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ATTRACTING YOUNG SUPPORTERS

(AND WHY THIS IS
A GREAT IDEA)



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A. TIPS *(Timely tips, ways to improve your business processes)*

ATTRACTING YOUNG VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

Across the country, not-for-profit organizations have leaned heavily on Baby Boomers for support of all kinds. This group has been solidly present as volunteers, board members, project leaders and financial supporters. Now, however, Baby Boomers are retiring in growing numbers. Organizations' leaders are seeing that while some Millennials are filling in, this is not an automatic solution. This is a different world, and many Millennials do not have the same options as their parents. The general tendency of Millennials is to not contribute quite as much, or to spend as much time with philanthropy. Added to this is a general tendency to spread their support around, rather than plunge whole-heartedly into just one favorite charity.

The result is that organizations need to attract more supporters overall, and need to look to successive generations for support, rather than relying so heavily on one group.

Researchers have been telling us for years that interest in the public good and a value for philanthropy needs to be developed when people are quite young. While parents, teachers and youth leaders across the community may assist, it is good strategy for not-for-profits leaders to also be active in developing those potential supporters.

The good news is that young people are naturally helpful, and flourish when they are constructively engaged in improving their world. It is extremely satisfying to them to find and develop their own talents, and to be appreciated. But it is not always easy for young people to get started as philanthropists. Many have just not thought of themselves as philanthropists. Sometimes they are not taken seriously, and sometimes they just don't know where they can be useful, or how they can be of service.

HOW TO HELP

1) Understand the reasons kids volunteer:

- To keep busy
- For variety
- To participate in something important
- To learn how to do things
- To make a difference
- To make new friends, or participate with a friend
- To make college and scholarship applications look better
- Because they have personal experience as motivation for changing things
- To help someone they know
- To fill a need
- To feel more adult
- To prove themselves
- To be taken seriously
- For fun

2) Every day, kids (and their parents) are looking for opportunities to serve. How easy is it for them to find your organization? Do your outreach and advertising campaigns include invitations for young people to help you?

3) Do you offer a variety of ways kids can help you? Here are some examples:

- Calling attention to your cause
- Sorting or serving food at a food pantry or kitchen
- Making posters or decorations
- Wearing your advertising tee shirt

- Spending time with invalids
- Reading to children, tutoring, helping younger kids learn to volunteer
- Playing games with younger children
- Sending cards and letters to military members
- Walking dogs for senior citizens or animal shelters
- Painting and cleaning up
- Changing light bulbs and reaching things for the elderly
- Mowing lawns, shoveling snow, weeding flower beds
- Passing out flyers, greeting people, guiding visitors
- Being docents, explaining exhibits
- Assisting at events
- Planting flowers, bulbs, trees; spreading mulch, clearing trails
- Helping at fundraising events; filming short ads, assisting with social media
- Setting up spread sheets, making copies, sorting and arranging things, stuffing envelopes
- Teaching computer skills
- Researching issues and reporting back
- Helping to raise money
- Wrapping gifts
- Coming up with creative new ideas
- Recruiting others, of all ages
- Giving speeches about their good experiences assisting your organization

4) Do you welcome and manage young potential philanthropists?

- Do you have a plan for accommodating and supervising young people?
- Who is available to greet them, explore their talents and find opportunities for them, to remind them of their schedule? Who will be training them? What paperwork and releases will you need?
- Have you looked into Service-Learning?
- Do you have an appreciation plan?

5) How can you help young people to discover the larger picture surrounding philanthropy?

As you spend time with youngsters, are there ways you can present these ideas:

- Philanthropy is needed and philanthropists are revered.
- A variety of experiences in not-for-profit organizations will help discover talents and interests.
- Experiences develop skills, capacity and leadership ability.
- Helping others leads to new connections with people and with the community.
- It is powerful to realize how much difference one person can make.
- It is highly satisfying to be doing positive things.
- Supporters are needed and appreciated.
- Volunteers may know other people who can also help.
- There is a place for youth as a philanthropist in the future.

6) Look for partnerships, especially those who can connect you with young volunteers, or help with supervision or training

- Schools
 - Parent organizations
 - Youth organizations
 - Nonprofits who work with children and youth
 - Faith organizations
 - Government agencies
 - Skilled adults willing to teach youth to do important tasks
 - Grant writers willing to help kids apply for and manage grants designed for kid applicants
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UTAH COMMISSION ON SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

Utah has led the nation in volunteerism for 10 consecutive years and the Commission is celebrating this accomplishment by inviting all Utahans to make a New Year's resolution to participate in their new initiative: Pledge 10 in 2016. The initiative is outlined on a new webpage, <https://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/pledge10>. The idea is to expand volunteer service in fun new ways connected to the number 10. Utahans are also reminded that the Martin Luther King Day of Service is coming up on Monday, January 18 with a UServeUtah-sponsored mega activity: userve.utah.gov/mlk-day-of-service. It just may be that this initiative will offer a chance for your organization to reach out to younger volunteers who may want to join you in activities related to this initiative.

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

GRANTS FOR KID-LED PROJECTS

There are several in this issue, under EDUCATION, K-12, AND GRANTS BENEFITTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH, below. See also grants that might make possible projects where children and youth might participate, as well as our SPECIAL RESOURCES section for support materials, etc.

\$2 MILLION GIFT TO USU

[Utah State University](#) has announced a \$2 million gift from [USU Credit Union](#) to help underwrite a renovation of the university's football stadium.

The gift from the credit union, a division of [Goldenwest Credit Union](#), is the fifth seven-figure gift made in support of the project and is in addition to its commitment of more than \$3 million for construction of a new University Welcome Center. In recognition of the gift, the stadium will be renamed USU Credit Union Stadium.

"We are passionate about supporting Utah State," said USU Credit Union division president David Butterfield. "The stadium renovation project will help elevate Aggie athletics to even greater heights."

["USU Credit Union Donates \\$2 Million to Utah State University Stadium Project."](#) *Utah State University Press Release 12/23/2015.*

AMERICORPS MEMBERS / IRS GUIDANCE / AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued guidance confirming that, for purposes of the employer shared responsibility provisions of the Affordable Care Act (colloquially known as the "employer mandate" or the "large employer rule"), AmeriCorps members are not employees of the AmeriCorps grantee where they serve. [IRS Bulletin No. 2015-52](#) (page 900) states:

Question: Is an AmeriCorps member providing services to a grantee receiving assistance under the national service laws an employee (of either AmeriCorps or the grantee) for purposes of the employer shared responsibility provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 4980H?

Answer: No. The National and Community Service Act provides that participants in AmeriCorps programs are not considered to be employees of the grantee receiving assistance under the national service laws through which the participant is engaging in service (42 U.S.C. § 12511(30)(B)). . . . For purposes of 26 U.S.C. § 4980H, participants in the AmeriCorps programs are not employees of the grantee receiving assistance through AmeriCorps for which the participant is providing services.

HOUSING FIRST MODEL FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

HUD reports a strong research correlation between domestic violence and homelessness. One study found that at least one in four women were homeless as a result of domestic violence. In 2009, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) launched a five-year pilot program testing a survivor-centric Housing First approach to preventing homelessness for domestic violence survivors and their families. The Domestic Violence

Housing First (DVHF) pilot was structured around the following tenets: survivor-driven advocacy, community engagement, housing stability, and flexible financial assistance. This blog shows that of the initial DVHF participants, 96% remain stably housed after 18 months, and 84% of survivors reported an increase in safety for themselves and their families.

<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/content/positive-outcomes-victims-domestic-violence-and-families-through-housing-first-pilot-program>

REMOVING BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS

Between 70 million and 100 million Americans, or as many as one in three American adults, have some type of criminal record. Furthermore, between 33 million and 36.5 million children in the United States, nearly half of all American children, have at least one parent with a criminal record. Having even a minor criminal record can present obstacles to employment, housing, education, public assistance, financial empowerment, and more. This report advocates for a two-generation approach to address barriers to opportunity associated with having a criminal record. Additionally, the report offers policy recommendations to give parents with criminal records and their children opportunities to succeed.

<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/content/removing-barriers-opportunity-parents-criminal-records-and-their-children>

CHARITABLE EXTENDERS BILL PERMANENT

Congress has passed a bill that makes the IRA charitable rollover and two other charitable giving incentives permanent.

The [Protecting Americans From Tax Hikes Act of 2015](#) (233 pages, PDF), which passed the House of Representatives on Thursday, 318-109, makes permanent charitable deductions for donations made directly from individual retirement accounts and provides enhanced deductions for donations of food to foodbanks and donations of land for conservation purposes. The Senate, which rejected similar legislation in the spring, approved the provisions on Friday as part of a combined omnibus spending and tax extenders package.

"Senate Makes IRA Rollover Permanent." Council on Foundations Press Release 12/18/2015.

<http://www.councilonfoundations.org/news/senate-makes-ira-rollover-permanent>

"The House Passes Permanent Charitable Extenders." Council on Foundations Press Release 12/17/2015.

SPENDING BILL PREVENTS REGULATION OF "DARK MONEY" GROUPS

The \$1.1 trillion omnibus spending bill passed by Congress last month prevents two federal agencies from issuing rules that would make it easier to track political spending, the Sunlight Foundation and *New York Times* report.

A rider in the legislation inserted by House Republicans prevents the Internal Revenue Service from issuing or finalizing any rule "relating to the standard which is used to determine whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code" during fiscal year 2016. In other words, the IRS cannot adopt any regulation in the new year that would affect so-called dark money groups, which unlike political campaigns and super PACs are not required to disclose their donors and can engage in political activity as long as it is not their primary activity.

A second rider prevents the Securities and Exchange Commission from issuing a proposed rule that would require publicly traded companies to disclose their political donations. According to the Center for Public Integrity, at least \$173 million flowed from top U.S. corporations into dark money groups in 2014

"New Spending Bill Prevents Agencies From Regulating Dark Money." Sunlight Foundation Blog Post 12/18/2015. Carl Hulse. "Spending Bill to Block Limits on Outside Political Groups."

New York Times 12/17/2015. "[Some Troubling Omnibus Riders Removed but Two Left in Would Encourage 'Dark Money' Abuses: Statement of Trevor Potter, Legal Center President.](#)" Campaign Legal Center Press Release 12/16/2015.

"DARK MONEY" TOTALS EXPECTED TO SET RECORDS IN 2016

Contributions to groups that are not required to disclose their donors are expected to exceed the more than \$300 million contributed during the 2012 presidential campaign. Philanthropy News Digest report concern over this lack of transparency.

The troubling lack of transparency, the *New York Times* notes, is being driven by political advocacy groups that exploit a loophole in the tax code that allows them to avoid disclosing their donors while holding on to their tax-exempt status. Many of those organizations court special interest groups and wealthy donors who crave the influence that political contributions can buy, but spurn any public accountability implied by those contributions.

Some nonprofit leaders worry that if the tax law is abused, it may cause the closing of tax incentives for contributions to charities in general. Some have suggested that the loophole is also eating into the sums that donors would make to their charities, if the political donations were not tax deductible.

Albert R. Hunt. "['Dark' Funds May Bode Ill in 2016 Election.](#)" *New York Times* 01/03/2016.

NEW MICROSOFT PHILANTHROPIES

Microsoft has announced that it is expanding its commitment to corporate philanthropy and, to help drive that commitment, is launching a new organization, Microsoft Philanthropies, within the company.

In a [blog post](#), Microsoft president Brad Smith wrote that, through the new entity, the company will "contribute in new and more impactful ways to a societal ecosystem that connects the benefits of technology to those who need it most and work harder to drive inclusive growth of the global economy." "We will strive," Smith added, "to bridge gaps within and across communities through more widespread access to technology that enhances the productivity and quality of life for the people of those communities." To that end, Microsoft Philanthropies will invest in digital inclusion programs and partnerships and leverage existing strategic societal investments of cash and technology, the technical talents of its employees, creative and collaborative partnerships, and the reach and scale of its brand. Earlier this year, Microsoft committed \$75 million over three years to its YouthSpark initiative, which is focused on expanding access to computer science education for youth from underrepresented backgrounds.

The new entity will be headed by Mary Snapp, who joined the company in 1988 as its first female lawyer and since 2002 has also led the Corporate External Legal Affairs Department's diversity and inclusion efforts. Microsoft general manager Lori Forte Harnick will serve as chief operating officer of the organization.

Brad Smith. "[Microsoft Deepens Longstanding Commitment to Philanthropy With Expanded Vision, New Organization.](#)" *Microsoft Blog* 12/15/2015. Suzanne Choney. "[Meet the Leaders for Microsoft Philanthropies.](#)" *Microsoft Blog* 12/15/2015.

NEW LEADERSHIP FOR HCD

Housing and Community Development Division has a new Director, Jonathan Hardy. He can be reached at 801-468-0137 or jhardy@utah.gov

C. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with rewards)*

UTAH PTA OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

The Award for Outstanding Educator recognizes a professional educator currently working with students in grades preschool to 12th. Six winners will be selected based on their relationship with students, parents, PTA and the community.

Deadlines: Council, January 15; Region February 1; State, March 1, 2016

<http://www.utahpta.org/outstanding-educator-award>

Download and 2015-2016 Nomination at: <http://www.utahpta.org/files/docs/15-16%20Utah%20PTA%20Outstanding%20Educator%20Award%20Form.pdf>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

A nonprofit or government program focused on reaching underserved victims of domestic violence will be honored with an award of \$10,000.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

<http://marybyronproject.org/index.php/our-work/the-roth-award/>

AWARD / ESSAY ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The [Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law](#) at American University's Washington College of Law is accepting entries for the 2016 Human Rights Essay Award.

The annual award program seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic, but the essay must be a legal article. The topic for the 2016 competition is Extractive Industries and Human Rights.

The academy will grant two awards, one for the best article in English and one for the best article in Spanish. The award in each case will comprise a scholarship to the Program of Advanced Studies in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law for either the diploma or certificate of attendance options; travel expenses to Washington, D.C.; housing at a university dorm; and a per diem for living expenses. In addition, the best articles may be published in the *American University International Law Review*.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

<https://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hreward.cfm#eligibility>

DIABETES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The award, which includes a \$5,000 prize and a \$10,000 travel grant, honors a diabetes educator who has made a special contribution to the field through his or her dedication, innovation, and sensitivity with respect to patient care. Other awards for exemplary service in diabetes education are listed on the same web page, below, but may have other deadline dates.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

<https://www.diabeteseducator.org/about-aade/awards>

HUNGER / SERVICE LEARNING

Up to \$275,000 in prizes will be awarded to teams of middle and high school students in support of service-learning projects that raise awareness of world hunger.

Deadline: April 8, 2016

<http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/>

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FREE ENTERPRISE

The Freedoms Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2015 Leavey Awards, an annual program that recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques related to the teaching of entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. Up to twenty cash awards of \$7,500 each will be awarded. In addition, one meritorious award of \$15,000 may be presented for an outstanding entry.

To be eligible, nominees must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States employed full-time as an educator at an accredited American school (grades K-12), college, or university.

Deadline: To be announced for 2016, but you can pre-qualify your project at the website below.

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

HUNTSMAN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

These awards are to recognize, inspire and reward the best teachers, school administrators and volunteers in Utah for continually seeking ways to improve the quality of education in our public school system. In the past, each recipient has received a \$10,000 prize and a crystal obelisk signifying their worthiness in having an especially noteworthy impact on the student learning experience. Honorees for 2015 have been announced. Watch the website below for 2016 information.

<http://www.huntsman.com/corporate/a/About%20us/Social%20responsibility/HAAE>

EDISON AWARDS

The Edison Awards are given yearly to top innovators from around the world. You can join an email list to be notified, or learn more about the awards by going to the website below.

http://www.edisonawards.com/?gclid=CLHrvl-J_8YCFRKUfgod0pcKJg

TEACHER AWARDS

Nominate a teacher for the Zions Bank KSL Teacher Feature, and hear them honored on the radio. They will also receive lovely prizes.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=191&sid=467810>

D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive sessions)

HUD WEBINAR / SUBMITTING BUDGETS

January 12, 2016, Noon to 1:00 p.m. MST

Submitting a Budget. Topics include developing the budget, justifications and assumptions; understanding unallowable costs; and requirements for submitting the 10% de Minimis submissions. The webinar is free. Register on-line.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8916427244514394626>

WEBINAR / USDA FUNDS / COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Find out about a new category of USDA funding for projects that support the implementation of economic and community development plans across multi-jurisdictional areas, including Sustainable Communities efforts.

On **January 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET**, the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development will host an informational webinar on USDA's new Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) program.

Established under the 2014 Farm Bill (P.L. 113-79), the SECD program allows USDA-RD to reserve up to 10 percent of funding appropriated to specific programs until June 30 of each fiscal year to fund projects that support the implementation of strategic economic and community development plans across multi-jurisdictional areas. The four Rural Development programs under the program include: Community Facilities, Water and Environmental Programs, Rural Business Development Grants, and Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans. The SECD program went into effect this past June and funds will be accessible during fiscal year (FY) 2016.

This timely webinar will provide an overview of the SECD program, how to apply for funding, and will include an in-depth question and answer session at the end. This webinar is free of charge and a recording will be made available to registrants afterward.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1189994109387558146>

More information about the SECD Program: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/strategic-economic-and-community-development>

FIND OUT ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF UTAH

Open house

January 13, 2016, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

New Location: 2257 South 1100 East, SLC, UT 84106

RSVP:

[https://www.iphiview.com/ucf/UpcomingEvents/EventDetails/tabid/646/dispatch/eventdetails_id\\$34757/Default.aspx](https://www.iphiview.com/ucf/UpcomingEvents/EventDetails/tabid/646/dispatch/eventdetails_id$34757/Default.aspx)

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

HUD is offering a training session on these topics for case managers and others who are in contact with people who could benefit from affordable health care. There will be two sessions, one in Provo and one in Salt Lake City.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bureau of Reclamation Building

302 East 1860 South

Provo

Thursday January 14, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Sunrise Metro

580 South 500 West

Salt Lake City

2016 Pre-Legislative Bootcamp: Become an Effective Citizen Lobbyist

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Hall of Governors (1st floor), State Ca 350 State Street

Free. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/>

FREE WORKSHOPS / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / ARTS

Informational pre-application sessions for their National Creative Placemaking Fund grants:

Attend one of these two sessions,

January 19

10 AM to 12 PM

Summit County Library (Richins Building)

Room 133 (Lower Level)

1885 W Ute Blvd

Park City, UT 84098

January 20

12 PM to 2 PM

Viridian Event Center

8030 S 1825 W

West Jordan, UT 84088

(A light lunch will be served)

Please RSVP by filling out this form by January 15.

<https://form.jotform.com/53517265051148>

UTAH MINI-MBA EVENT

Westminster College Campus, BVGSB Building

Campus Map: http://www.westminstercollege.edu/campus_map/

February 5, 2016, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$40. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/>

41st Annual Utah Early Childhood Conference

Saturday, March 5, 2016, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

5440 S. State Street, SLC

\$40, Register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/> before January 15, 2016

FREE ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION / HEALTHCARE

Health professionals interested in learning more about the TeamSTEPPS patient safety training program are encouraged to register for free online continuing education and continuing medical education activities. TeamSTEPPS (Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety) is an evidence-based approach to improve communication and teamwork among health care team members. TeamSTEPPS master trainers serve within their institutions to help prepare for, implement and champion the TeamSTEPPS teamwork approach. AHRQ's Web-based continuing education course offers access to subject matter experts to assist participants with questions and challenges regarding implementation of teamwork initiatives in health care. **Register and enroll.** <https://tslms.org/login/index.php>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIP / RETIREMENT RESEARCH

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College is inviting applications for its 2016 Dissertation Fellowship Program. Fellowship grants of up to \$28,000 will be awarded to doctoral candidates to pursue cutting-edge research on retirement issues.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

<http://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/dissertation-fellowship-program-2/>

FELLOWSHIP / CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT / SECONDARY TEACHERS

The program provides fellowship grants of \$24,000 to individuals striving to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary-school level.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

<https://jamesmadison.scholarsapply.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS AFFECTED BY MS

Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to support the postsecondary education of students affected by multiple sclerosis, either directly or as a family member of someone with MS.

Deadline: April 30, 2016

<https://sites.google.com/site/theelainechapinfund/>

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to provide financial support to college or university students preparing for teaching middle school mathematics.

Deadline: May 4, 2016

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Prospective-Middle-School-Mathematics-Teacher-Course-Work-Scholarships/>

MUSIC THERAPY

Music Therapy Association will award three \$500 scholarships will be to professional music therapists in support of their efforts to expand their training and professional interactions through continuing education.

Deadline: June 24, 2016

http://www.musictherapy.org/careers/scholars/#Anne_Emery_Kyllo_Professional_Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. The Foundation supports exceptional students from elementary school to graduate school through scholarships, grants, direct service, and knowledge creation and dissemination. These are well-funded, well-supported scholarships.

See also “HIGH ACHIEVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS” under the RESOURCES section for research and articles to support these students. <http://www.jkcf.org/news/research/>

Deadlines:

Young Scholars Program (grades 8-12) application period is usually January to a deadline in **April**

College Scholarship Program: application period is usually early September to a deadline in early **November**.

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application period is usually October to a deadline in **December**.

C. GRANTS & FUNDING *(Annotated list of selected funding applications.)*

Animals

POSITIVE OUTCOMES OF PET OWNERSHIP / ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY

Grants will be awarded in support of research projects that investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted activity or therapy, both for people and the animals involved. It is anticipated that approximately five to ten grants will be awarded, for a total of approximately \$200,000.

Deadline: January 27, 2016

<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/researchers/habri-request-for-proposals.html?referrer=http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6085-human-animal-bond-research-initiative-foundation-accepting-proposals>

AMPHIBIAN RESCUE PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to startup rescue projects focused on species that cannot be saved in the wild.

Deadline: May 1, 2016

<http://www.amphibianark.org/about-us/aark-activities/aark-seed-grant/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

Deadline: May 15, 2016

<https://redrover.org/node/1099>

SPAYING / NEUTERING

PetSmart Charities is offering grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofits, government entities, and educational institutions conducting high-impact spay/neuter programs targeting pets and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location.

PetSmart Charities will consider application requests of up to \$100,000 per year, with the possibility of a two-year commitment.

Deadline: Open until funding runs out

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

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.

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>

Arts, Culture, Humanities

SUMMER RESIDENCY IN GIVERNY, FRANCE

Artists and arts scholars will be lodged in the village of Giverny and be given office/studio space, lunches, and a \$5,000 stipend as part of a nine-week residency involving independent work, seminars, and mentoring.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/terra-summer-residency/>

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: January 15, 2016-- Applications must be *received* by this dates

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

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<http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2016NACBI>

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Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://sarweb.org/index.php?artists>

ART PLACE GRANTS AND PRE-APP WORKSHOPS

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Deadline: February 15, 2016

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/apply/native-american-fellowship/>

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ST. GEORGE AREA / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Gannett Foundation's Community Action grants support local organizations with funding priority given to programs that focus on education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment.

Send one copy of the application form and your proposal to the local newspaper publisher or TV station general manager.

The Spectrum

275 E. St. George Blvd.

St. George, UT 84770

Rhett Long, Publisher

(435) 674-6200/6221

Contact: Gloria Bertram

gbertram@thespectrum.com

Deadline: Postmarked by February 28th or August 29th.

<http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm>

ARTS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

The [National Endowment for the Arts](#) is accepting applications from small and midsize organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. In 2016, grants of \$10,000 will be awarded to projects designed to extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.

Deadline: April 14, 2016

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

MUSIC THERAPY

A single grant of \$15,000 will be awarded to an American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) member for a research project that explores new and innovative music therapy treatments.

Deadline: May 7, 2016

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

WOMEN WRITERS AND ARTISTS

Grants of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to women poets, fiction and nonfiction writers, visual artists, and mixed-genre (illustration and text) artists whose work in some way focuses on women.

Deadline: June 30, 2016

<http://demingfund.org/apply-pd-11.php>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

"Singing for Change" grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to progressive nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Deadline: Ongoing (Letters of Interest)

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

ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

Deadline: Various

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events.

Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming.

Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

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/>

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BIG READ COMMUNITY-WIDE READING PROGRAMS

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Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

Deadline: January 27, 2016

<http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Partners for Places is a successful matching grant program that creates opportunities for cities and counties in the United States and Canada to improve communities by building partnerships between local government sustainability offices and place-based foundations. National funders invest in local projects to promote a healthy environment, a strong economy, and well-being of all residents.

Through these projects, Partners for Places fosters long-term relationships that make urban areas more prosperous, livable, and vibrant.

The grant program will provide partnership investments between \$25,000 and \$75,000 for one year projects, or \$50,000 and \$150,000 for two year projects, with a 1:1 match required by one or more local foundations.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/partnersforplaces>

CITIES / IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTHCARE OPTIONS

Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to fifty U.S. cities to develop new strategies for increasing and leveraging private and public investments aimed at accelerating improvements in neighborhoods facing the biggest barriers to better health.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

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

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL / YOUTH PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association.

BTF awards grants to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for additional programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

BTF does not specify a maximum grant award; however, the average grant amount is approximately \$40,000.

Deadline: July 1, 2016

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

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KIDS UNDER 18 / SERVICE PROJECTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to kids 18 and under for service projects in their communities.

The Karma for Cara Foundation is a nonprofit founded by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while she was undergoing treatment for leukemia at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Cara and her two brothers began volunteering at a young age as part of their family's commitment to community service. She and her family saw a tremendous need to help support other patients and their families who were also challenged by cancer. Tragically, Cara passed four months after her diagnosis, yet her wish to help others through K4C lives on with the support of an ever-growing circle of family and friends.

As part of an effort to promote and support youth voluntarism, k4C started a micro-grant program in fall 2014 to encourage kids 18 and under to apply for a grant of between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, and helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. Grants will be distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery food chains, and toy stores.

Deadline: Open

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, HEALTH

The RGK Foundation is accepting LOIs for grants will be awarded in the areas of K-12 education, community, and health and medicine.

Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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Deadline: Ongoing (Letters of Interest)

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

LOANS FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve, or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems, and other facilities that serve communities in the rural West.

Loans are designed to supply small rural communities with the funds needed to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding. RCAC

also may provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long-term loans for system improvements.

Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, **Utah**, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender.

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Applications will be accepted from: nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments.

A list of [loan officer contacts](#) by region is available on the program website.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.rcac.org/pages/126>

<http://www.rcac.org/utah>

SAFE WATER SYSTEMS / RURAL

The Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD) Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are also eligible. Privately owned wells are not eligible.

- Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance.
- Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwaq.htm>

PLAYGROUNDS

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

Deadline: Open

http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant

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>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

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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 across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. 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>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms.

Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with grantees, Kresge works to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.

Grant seekers may apply online for facilities capital in the form of a challenge grant. All other granting and investing methods are determined by the foundation based on the particular needs of a given organization and project.

Be sure to read all the web pages, including the values criteria.

<http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm Application is made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104, 801/974-1400

CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

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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>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The Public Welfare Foundation has a **two-step application process** that includes both a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** and a **full proposal**. They accept inquiries throughout the year; it generally takes four to six months to process a successful grant application. Proposal **Deadlines are every 45 days**.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>

PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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

YOUTH-LED PROJECTS / HUNGER

Grants of up to \$400 will be awarded to youth-led projects that bring together young people, families, and other community members to address childhood hunger.

Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants will provide a hundred and twenty-five grants of \$400 each for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees, and other community members to address childhood hunger.

Young people between the ages of 5 and 25 in the United States are eligible to apply. Projects will take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016.

New this year, YSA and the Sodexo Foundation will offer sustainability grants through its Summer of Service program. Winners of Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants are eligible to apply for a microgrant to sustain and expand their projects beyond Global Youth Service Day.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://www.ysa.org/sodexoyouth>

READING AND WRITING IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of ILA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

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http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx

LITERACY / CLASSROOM RESEARCH

This \$5,000 grant supports teachers who undertake action research inquiries about literacy and instruction in their classroom. The study project may be carried out using any research method or approach so long as the focus is on reading/writing or literacy. Applicants must be ILA members.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-teacher-as-researcher-grant>

CLASSROOM RESEARCH / READING CURRICULUM

The International Reading Association will award a single grant of \$2,500 to a research study on the classroom implementation of the In2Books curriculum that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

Deadline: January 16, 2016

<http://fs6.formsite.com/intntlreading/form90/index.html>

ACCESS TO PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE

[Community Access to Child Health](#), a program of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), provides support to pediatricians who wish to collaborate within their communities so that all children have access to needed health services.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in support of the planning or implementation of innovative community-based child health initiatives designed to ensure that all children have access to healthcare services not otherwise available in their community.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

<http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm>

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: January 31, 2016

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS

The NEA Foundation is offering grants of \$2,000 and \$5,000 for projects that engage public school students in critical thinking and problem solving and deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter.

The foundation does not award partial grants; consequently, project budgets must be planned for the full grant amount. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support

the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.

Applicants must be a practicing U.S. public school educator in grades pre-K-12, a public school education support professional, or a faculty/staff member at a public institution of higher education.

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 15, 2016

<https://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects, and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

Grants will be awarded to innovative, creative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

Deadlines for submitting Letters of Inquiry: February 28, 2016, May 31, 2016, August 31, 2016, November 30, 2016.

<http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

GIFTED AND TALENTED / INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support activities on the advancement and application of knowledge related to gifted and talented children and adolescents.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/rosen.aspx?tab=1>

HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVITY / INVENTION

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to teams of high school students, teachers, and mentors in support of their efforts to invent a technological solution to a problem of their choice.

Deadline: March 17, 2016

<http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventteams>

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadlines: April 1, 2016 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

HUNGER / SERVICE LEARNING

Up to \$275,000 in prizes will be awarded to teams of middle and high school students in support of service-learning projects that raise awareness of world hunger.

Deadline: April 8, 2016

<http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/>

IN-SERVICE MATH TRAINING / PRE-K TO 5 MATH TEACHERS

Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to pre-K-5 math teachers to advance their mathematical knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, and knowledge of students as learners of mathematics.

Deadline: May 6, 2016

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants/>

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Deadline: July 1, 2016

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

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

KIDS UNDER 18 / SERVICE PROJECTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to kids 18 and under for service projects in their communities.

The Karma for Cara Foundation is a nonprofit founded by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while she was undergoing treatment for leukemia at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Cara and her two brothers began volunteering at a young age as part of their family's commitment to community service. She and her family saw a tremendous need to help support other patients and their families who were also challenged by cancer. Tragically, Cara passed four months after her diagnosis, yet her wish to help others through K4C lives on with the support of an ever-growing circle of family and friends.

As part of an effort to promote and support youth voluntarism, k4C started a micro-grant program in fall 2014 to encourage kids 18 and under to apply for a grant of between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, and helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. Grants will be distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery food chains, and toy stores.

Deadline: Open

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

YOUTH (5 TO 18) LED PROJECTS

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows ("snowballs") into something that inspires and benefits an entire community.

In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations.

To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing good.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Grants will be awarded to organizations that provide support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one.

Deadline: Open (Introductory emails)

<http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, HEALTH

The RGK Foundation is accepting LOIs for grants will be awarded in the areas of K-12 education, community, and health and medicine.

Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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

CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Build-a-Bear Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadlines: Last year, applications were accepted during February and March. The Foundation is re-evaluating its focus, and will announce its new approach on the website below.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/workshop/Charitable%20Donations/3100023/10500018>

Guidelines and applications are still available online, but they are all dated 2014.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

Deadline: Ongoing.

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Grants will be awarded to innovative, creative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Intent)

<http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

SPECIAL POPULATIONS: FOSTER CHILDREN, SENIORS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Following the release of its strategic plan for 2014-18, the trust has announced that it will focus its grant making on organizations providing services for foster youth, elders, veterans, and people with disabilities in a select group of states including Utah.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/>

ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

Deadline: Various

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

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>

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

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YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund.

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at

http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

SERVICE-LEARNING / LEADERSHIP

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities or develop leaders.

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/partner-grants/>

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

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

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs, as well as some assistance for organizations to use when setting up book fairs..

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

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

LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located.

While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

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>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

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/>

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>

DISASTER ASSISTANCE / RURAL

The USDA Farm Service Agency provides assistance for natural disaster losses, resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities. Specific requirements apply.

The site also links to data on Disaster Designated Counties and other information.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

Environmental Issues

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.

Deadlines: January 31, 2016

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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

To that end, one-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups located 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 operational costs.

The foundation makes one-year grants for up to \$20,000, to organizations with budgets under \$500,000. Only organizations with 501(c)3 status, or who have a fiscal agent with this status are eligible to apply.

Deadline: April 15, 2016

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

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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

WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

Grants will be awarded to wildlife and wildland protection programs in priority regions, including the Southwest Crescent (which reaches into parts of Utah), and for programs related to regional conservation science. Applicants must first contact a staff person. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

Health and Healthcare

ACCESS TO PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE

[Community Access to Child Health](#), a program of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), provides support to pediatricians who wish to collaborate within their communities so that all children have access to needed health services.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in support of the planning or implementation of innovative community-based child health initiatives designed to ensure that all children have access to healthcare services not otherwise available in their community.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

<http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm>

CITIES / IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTHCARE OPTIONS

Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to fifty U.S. cities to develop new strategies for increasing and leveraging private and public investments aimed at accelerating improvements in neighborhoods facing the biggest barriers to better health.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

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

COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH INITIATIVE

One \$2,500 grant will be awarded to fund a creative, campus-based initiative that involves student peers in an effort to promote healthy behaviors. Only campus health professionals who are American College Health Association members are eligible to apply.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/StudentHealth101_Award.aspx

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

A single grant of \$3,500 will be awarded in support of a creative initiative that addresses prevention, early intervention, and/or treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students. Only campus health professionals who are individual members of the American College Health Association or employed at an ACHA member institution are eligible to apply.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/FirstRisk_Award.aspx

SPINAL CORD INJURY / VETERANS

The Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation award grants for educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers. The foundation has five topic categories for funding consideration: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. The foundation supports one-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported with a \$15,000 maximum award

Deadline: February 1, 2016

http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

NURSING EDUCATION

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of high-quality studies that contribute to the science of nursing education.

Deadline: February 25, 2016

<http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-proposal-guidelines>

PALLIATIVE NURSING

One grant of \$10,000 and another of \$15,000 will be awarded to projects designed to gauge the impact of palliative nursing certification on patient outcomes.

Deadlines: April 1, 2016 and June 1, 2016

<http://hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org/research/research-grant-opportunities/>

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<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/workshop/Charitable%20Donations/3100023/10500018>

Guidelines and applications are still available online, but they are all dated 2014.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation provides funding to alcoholism prevention and education programs. Applicants should mail a letter of introduction, along with a brief overview of the program and the grant amount requested to:

Mr. Christopher Smithers, President
The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.
Box 67, Mill Neck NY 11765

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.smithersfoundation.org/grant-application/>

Health and
Healthcare

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY

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Deadline: Ongoing.

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

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

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811

(Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email:

support@msfocus.org.

<http://www.msfocus.org/Computer-Grant-Program.aspx> <http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=64>

ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

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>

Higher Education / Employment / Adult Education

See also Scholarships / Fellowships in the D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS section above

COLLABORATION AMONG MATHEMATICIANS

Grants of up to \$35,000 over five years will be awarded to accomplished, active researchers in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that supports travel and related expenditures. To be eligible for a grant, an individual must have a Ph.D. and a tenure-track or tenured position, or be a professor emeritus at a U.S. institution of higher education; have a current record of active research and publication in high-quality journals; and not hold any other external grants of more than \$3,000 a year that allow for support for travel or related expenditures during the grant award period.

Deadline: January 28, 2016

<https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/>

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CHEMICAL SCIENCE FACULTY

Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to support the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences at undergraduate institutions.

Deadline: May 16, 2016

http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/henry_dryfus_teacher_award.shtml

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HIGHER EDUCATION / ACCESSIBLE ENGINEERING

AccessEngineering is a project of the University of Washington to increase the participation of persons with disabilities in engineering education and workforce. Their website provides resources of many types, and the mini-grants for increasing instruction in accessible engineering are available nationwide.

Resources on engineering and accessibility are available through AccessEngineering, from The [DO-IT \(Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology\) Center](#), dedicated to empowering people with disabilities through technology and education. Recently released publications include Checklist for Making Engineering Labs Accessible to Students with Disabilities, Equal Access: Universal Design of Engineering Labs, and Equal Access: Universal Design of Engineering Departments.

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/programs/accessengineering/overview>

Grant deadline: Ongoing

Mini-grant application: <http://www.washington.edu/doit/accessengineering-minigrant-application-form>

SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded to nonprofits and NGOs to support the creation of online courses (on the UdeMy platform) that provide social benefit (or reductions of cost) for society. Course ideas include but are not limited to teacher training, entrepreneur empowerment, and education for community members.

Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

Housing and Homeless Issues

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

Deadline: May 15, 2016

<https://redrover.org/node/1099>

PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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.

Deadline: Open

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.
<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

VETERANS / SINGLE FAMILY OR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING / Construction or Repair

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be awarded to organizations for the construction or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive housing or transitional housing for veterans and their families.

Eligible projects include new construction or the rehab or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive or transitional housing. Grants are awarded solely for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans (hard costs).

Preference will be given to projects that serve the housing needs of women veterans with children, post-9/11 wounded veterans, veterans with caregivers, homeless veterans, and senior veterans aging in place; are located in a major metropolitan area; address the needs of veterans with supportive services or opportunities for community service activities; are supported by a mix of local private/public financial support as well as a mix of local, city, state, federal, and private funding; involve multifamily developments with a successful track record, or new construction or repair for single-family homes; and provide volunteer opportunities for local Home Depot store associates.

Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least five years; have an operating budget of at least \$300,000; and have developed and either currently manage or own veteran-specific housing. For rental projects, nonprofit must have an ownership stake in the development for more than fifteen years.

Applicants must first complete an eligibility questionnaire on the Home Depot Foundation website. If approved, applicants will be directed to submit a full grant proposal. Proposals will continue to be accepted year-round, and eligible applications that are not funded will be queued for the next funding cycle.

Deadline: Open (Various funding cycles)

<http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>

GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

Human Services, Social Change

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH / DISSERTATION

Grants will be awarded to individuals at the dissertation level for research in the major fields of the social sciences, including psychology, anthropology, sociology, economics, urban affairs, area studies, and political science.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

<http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/grant-info/>

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Deadline: April 15, 2016

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

INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS / SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Grants will be awarded for the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth or information already possessed by well-established organizations. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

Deadline: July 15, 2016

<http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

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Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Grants will be awarded to organizations that provide support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one. To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their program, website address, names of the executive director and program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers.

Deadline: Open (introductory emails)

<http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

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.

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. 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>

**Human
Services,
Social Change**

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>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformation/funding-guidelines/>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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

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>

Hunger and Other Food Issues

YOUTH-LED PROJECTS / HUNGER

Grants of up to \$400 will be awarded to youth-led projects that bring together young people, families, and other community members to address childhood hunger.

Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants will provide a hundred and twenty-five grants of \$400 each for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees, and other community members to address childhood hunger.

Young people between the ages of 5 and 25 in the United States are eligible to apply. Projects will take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016.

New this year, YSA and the Sodexo Foundation will offer sustainability grants through its Summer of Service program. Winners of Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants are eligible to apply for a microgrant to sustain and expand their projects beyond Global Youth Service Day.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

<http://www.ysa.org/sodexoyouth>

HUNGER / SERVICE LEARNING

Up to \$275,000 in prizes will be awarded to teams of middle and high school students in support of service-learning projects that raise awareness of world hunger.

Deadline: April 8, 2016

<http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/>

EATING RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$190,000 will be awarded for studies on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating and prevent obesity in children, especially among groups at highest risk for obesity, including black, Latino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander children, and children who live in lower-income communities (urban, suburban, and/or rural).

Deadline: July 1, 2016

<http://www.rwif.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/healthy-eating-research-new-connections.html>

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

If you already have or are planning on hosting an after school program you may now qualify for federal funds to provide snacks to children enrolled in after-school educational or enrichment activities.

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/After-School-Snack-Program.aspx>

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

Deadline: Ongoing.

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

<http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

BIG READ COMMUNITY-WIDE READING PROGRAMS

Seventy-five grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations for community-wide reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

Deadline: January 27, 2016

<http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

People with Disabilities

SPINAL CORD INJURY / VETERANS

The Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation award grants for educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers. The foundation has five topic categories for funding consideration: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. The foundation supports one-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported with a \$15,000 maximum award

Deadline: February 1, 2016

http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Grants of up to \$500,000 over two years will be awarded in support of pilot projects that lead to the generation of new ideas aimed at solving the unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities.

Deadline: March 18, 2016 (Concept Applications)

<http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php>

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS AFFECTED BY MS

Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to support the postsecondary education of students affected by multiple sclerosis, either directly or as a family member of someone with MS.

Deadline: April 30, 2016

<https://sites.google.com/site/theelainechapinfund/>

FOSTER YOUTH, SENIORS, VETERANS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust offers grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities.

Deadline: Ongoing (Online Letter of Inquiry)

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/for-grantseekers/>

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

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 15 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

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

Seniors and Aging

IMPROVED HEALTH SYSTEMS / AGE FRIENDLY CITIES

Grants will be awarded to projects or programs designed to improve systems and best practices that influence and ultimately result in healthy communities and age-friendly cities. The Tufts foundation will fund activities in health and wellness, workforce development, purposeful engagement, and field and capacity building aimed at improving or building systems that support healthy living, with an emphasis on the systems that serve older adults; bring organizations together to collaboratively achieve broader impact and change; and scale efforts to address community needs.

Deadline: January 20, 2016 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/focus-areas.php?page=focus-areas/improving-systems>

RETIREMENT INCOME RESEARCH

Fellowship grants of up to \$28,000 will be awarded to doctoral candidates to pursue cutting-edge research on retirement issues.

Through the annual program, which is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration, fellowship grants of up to \$28,000 will be awarded to doctoral candidates to pursue cutting-edge research on retirement issues. Priority areas include Social Security, macroeconomic analyses of Social Security, wealth and retirement income, program interactions, international research, and demographic research.

Grant recipients may be required to present their work to the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C., or Baltimore.

Deadline: January 31, 2016

<http://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/dissertation-fellowship-program-2/>

ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

A single grant of up to \$180,000 over two years will be awarded to non-Duke University faculty for research with the potential to advance the knowledge or treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

<http://sites.duke.edu/broadfoundation/extramural-award-application/>

ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

Deadlines: Currently February 1, May 1 and August 1, each year

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

FOSTER YOUTH, SENIORS, VETERANS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust offers grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities.

Deadline: Ongoing (Online Letter of Inquiry)

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/for-grantseekers/>

Veterans / Military Members

SPINAL CORD INJURY / VETERANS

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ACTIVE MILITARY AND VETERANS / EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded by VFW to active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or natural disaster.

Deadline: Open

http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRcMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK_PRoCB4Hw_wcB

VETERANS / SINGLE FAMILY OR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING / Construction or Repair

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be awarded to organizations for the construction or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive housing or transitional housing for veterans and their families.

Eligible projects include new construction or the rehab or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive or transitional housing. Grants are awarded solely for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans (hard costs).

Preference will be given to projects that serve the housing needs of women veterans with children, post-9/11 wounded veterans, veterans with caregivers, homeless veterans, and senior veterans aging in place; are located in a major metropolitan area; address the needs of veterans with supportive services or opportunities for community service activities; are supported by a mix of local private/public financial support as well as a mix of local, city, state, federal, and private funding; involve multifamily developments with a successful track record, or new construction or repair for single-family homes; and provide volunteer opportunities for local Home Depot store associates.

Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least five years; have an operating budget of at least \$300,000; and have developed and either currently manage or own veteran-specific housing. For rental projects, nonprofit must have an ownership stake in the development for more than fifteen years.

Applicants must first complete an eligibility questionnaire on the Home Depot Foundation website. If approved, applicants will be directed to submit a full grant proposal. Proposals will continue to be accepted year-round, and eligible applications that are not funded will be queued for the next funding cycle.

Deadline: Open (Various funding cycles)

<http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>

SUPPORT FOR WOUNDED VETERANS

Through its Critical Care Coordination program, Hope for The Warriors helps post-9/11 combat-wounded service members and veterans, their families.

Originally designed to meet short-term needs in the days following an injury, the Hope for The Warriors' Critical Care Coordination program has expanded to assist post-9/11 combat-wounded veterans and their families as they navigate through long-term recovery.

Program case coordinators work daily with post-9/11 combat-wounded service members and veterans, their families, and families of the fallen to meet immediate financial needs related to daily living including utilities, groceries, rent, mortgage, and rental deposits. The program provides casework assistance and resource referrals that will help clients immediately and in the future. Payment is always made to a third party.

To be eligible, applicants must be seeking support for needs that are a direct result of a service member's post-9/11 combat-related injury.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/18721712/critical-care-coordination>

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Deadline: Ongoing (Online Letter of Inquiry)

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Women and Girls

WOMEN WRITERS AND ARTISTS

Grants of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to women poets, fiction and nonfiction writers, visual artists, and mixed-genre (illustration and text) artists whose work in some way focuses on women.

Deadline: June 30, 2016

<http://demingfund.org/apply-pd-11.php>

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 (See opportunity above)

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

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

Many more resources can be found in back issues of “Free Help for Nonprofits”.
Go to: <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/newsletters.html>

RESOURCES (\$ AND INFORMATION) FOR SCHOOLYARD/BACKYARD NATURE PROJECTS

The National Wildlife Federation provides an excellent information sheet on acquiring resources for school yard or community projects. Note: If you have trouble with the link, try it using Mozilla Firefox.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20040717043410/>

http://www.nwf.org/schoolyardhabitats/pdfs/syh_fundraising_infosheet.pdf

COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERING

Adopt-A-Classroom invites the community into the classroom in support of teachers and their students. By adopting a classroom, donors form partnerships with specific classrooms providing financial and moral support. The result is a meaningful contribution to education in which donors experience the impact of their efforts and celebrate in a classroom's success.

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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

The Education Equity Center (EEC) develops bias-free programs and materials in science, math, and teasing and bullying with a focus on gender equity and inclusion. Programs can be incorporated into schools as well as administered in afterschool settings.

<http://www.edequity.org/programs/science-and-math-programs>

SCIENCE PROGRAMMING FOR GIRLS / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Great Science for Girls (GSG) provides inquiry-based, informal science learning programs that will stimulate girls' curiosity, interest and persistence in STEM and break down the barriers of gender stereotyping. Programs from this NSF-funded (National Science Foundation) initiative thrive in afterschool environments across the U.S.

<http://www.fhi360.org/projects/great-science-girls>

HELPING YOUNGSTERS LIKE MATH

Zeno's mission is to increase children's competence and confidence in math with fun and engaging activities. Zeno's [games](#) and [programs](#) focus on children up to age 11 and the adults around them, re-framing math as fun and relevant so that kids, teachers and families from all backgrounds can build math confidence and skills for life.

<http://zenomath.org/>

KnowBullying MOBILE TOOL

Download this app to your smart phone, tablet or computer for free. KnowBullying empowers parents, caregivers, and educators with the tools they need to start the conversation with their children about bullying.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/KnowBullying-Put-the-power-to-prevent-bullying-in-your-hand/PEP14-KNOWBULLYAPP>

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION IN SPANISH

For services as well as information, go to www.segurosocial.gov .



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