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program expects to award 17 grants to collaborations of LEA's and partners for the purpose of demonstrating innovative programs that integrate arts education into other core curriculum at the elementary or middle school level. A total of \$8,655,781 is available.

CFDA Number 84.351D

Deadlines: Letter of Intent (highly recommended) by March 27, 2014 to Asheley McBride at artsdemo@ed.gov ; Deadline for Applications April 28, 2014.

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=251773>

Federal Register <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-02-25/pdf/2014-04034.pdf>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](http://www.arteducationfoundation.org) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

FASHION DESIGN

Three prizes of \$50,000 each will be awarded to young, foreign-born fashion professionals living and working in the United States who demonstrate outstanding early achievement.

Deadline: June 10, 2014

<http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/arts.html>

EMERGING ARTISTS

The Chicago-based Harpo Foundation supports under-recognized artists. The foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry and encourage new modes of thinking about art.

One emerging artist will receive a one-month residency at the Santa Fe Art Institute, which includes a well-appointed room with private bath, well-lit studio space, and a \$500 travel stipend.

Deadline: July 5, 2014

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline: Applications must be *received* by April 1, October 1 and January 15

http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC / NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the HUMANITIES

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that are largely created for digital platforms. While these projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, you should apply to this program primarily to create digital projects or the digital components of a larger project. NEH is a national funding agency, so these projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. Projects can have specific targeted audiences (including K-12 students), but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience.

This round of grants has a total of \$100,000 nationwide.

Deadline: June 11, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=253210>

STORYTELLING / COMMUNITY BUILDING

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support model storytelling projects that are service-oriented, based in a community or organization, and replicable in other places and situations.

Areas of interest include health care, environmental education/activism, community development, law, multicultural awareness, organizational development, leadership, intergenerational initiatives, empowerment of the disabled, substance abuse prevention, and educational curriculum at all levels.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://storynet.org/grants/brimstone.html>

BRIDGING CULTURES THROUGH FILM

NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. The films are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the United States. The Division of Public Programs encourages innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. At the center of every NEH-funded film is a core set of humanities ideas developed by scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring the humanities alive for people of all ages and all walks of life. The

proposed film must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. It may be as short as thirty minutes or as long as a feature-length film.

Deadline: June 11, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=253211>

STAGE DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS

The SDCF Guest Artist Initiative is designed to support the hiring, by American colleges and universities, of professional directors and choreographers as guest artists. The program will award up to \$6,000 to be shared by at least two American colleges or universities for stage productions to be chosen by a SDCF panel of professional directors and choreographers, arts administrators, and college educators.

Deadline: May 5, 2014

<http://sdcfoundation.org/gai-2014-request-for-proposals/>

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support artists/photographers who demonstrate a serious commitment to photography and who are professionally active in the field. Recipients will be determined by a panel of distinguished guest judges on the basis of artistic excellence, accomplishment to date, and the promise of future achievement in the medium. Fellowship funds must be used to further the artist's creative endeavors.

Deadline: 5/23/2014

<http://aaronsiskind.org/grant.html>



Community and Economic Development

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

<http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp>

STORYTELLING / COMMUNITY BUILDING

The National Storytelling Network is once again sponsoring the Brimston Award for Applied Storytelling. This award focuses on the transformational properties of storytelling, and aims to increase understanding of the ways storytelling can promote change in individuals and communities.

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support model storytelling projects that are service-oriented, based in a community or organization, and replicable in other places and situations.

Areas of interest include health care, environmental education/activism, community development, law, multicultural awareness, organizational development, leadership, intergenerational initiatives, empowerment of the disabled, substance abuse prevention, and educational curriculum at all levels.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://storynet.org/grants/brimstone.html>

USDA BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is informing partners of the opportunity to submit grant applications for the FY2013 Process and Technology Improvement Grants. This year, USDA is interested in funding projects that examine office processes *and* identify and implement efficiencies.

These projects can include partnerships with vendors or contractors on business process re-engineering (BPR) techniques or train-the-trainer programs to achieve efficiencies. The Department is also interested in funding projects that use technology to achieve procedural changes that simplify administration of the SNAP or projects that lead to greater efficiencies and improved outcomes of E&T programs. All 53 State agencies that administer SNAP, State or local governments, agencies providing health or welfare services, public health or educational entities and private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations may apply. Subject to the availability of funds, a total of \$5 million is available for FY 2014. The Request for Applications, which provides all of the pertinent details regarding the submission of grant applications, can be obtained at www.grants.gov or on the FNS website and are due no later than 11:50 (EDT) on **May 22, 2014**.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/program-improvement.htm>

LITERARY ARTS TOURING

Grants will support programs that engage writers from outside the applicant's state to give readings and conduct educational workshops or similar events. Projects must take place between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Deadline: May 1, 2014 BEFORE 11:59 p.m. (noon)

http://www.southarts.org/site/c.gu1YLaMRJxE/b.7586099/k.9279/Literary_Arts.htm



Diversity

ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to support language maintenance initiatives and linguistic fieldwork related to languages in danger of disappearing within a generation or two.

Deadline: April 22, 2014

<http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.php>

SCHOLARSHIPS / MINORITIES IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to underrepresented minority students who have completed the first year of health professions training.

Deadline: June 13, 2014

<http://www.nammenational.org/scholarships.html>

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Deadline: June 11, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=253211>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: Awards are ongoing

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

TEACHER DISCOUNTS and REWARDS

This is a partial list, but indicative of what is out there. When shopping for classroom materials, it is often valuable to just ask if there are discounts or deals. Some programs extend to home schools and after-school programs. Some companies, nonprofits and professional organizations also offer free downloadable helps, lesson plans and materials, which may be as good as a discount or a grant. Do not overlook UEN <http://www.uen.org/> and Pioneer <http://pioneer-library.org/>.

1. Barnes and Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/index.asp>

2. Borders http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView_teachingzone-teacherbenefits

3. Kinkos/FedEx <https://psg.kinkos.com/educator/>

4. Office Max <https://www.officemaxperks.com/LearnMoreTeachers.aspx>

5. Staples

<http://www.staplesrewardscenter.com/SORC/UserManagement/Login/LearnTeachersRewards.aspx>

StaplesTeacher Appreciation Day <http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/tad/index.html>

7. Edutopia also has a webpage on the subject, with links to many additional resources. They update frequently.

<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/teacher-appreciation-educator-discounts>

KID'S GARDENS

Thinking about gardening with kids this spring? Most gardening grants are already delivered for this year. Kidsgardening.org, however, offers an email list sign up that notifies you when the grants are available, likely early fall. The site also offers ideas for projects that won't need grants this spring.

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants-and-awards>

Gardening With Kids also has resources, and in the fall partners with funders who offer gardening grants for organizations working with kids. It too has an email sign up. This organization sells gardening products, but has free ideas also.

<http://www.gardeningwithkids.org/grants.html>

WALMART

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

YOUTH LITERACY

Dollar General's Youth Literacy Grants provide up to \$4,000 to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

Deadline: May 22, 2014 (11:00 p.m. CST)

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#ylg

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EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN

A grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist in support of scientifically based research and programs that could provide models for broad-based applications across the country in the field of emotional disturbance in children.

Deadline: May 15, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

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HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: June 30, September 30, and December 31.

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=252984>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](http://www.arteducators.org) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

SERVICE LEARNING / HUNGER

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Each team must create and execute a service-learning project that attempts to solve a local, statewide, or national hunger-related issue (i.e., help an existing charity or create a project whose mission is to address or solve hunger related problems locally or nationally); develop an action plan to achieve the goal; and demonstrate leadership. Each entry must include a written summary or video overview of the project and quantifiable results (i.e., number of meals served, cans collected, hours of service donated, Facebook "likes," or families served from an urban garden).

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Deadline: April 11, 2014

<http://lead2feed.com/?e138ed58>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Crayola, in partnership with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for its 2014 Creative Leadership grant program.

Twenty cash grants of \$2,500 each as well as in-kind grants of Crayola products valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to support of innovative creative leadership-team building programs at the elementary school level.

Deadline: June 23, 2014

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/social-settings

RESEARCH / PSYCHOLOGY

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. The APF Pre-College Psychology Grant Program provides financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in secondary schools for high-ability students. Proposals must focus on supplying education for gifted and talented high school students.

Deadline: May 1, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pre-college.aspx>

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Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

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Emergency Preparedness and Response

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

FedEx Charitable Contributions go to their core giving areas of emergency and disaster relief, child pedestrian safety, and sustainability. Organizations must show involvement of FedEx employees as volunteers to qualify for financial support. It is helpful to show that the program benefits minorities and disaster relief. Few unsolicited requests are supported.

Deadline: ongoing basis

<http://about.van.fedex.com/charitable-contribution-guidelines>

Environmental Issues

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http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

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Health and Healthcare

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<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/community-service-grants/>

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

Grants of up to \$150,000 each will be awarded by the Public Health Law Research (PHLR) program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for studies that focus on the intersection of law and public health. To be eligible, applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. Preference will be given to organizations that are either public entities or tax-exempt nonprofit organizations.

Studies that focus primarily on the healthcare system, healthcare delivery or financing, or preventing childhood obesity will not be considered.

PHLR will hold an optional applicant Web conference call on February 5, 2014 (2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST).

Deadline: April 15, 2014

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/public-health-law-research--making-the-case-for-laws-that-improv.html?cid=XEM_A7899

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Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN

A grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist in support of scientifically based research and programs that could provide models for broad-based applications across the country in the field of emotional disturbance in children.

Deadline: May 15, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

RESEARCH / PARKINSON'S

Two-year grants of up to \$250,000 will support research to determine whether manipulating a novel biological target has impact in a Parkinson's disease-relevant animal model.

Deadline: May 28, 2014

<https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=16>

TRAINING IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Grants of up to \$100,000 over two years will be awarded to an institution dedicated to providing high-quality training to research fellows in emergency medicine.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.saem.org/saem-foundation/grants/what-we-fund/institutional-research-training-grant>

HEALTHCARE

The Cambia Foundation works to transform health care and address core problems in our health care system with innovative solutions. The first step is an online eligibility quiz.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

July Funding Cycle:

Letters of Inquiry Due: May 2, 2014

November Funding Cycle:

Letters of Inquiry Due: September 12, 2014

<http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/grants.html>

SAFETY AND HEALTH / EDUCATION

Verizon's core initiatives are: 1. Education and Literacy 2. Health Care and 3. Energy Management. There are many sub-topics. Visit the website for a myriad of opportunities.

<http://foundation.verizon.com/>

RESEARCH / NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded for projects related to research in pediatric obesity, the role of the nurse-practitioner in healthcare delivery, and innovative methods for healthcare delivery in various settings.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://www.napnapfoundation.org/NAPNAPFoundation/GrantsScholarships/>

EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER RELIEF, HEALTH

The Coca-Cola Company receives thousands of requests each year for support of projects in education, sustainable packaging, AIDS/HIV, disaster relief, environmental initiatives, energy efficiency and climate protection, workplace, and water stewardship. They have, however, simplified their application process.

http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

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ALS RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded for basic, clinical, and translational research and/or clinical trials related to a better understanding of or treatments for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://alstherapyalliance.org/index.php/research/grant-submission-process.html>

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

The National Institutes of Health are offering biomedical engineering grants. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages bioengineering applications that will accelerate the development and adoption of promising tools and technologies that can address important biomedical research problems. The objectives are to establish these tools and technologies as robust, well-characterized solutions that fulfill an unmet need and are capable of enhancing our understanding of life science processes or the practice of medicine. Awards will focus on supporting multidisciplinary teams that apply an integrative, quantitative bioengineering approach to developing these technologies and engage biomedical researchers or clinicians throughout the project. The goal of the program is to support projects that can realize meaningful solutions within 5-10 years.

Deadline: January 7, 2016

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=250996>

RESEARCH / VETERANS WITH NONEPILEPTIC SEIZURES

One-year grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support fundamental, translational, and clinical research pertaining to the psychosocial needs of veterans with NES with regards to diagnosis, therapy, healthcare utilization, and/or outcomes.

Deadline: April 14, 2014

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4605-epilepsy-foundation-invites-applications-for-targeted-research-for-veterans-with-nonepileptic-seizures>

BIO-THERAPEUTICS IMPACT

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is accepting applications for one three-year grant of up to \$1.5 million to an American or Canadian institution in support of an investigator or team working to initiate a clinical trial or the preclinical work necessary to move into the investigational drug phase.

Deadline: June 12, 2014

http://www.alexlemonade.org/files/biothera_guidelines.pdf

RESEARCH / CARDIOVASCULAR AND STROKE

The American Heart Association is accepting proposals for innovative research. Grants of up to \$150,000 over two years will be awarded in support of high-risk, high-reward research projects that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements in the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.

Deadline: July 24, 2014

https://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Summer-2014-National-Innovative-Research-Grant_UCM_321936_Article.jsp

MEDICAL RESEARCH / CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

A yearly grant of \$80,000 will be awarded to support a research by a surgeon in North America committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

Deadline: July 1, 2014

http://aats.org/research/Grants/Research_Scholarship.cgi



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DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC / NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the HUMANITIES

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that are largely created for digital platforms. While these projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, you should apply to this program primarily to create digital projects or the digital components of a larger project. NEH is a national funding agency, so these projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. Projects can have specific targeted audiences (including K-12 students), but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience.

This round of grants has a total of \$100,000 nationwide.

Deadline: June 11, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=253210>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Grants of up to \$100,000 will be matched to support service providers, primarily in the United States and Israel, focused on workforce development issues. Specifically, this one-to-one matching grant program aims to increase the number of funders, as well as the amount of grant dollars, who

are supporting organizations and projects that address unemployment and underemployment in both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://www.workforce-match.org/>



Housing and Homelessness Issues

LOW INCOME HOUSING

This Section 811 PRA program will support successful and promising state partnership models that have been developed to increase the number of permanent housing units for persons with disabilities with access to appropriate services. It will provide project-based rental assistance funding to housing agencies in partnerships with other state agencies (Health, Human Services).

Deadline: May 5, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=252154>

HOUSING COUNSELING

The purpose of HUD's Housing Counseling Grant Program is to provide funds that shall be used for providing counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current and prospective, with respect to property maintenance, financial management/ literacy, and such other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership. Funding provided by this NOFA is intended to support HUD-approved housing counseling agencies to respond flexibly to the needs of residents and neighborhoods, and deliver a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless.

Deadline: April 7, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=252176>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / FACILITIES FOR PETS

As many as eight grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to emergency shelter organizations to support the creation of space to house the pets of victims of domestic violence. Approximately six to eight grants are available.

Deadline: Applications are due on May 15, 2014 and October 15, 2014. Funding decisions will be made within 30 days of the application deadline.

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>



Human Services / Social Change

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DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

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http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

The [Ben & Jerry's Foundation](#) supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.

The foundation will award one-year grants of up to \$20,000 to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support either programming or operations costs.

The foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations that have annual budgets under \$500,000 and are using direct action, grassroots, and community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals.

Deadline: March 14, 2014

<http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

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Hunger and Other Food Issues

SERVICE LEARNING / HUNGER

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<http://lead2feed.com/?e138ed58>

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$2 million will be awarded by the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation for projects that advance understanding in the field of artificial intelligence.

For 2014, the foundation will award grants in the areas of artificial intelligence and life sciences. (Information regarding the ADI for Life Sciences will be announced at a later date.) Artificial Intelligence grants will focus on machine reading, diagram interpretation, and spatial and temporal reasoning.

The most promising proposals will incorporate novel, creative, and ambitious approaches. For this reason, the program is especially interested in proposals that are unlikely to receive funding from traditional governmental sources.

The foundation expects to award up to eight three-year grants of up to \$2 million each. Grants are intended to provide a sustainable funding stream that allows investigators sufficient time to investigate big questions in-depth, using risky, novel approaches.

Deadline: May 30, 2014

<http://www.pgafamilyfoundation.org/programs/investigators-fellows/key-initiative/adi-artificial-intelligence-rfp>

MUSEUMS / LIBRARIES / EDUCATION

The Institute for Museum and Library Services offers multiple grants. To see what might match your mission, go to their searchable grants page: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants>. Grants are listed by project type and due date are also found here.

SOFTWARE and TRAINING RESOURCES

Microsoft and other companies provide software to nonprofits and public libraries through Tech Soup. There are restrictions; to review the restrictions, go to this site and click on Microsoft:

<http://www.techsoup.org/stock/restrictions.asp#ms>

For general information, go to: <http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/community-tools/nonprofits/>

NOTE: Tech Soup offers other resources.

<http://home.techsoup.org/pages/default.aspx>

DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC / NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the HUMANITIES

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that are largely created for digital platforms. While these projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, you should apply to this program primarily to create digital projects or the digital components of a larger project. NEH is a national funding agency, so these projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. Projects can have specific targeted audiences (including K-12 students), but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience.

This round of grants has a total of \$100,000 nationwide.

Deadline: June 11, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=253210>

ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants to U.S.-based nonprofits working in the areas of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation awards both program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions to nonprofit organizations that

qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>



People with Disabilities

EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN

A grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist in support of scientifically based research and programs that could provide models for broad-based applications across the country in the field of emotional disturbance in children.

Deadline: May 15, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

RESEARCH / PARKINSON'S

Two-year grants of up to \$250,000 will support research to determine whether manipulating a novel biological target has impact in a Parkinson's disease-relevant animal model.

Deadline: May 28, 2014

<https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=16>



Public Safety

TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests. BVP FY 14 applications will open in early April. Meanwhile, ensure that the contact information is up to date for your jurisdiction or law enforcement agency.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>



Seniors and Aging

SEE Innovation in Caregiving Award, under "Awards" section, below.



Veterans / Military Members

RESEARCH / VETERANS WITH NONEPILEPTIC SEIZURES

One-year grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support fundamental, translational, and clinical research pertaining to the psychosocial needs of veterans with NES with regards to diagnosis, therapy, healthcare utilization, and/or outcomes.

Deadline: April 14, 2014

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4605-epilepsy-foundation-invites-applications-for-targeted-research-for-veterans-with-nonepileptic-seizures>

MILITARY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

Fisher House and the Newman's Own Foundation are cooperating to give The Newman's Own Award (up to \$50,000) to organizations that are working to improve the quality of life for military members and their families.

Previous granted projects have included organizations working in the areas of:

- Housing for homeless veterans
- Business mentoring programs
- Caregiver support programs
- Mental health awareness hotlines
- Home modifications for injured veterans
- Survivor seminars and grief camps
- Employment services

Deadline: April 23, 2014

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/>



Women and Girls

PROJECTS LED BY AND BENEFITTING WOMEN AND GIRLS

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. It offers grants up to \$2000 to projects that:

- * Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- * Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- * Promote building community power;
- * Promote gender, racial, social, economic and/or environmental justice; and
- * Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded have priority. Questions and comments can be emailed to openmeadows@igc.org

Next Deadline: August 15, 2014, 12 midnight.

<http://www.openmeadows.org/>

GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/> In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members

of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

Deadlines: Vary by opportunity

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

The Mary Kay Foundation will award an operating support grant of \$20,000 to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. There is a simple application process. An app can be downloaded from the link below.

Deadline: April 30, 2014 (postmarked date)

<http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

D. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with resources.)*

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will award a \$5,000 prize to an early-career scientist or engineer who demonstrates excellence in contributing to public engagement with science activities.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-early-career-award-public-engagement-science>

MEDIA PRIZE

The Society for Personality and Social Psychology is inviting nominations for the 20145 Media Prize.

The annual prize recognizes a person providing the best popular media piece or collection of pieces in the previous calendar year that conveys the contributions of personality or social psychology to the general public.

Deadline: May 15, 2014

<http://www.spsp.org/?page=MediaPrize>

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The Pan American Health Organization and Foundation are accepting nominations for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health.

The annual awards recognize individuals, programs, institutions, and organizations that are advancing public health in the Americas. Each award includes a cash prize or research grant, a certificate of honor, and a symbolic representation of the award. Awardees also are invited to the annual PAHO Directing Council meeting in Washington, D.C., where they will be recognized during an evening event attended by a variety of dignitaries, including ministers of health from the Americas, ambassadors to the Organization of American States, U.S. government officials, and private-sector representatives.

Deadline: May 30, 2014

<http://www.pahef.org/en/news/390-call-for-nominations-2014-awards-for-excellence-in-inter-american-public-health.html>

IMPROVED ELDER CARE / INNOVATION IN CAREGIVING

Up to three award winners will receive \$1,000 and a commemorative plaque in recognition of an innovative idea that resulted in an improvement in elder care and increased comfort for those receiving care.

Deadline: June 30, 2014

<http://www.benrose.org/award/>

KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

KSL Newsradio and Zions Bank sponsor "Teacher Feature" which highlights outstanding teachers throughout the State of Utah. Winning teachers are announced each Tuesday morning on KSL Radio's Grant and Amanda show.

Each teacher is honored with a plaque from Zions Bank, an overnight stay at Anniversary Inn, a gift certificate for dinner at the beautiful Roof Restaurant and a pair of season tickets from Hale Centre Theater, West Valle. All winners are invited to attend an end of the year banquet at the Roof Restaurant in their honor.

Nominations may be made online, by mail or by FAX.

<http://www.ksl.com/index.php?nid=191>

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Do you or someone you know need help preparing a tax return? Learn about the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs.

<http://utahtaxhelp.org/findsites.aspx>

TOOL: AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

The giant healthcare foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and Consumer Reports have teamed up to create a website that helps people find out if they would qualify for financial assistance if they choose a health plan on one of Obamacare's web-based markets. It is user-friendly and quick.

On HealthTaxCreditTool.org, consumers can anonymously answer questions about their family make-up, health care status, state of residence and earnings to calculate their subsidy.

The federal system is needed, however, to send enrollees' data through a network, or hub, of agencies to verify a person's identify and eligibility for assistance—and ultimately to sign up for healthcare. What the tool does is to quickly give a customer an idea of how profitable it might be to do that, and to enroll.

HealthTaxCreditTool.org

TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

The March Disability.gov newsletter features an article and multiple resources on helping young people to transition smoothly into adulthood.

<https://www.disability.gov/disability-connection-newsletter-march/>

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES TOOL

The U.S. departments of Education and Health and Human Services have launched "[Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/eecd/watch-me-thrive)," a new initiative to encourage developmental and behavioral screening for children from birth to age 5. This new effort helps families understand developmental milestones so they can get care to identify possible developmental delays as soon as possible.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/eecd/watch-me-thrive>

DISABILITIES: INFORMATION AT ONE SITE

Disability.gov has nearly 9,000 unique links to resources and information so that people with disabilities and their loved ones can find what they need without searching multiple sites. Now, they have developed a "Guide Me" Tool to help navigate their site. Read about how to use it, and get the

link to the tool itself at <http://usodep.blogs.govdelivery.com/2014/01/31/whats-new-with-disability-gov-the-guide-me-tool/>

TA FOR TANF ADMINISTRATORS

The Welfare Peer TA Network provides free Technical Assistance services to States, counties, localities, and Tribal organizations operating the TANF program. Services can include facilitated roundtables, site exchanges, workshops, and moderated teleconferences. The Welfare Peer TA approach emphasizes peer-to-peer learning and allows users to exchange information and network. The link below will take you to more information or to request TA from the Welfare Peer TA Network. <https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/tarequest/dspTARRequestIntro.cfm?>

“BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH”

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has long promoted health in general and specific initiatives like fighting childhood obesity. It is now promoting “Building a Culture of Health”. What might that mean to your organization? Read about it here:

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/annual-reports/presidents-message-2014.html>

PROGRESS IN CHILDHOOD OBESITY

There is finally a little progress. Read details of what works and what is trending.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/ChildhoodObesity/index.html>

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/find-rwjf-research/2013/09/signs-of-progress.html>

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

Read about important factors, and then delve into the data for your county. This is another opportunity to assess various elements that affect health where you live and work, and to uncover unmet needs.

http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/communication_and_promotion/promotion_or_communication/2013/rwjf405708

There is a link on this site to the actual rankings, or go to <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

AVIATION / K-12

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA): The FAA website offers K-12 student resources with information about careers in aviation, activity resources such as coloring books, experiments, games, and word puzzles.

http://www.faa.gov/education/student_resources

AVIATION / K-12

Girls with Wings: Girls need flight plans! This nonprofit organization uses aviation to encourage girls to reach their full potential by introducing role models in aviation-related careers and hobbies. The website includes inspirational stories of women involved in various aspects of aviation.

<http://www.girlswithwings.com>

2-1-1

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. “What's Up” has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)

EMPLOYMENT EVENT

People Helping People (PHP) **Spring Single Mothers Seminar**
Thursday, April 3 at the Intermountain Healthcare Employee Service Center
5245 South College Drive Murray, UT (Approximately 5245 S 480 W).

The center is WEST of the I-15 Freeway. It is **not** in one of the buildings by the hospital.
Map to Intermountain Healthcare Employee Center <http://mapq.st/WkSIWM>

The seminar will showcase **25** of our community's best employers at the very popular PHP *Employer Open House*, will spotlight valuable community partners at our Resource Fair and will feature Guest Speaker, Kim Jones, CEO, Verite'.

This year there is a special drawing for a **Kaboo Tech Bag** (a \$100 Value) for those who bring a friend to the event.

While this event caters to single mothers, all low-income women are welcome.

www.phputah.org

QUICK HEALTH DATA ONLINE: ONLINE TRAINING

The US Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health is sponsoring a free, two-part online training for the new Quick Health Data Online. This will greatly facilitate the use of the new resource, so that you can quickly and easily access data needed for a competitive grant application or for needs assessments.

The Quick Health Data Online system contains data on demographics, mortality, reproductive and maternal health, disease incidence, and access to care at the county level for all states and territories; additionally, data are included on prevention, violence, and mental health at the state level. To the extent possible, data are provided by race, ethnicity and gender, and where applicable/available, by age. Also, the system incorporates graphing and mapping features so that the data of interest can be used directly as tables, graphs/chart and maps.

There are two trainings per month. The basic training will provide an overview of the system and the focus on mapping/second training will provide an emphasis on mapping techniques. The trainings are repeated on various days to allow anyone who wishes to participate an opportunity to do so.

Each training will last one hour, and you can be sitting at your desk using your computer. The dates and times available for the sessions are as follows:

Quick Health Data Online 101 trainings:

Tuesday, April 15, 4-5 pm ET basic training

Thursday, April 17, 1-2 pm ET – focus on mapping

Monday, May 19, 2-3pm ET basic training

Wednesday, May 21, 11-12 pm ET – focus on mapping

Tuesday, June 17, 3-4 pm ET basic training

Thursday, June 19, 1-2 pm ET – focus on mapping

You will need the following numbers to access the training session:

- Toll Free Number: [1-877-925-6129](tel:1-877-925-6129)
- Passcode: 410171

Prior to the start of the session, please (1) be sitting in front of your computer, (2) open Internet **Explorer** on your computer, and (3) go to the following web address:<http://www.healthstatus2020.com/>

A number of participants tend to sign up for the sessions, so, in order to permit everyone to hear the discussion, it is requested that participants set their telephones on **Mute**. The training staff will stay on the line after the training to answer all questions arising from the session as well as addressing questions during the session. You are welcome to attend any of these training sessions and to suggest additional topics!

This is a great opportunity--participating in this training will assist you with supporting data for a number of uses including reporting, conducting needs assessments, preparing presentations, and applying for contracts and grants.

SCHOLARSHIPS / MINORITIES IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to underrepresented minority students who have completed the first year of health professions training.

Deadline: June 13, 2014

<http://www.nammenational.org/scholarships.html>

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS / SINGLE MOMS

SCHOLARSHIP / BUSINESS / YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

GreenPal Lawncare is accepting applications for the annual GreenPal Small Business Scholarship to assist a motivated, driven student and future business leader. One applicant will be chosen each year to receive a scholarship award of \$2,000 paid equally over (four) semesters. This scholarship will be renewed each year with a new winner.

The program is open to any graduating high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore who owns and operates his/her own small business, or has put together a business plan to start a business while in college. In addition, applicants must be in a graduating high School's senior class in 2014 or currently enrolled in a college of business with a 3.0 or higher GPA; applicant must demonstrate high ambition and desire to be an entrepreneur or business owner, have a declared major in a college of business.

Deadline: May 30, 2013

<http://yourgreenpal.com/scholarship>

INFORMATION ON TAX PREPARATION

Households with incomes under \$52,000 may qualify for free help preparing their tax returns. Appointments may now be made by calling 2-1-1. This website explains it all, and gives additional information:

<http://utahtaxhelp.org/>

WOMEN IN HELICOPTER AVIATION / SCHOLARSHIPS

Whirly Girls: This educational, and charitable organization is dedicated to advancing women in helicopter aviation through scholarship awards, mentoring, public appearances, press releases, magazine articles, and informational displays in aviation museums.

<http://www.whirlygirls.org>

FREE ONLINE TECH TRAINING

Is this almost as good as a training grant? Designed for teachers but applicable in many situations, this site is a gold mine for free online tech instruction. Click on "Past Episodes" to check out the long list of half-hour presentations you can view anytime on your computer. Instruction is live Thursday afternoons 3:30 to 4:00 a good part of the year. The calendar is on the same page as the check in:

<http://www.uen.org/facultyounge/>

CAREERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Burroughs Wellcome Fund is offering grants of \$700,000 over five years will be awarded in support of physician-scientists looking to transition from advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training to a career in research.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lowe's offers \$600,000 per year in college scholarships. An additional 50 scholarships a year will be awarded to Lowe's employees, spouses and dependents.

http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx

FIND SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following websites contain frequently updated information on college scholarships:

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastweb.com



Here's the fine print:

Please be advised that:

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