

# Free Help for Nonprofits

*In this issue: Finding and Keeping Donors—surprising information*



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

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

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## How can I use this e-newsletter?

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

## Do you guarantee all information?

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

## What is included in the letter?

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

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

### **A. TIPS**

*Here, we pass on timely tips for your organization, and sometimes mini-lessons. Please contribute tips you want to share at [kasmith@utah.gov](mailto:kasmith@utah.gov).*

### **B. NEWS**

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

### **C. FUNDING, GRANTS AND RESOURCES**

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

#### **Grant offerings are organized under the following topics:**

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

### **D. AWARDS AND HONORS**

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

### **E. SPECIAL RESOURCES**

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

### **F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS for staff and customers**

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

## Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

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

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#### IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK—BIG DONORS MIGHT NOT BE WHERE YOU ARE LOOKING

With the limited time you have for donor development, where is it best to look for new donors? Many nonprofit leaders have assumed that it pays to go to the wealthiest neighborhoods, where people can afford to give big. New studies are saying that this is not true, and development directors would likely be better off using a different strategy.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy found that the nation's most generous ZIP codes aren't its richest, and when large numbers of rich people live in one neighborhood, the rate of giving drops well below average rates.

A researcher at the University of California at Berkeley has some additional insight on the phenomenon. Paul Piff says he has conducted studies showing that as wealth increases, people become more insulated, less likely to engage with others, and less sensitive to the suffering of others. "Simply seeing someone in need at the grocery store—or looking down the street at a neighbor's modest house—can serve as basic psychological reminders of the needs of other people," he says. "Absent that, wealth will have these egregious effects insulating you more and more."

Fundraising consultant Robert Sharpe Jr. points out that even people earning more than \$200,000 per year who live in big houses may not have much to give after the mortgage and private school payments.

What about older neighborhoods? As mortgages are paid off by the residents, wouldn't they have more available income to give? Again, the answer is a little counter intuitive. People often choose to itemize because they have mortgage interest to deduct. When they no longer are paying a lot of interest, there is less incentive to itemize, and a charitable donation deduction looks less attractive. A married couple filing jointly, for example, may be able to take a standard deduction for \$14,600 for the 2013 tax year, AND have a simpler tax return filing.

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#### STRATEGIES FOR REALLY FINDING (AND KEEPING) DONORS

So what strategies DO work? Every region is different, and hopefully your development person is a strong researcher, but here are some tips that work in most locales.

1. If you want committed donors that will be repeat givers, remember that you must develop the **relationship**. Donors can be really weary of constantly being asked to donate before the asker even understands what the donor's objectives are. One hard-sell approach from a well-intentioned but inexperienced asker can black ball an organization for years.
2. **Be respectful** of your donor's and potential donor's wishes. Do what you say you will with the donation—don't switch after you have accepted the contribution.

Don't sell their contact information without their permission, and don't deluge them with notices if they do not want that. Have a system for the person to opt out easily. No one likes to feel tricked or trapped.

3. Organize a **potential donor list**. Develop a mailing/emailing list that you will use to disseminate information about your organization and your successes. Asks should be low key on the materials you send through this list, because its purpose is not to dun people, but to engage people in your cause. You can lengthen the list at your events through things like having door prizes for those giving contact information, and by having your staff ask participants if they can send more information.

Remember that email is always less threatening than snail mail because people figure they can just delete anything they are not interested in.

4. **Broaden your potential donor list**. Ask your board, your staff, your volunteers for names. Set up booths or provide volunteers for fairs or other community events. Make sure your representatives are wearing something that identifies them with your cause, and that you have an easy way to give

people your contact information. Something as simple as a carry bag with your organization's name and contact information works. Consider strategies like collaborating with other organizations at their events so that you can meet new people.

5. **Don't spend** all your donations on glossy print or other expensive-looking advertising. Many donors are resentful if it seems like you are spending their donation on brochures and posters, instead of for your cause. This is another reason to go electronic, with tasteful email items illustrating your activities and your successes.

6. Do look for things that your organization can **uniquely provide** that might capture a high end donor's interest. Will a renowned supporter or board member provide a seminar, or guide a trip, or host a garden party? Would they consider giving up one sports game night in their ring side seats or executive box? Tickets to the opera? Would your in-house experts consult in return for donations? Would a behind-the-scenes tour engage people? Charge participants enough to cover the cost of the event and a bit more, but think of it not as a fundraiser per se as much as a connector to potential long-term donors and supporters.

7. Provide **pleasant, short-term volunteer** opportunities. This attracts people who are too busy to make a long-term commitment. Nothing engages people more than being of service. Make sure that the opportunity is authentic, well organized and well thought out. Activities should be those that take little training, and yet are such that people can see progress—things like planting annuals in the park, or repairing a hiking trail. Introduce new volunteers to established volunteers and staff. Be sure to follow up with appreciation and asking about their experience.

8. You can find new **volunteers** (short-term or long-term) by posting your event on your own website, or the Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism connector service, <http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/post-volunteer-opportunities> . You can also go to businesses about having its staff volunteer. Some companies make donations, too, when their staff is volunteering. Go to local schools and religious organizations. Find your community's list of clubs and organizations—sometimes this is kept by the Chamber of Commerce, sometimes by the local government office.

9. **Change how you communicate.** Look first at your target audience; what would that demographic like to see—and what would they respond to? Are you trying to attract adolescents, youth and college students? A trendy look with bright and clever graphics may be best. Are you trying to attract established business people to your cause? A more dignified look will better do the job.

Consider a short, pretty, and entertaining newsletter, very personal, and limited in content. It should *not* be like this one—dense with information. The purpose of *your* newsletter is to connect and engage and inform.

10. If you are not there yet, get into **social media**. Don't jump all at once into everything, but consider at least Facebook and Twitter. For examples, look at what your local TV anchors are providing. They know the power of social media to engage followers.

11. Don't be afraid to **innovate**. You may have your traditional events and want to keep them, but new blood and new money may be attracted when you do something less standard. What about sandcastle building, pet shows, garden tours, novelty races, an antique tractor parade, or pie baking contests judged by a pastry chef? Get your most creative people in a room, and brainstorm.

If the activities relate to your mission, that's all the better because it will help people to remember you. For example, that sand castle contest could be right after new sand is delivered to your child care playground. Give the "big people" first crack at playing in the new sand—for an entrance fee. Let people know that photos of their creations will be posted in a local bank lobby for two weeks, identifying them as contributors, and featuring the winners. Create engaging advertising to announce these events. Sell cold pop on the side.

NOTE: Stay away from expensive or time-consuming preparation—think again.

12. In every grant writing seminar you have ever attended, there was probably a segment on how important it is to understand a grant maker's mission and objectives and to make sure your organization is a **good fit**, because you will be partners, each contributing resources toward

completing a common goal. Start with assuming that your donor will want the same consideration, ask questions, and then build a relationship.

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## **ALWAYS LOOMING: SECURITY ISSUES IN A TECH AGE**

The New York Times, in its technology section, featured an article in their March 2 issue on start-up technology companies, pointing to a serious gap in attention when it comes to security. Experienced entrepreneur Ashvin Kumar was quoted as saying that one security misstep “and you’re toast. It’s a really, really serious issue.”

Even if this is generally understood, start-ups sometimes let that lapse while they work to perfect and market the product, only to find that all their work can go up in smoke if there is a security breach. Stock value can drop to nil over night.

Could there be a similar effect for a nonprofit that has ignored security issues? Indeed. Nothing stops donations faster than a security breach. Your self defense begins with basic facility security, computer encryption, and things as simple as regulating what software is downloaded to the organization’s computers. It pays to find someone with expert knowledge, and ask for a consultation on your organization’s security measures.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/03/technology/when-start-ups-dont-lock-the-doors.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\\_th\\_20140303](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/03/technology/when-start-ups-dont-lock-the-doors.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20140303)

See our November 2013 issue, “Fraud and Embezzlement” and

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

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## **AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY TOOL**

Still a little anxious about Obamacare? Still wondering whether it could actually help your customers, or your household?

Research shows that you would not be alone—that two-thirds of uninsured adults eligible for government subsidies on the new health exchanges don’t know about them, and more than 80% of people in the same survey said that they would likely obtain health insurance if they had some financial help.

Actually, families of four making up to \$94,200 per year could qualify for a subsidy. Who knew?

Furthermore, while the Healthcare.gov website is working a lot better now, critics have pointed out that it would be better if people could first browse plans and pricing before going into the government side to register.

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

On [HealthTaxCreditTool.org](http://HealthTaxCreditTool.org), consumers can anonymously answer questions about their family make-up, health care status, state of residence and earnings to calculate their subsidy.

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

[HealthTaxCreditTool.org](http://HealthTaxCreditTool.org)

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## **OBESITY IN YOUNG CHILDREN: PROGRESS**

The New York Times reports that a federal health survey is showing a major drop in obesity rates in young children. A major federal health survey shows that over the last decade, obesity in children 2 to 5 years old has been reduced by 43%. This is very good news, since new evidence says that obesity in young children leads to lifelong struggles—children who are overweight or obese

between age 3 and 5 are five times as likely to be overweight or obese as adults. Obesity then leads to higher risks for cancer, heart disease and stroke, along with higher medical costs and lower productivity.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/26/health/obesity-rate-for-young-children-plummets-43-in-a-decade.html?emc=edit\\_na\\_20140225](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/26/health/obesity-rate-for-young-children-plummets-43-in-a-decade.html?emc=edit_na_20140225)

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## VETERANS / DISABILITY CLAIMS

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has announced a new initiative to speed up the processing of disability claims filed by Veterans who have a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation rating of [100% Permanent & Total](#). These applications will be treated as high priority and decisions will be expedited similar to the way that SSA now handles disability claims from [Wounded Warriors](#). SSA plans to begin the new process later in March..

<http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/pr/expedited-dib-process-pr.html>

More information about this service: [www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/disability-pt.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/disability-pt.htm).

More information about Social Security's handling of Wounded Warrior's disability claims:

[www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors)

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## CHARITABLE GIVING WAY UP IN 2013

According to a new report from Blackbaud, 2013 saw the largest year-over-year increase in overall charitable giving since the onset of the Great Recession.

[http://www.blackbaudnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2-4-2014\\_CharitableGivingReport.pdf](http://www.blackbaudnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2-4-2014_CharitableGivingReport.pdf)

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## NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / USICH

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Director Shaun Donovan has announced the appointment of Laura Zeilinger as Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH).

[http://usich.gov/media\\_center/news/council-appoints-laura-zeilinger-to-usich-executive-director-post?utm\\_source=Zeilinger+Announcement&utm\\_campaign=Laura&utm\\_medium=email](http://usich.gov/media_center/news/council-appoints-laura-zeilinger-to-usich-executive-director-post?utm_source=Zeilinger+Announcement&utm_campaign=Laura&utm_medium=email)

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## MARCH IS

National Women's History Month. The email blast linked below is a special issue in celebration of this month, with a theme this year of Women in Aviation. There are some nice resources listed and annotated.

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=a6d95ab7-86bf-46d6-b5ca-bc1d3122a750&c=e6d60150-4292-11e3-adab-d4ae529a8612&ch=e8dd9120-4292-11e3-aeca-d4ae529a8612>

Other resources

<http://www.ngcproject.org/article/womens-history-month>

[http://www.nwhp.org/whm/2014nwhp\\_gazette.pdf](http://www.nwhp.org/whm/2014nwhp_gazette.pdf)

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

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

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### Animals

## KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)**

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

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## Arts, Culture and the Humanities

### ART HISTORY

Grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$90,000 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:** The foundation has three application deadlines a year – January 1, April 1, and October 1. For consideration, applications must be received by one of these dates.

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142>

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### MUSIC THERAPY

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

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

**Deadline: May 2, 2014**

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

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### NONFICTION BOOK PUBLISHING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to support nonfiction book publishing related to the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations. Trade publishers and public agencies may apply for grants in partnership with an eligible nonprofit sponsor.

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

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

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### INNOVATION / INTEGRATING ARTS EDUCATION AND OTHER CORE CURRICULUM

The US Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program expects to award 17 grants to

collaborations of LEA's and partners for the purpose of demonstrating innovative programs that integrate arts education into other core curriculum at the elementary or middle school level. A total of \$8,655,781 is available.

CFDA Number 84.351D

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

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

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

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## **SCHOLARLY EUROPEAN ART PROJECTS**

Grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$90,000 will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture, from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era.

**Deadline: January 1, April 1, and October 1 annually**

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142>

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## **THEATER / INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to individual artists and theater organizations working to foster relationships and strengthen collaboration between U.S.-based artists and their colleagues around the world.

**Deadline: March 3, 2014**

[http://www.tcg.org/grants/global\\_connections/globalcon\\_index.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/global_connections/globalcon_index.cfm)

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## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

The Terra Foundation supports exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980. It is planning to fund American art exhibitions. Consult the website for details.

**Deadline: March 3, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)**

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## **Community and Economic Development**

### **INCUBATOR / INVENTION**

The [Epilepsy Foundation](http://www.epilepsy.com) has announced its third annual epilepsy "Shark Tank" competition for the most innovative ideas in epilepsy and seizure treatment and care.

Selected finalists will receive international recognition and compete for grants of up to \$200,000 to support the development and commercialization of new products, technologies, or therapeutic concepts in epilepsy and seizure treatment and care.

Applicants must demonstrate an ability to move the proposed plan to completion, showing how the prize can accelerate any step along the path to market.

**Deadline: March 14, 2014 (Letter of Intent)**

<http://www.epilepsy.com/etp/pipeline2014/sharktank>

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### **COMMUNITY / POLICE COLLABORATIONS**

The annual program aims to recognize partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of effective police-community collaborations.

The [MetLife Foundation](http://www.metlife.com) and the [Local Initiatives Support Corporation](http://www.localinitiatives.org) are partnering for the thirteenth year to recognize, sustain, and share the innovative efforts of community groups and police departments working to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization.

The Community-Police Partnership Awards program aims to recognize partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation

of effective police-community collaborations. The program awards grants in nine categories that emphasize different models of community-police collaboration, including the primary category of Excellence in Neighborhood Revitalization & Economic Vitality, through which five grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded in recognition of exemplary collaborations between community groups and police departments that result in reduction of crime as well as improvements in economic development, such as real estate development, business attraction, and job growth.

An additional five awards of \$15,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yield significant public safety outcomes in one or more of the following areas: blight reduction, civic engagement, diversity inclusion, drug market disruption, gang prevention and youth safety, health and wellness, school-based programs, and senior engagement.

Nominees must be partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, nonprofit community-based organizations and local police departments.

**Deadline: March 9, 2014**

[http://www.lisc.org/csi/news\\_&\\_multimedia/community-police\\_partnership\\_awards/index.php](http://www.lisc.org/csi/news_&_multimedia/community-police_partnership_awards/index.php)

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### **SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH**

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

Questions? Send an email: [info@theworldwewantfoundation.org](mailto:info@theworldwewantfoundation.org)

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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### **Diversity**

### **ENDANGERED LANGUAGES**

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

**Deadline: April 22, 2014**

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

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### **AFRICAN-BORN SCHOLARS / FELLOWSHIP**

With the goal of turning a "brain drain" on the continent into "brain circulation," the program aims to bring African-born scholars in the United States and Canada together with African host universities to collaborate on teaching, curriculum, research, and graduate training and mentoring. This is a two-year program.

**Deadline: March 17, 2014**

<http://www.iie.org/Who-We-Are/News-and-Events/Press-Center/Press-Releases/2014/2014-02-26-Carnegie-African-Diaspora-Fellowship>

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

### **STRENGTHENING SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to projects that support innovative professional development programs that strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

**Deadline: Open**

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

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### **EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN**

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

**Deadline: May 15, 2014**

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

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### **HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

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

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

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

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### **PREVENTION OF INJURIES / CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

One grant of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support research related to the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents through accidents, violence, abuse, or suicide. To be eligible, applicants must be students and/or faculty at an accredited university and demonstrate research competence and commitment to this area of research.

**Deadline: October 1, 2014**

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/peterson-homer.aspx>

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### **STUDENT JOURNALISM PRIZE**

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**Deadline: February 28, 2014**

<http://www.earthday.org/journalismaward>

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### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

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

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

**Deadline: June 23, 2014**

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

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**Deadline: May 6, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/research\\_grants/social-settings](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/social-settings)

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### **RESEARCH / PSYCHOLOGY**

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

**Deadline: May 1, 2014**

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

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**Deadline: April 30, 2014**

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

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION K-12**

The *Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge* is the premier national environmental sustainability competition for grades K-12 students. Through project-based learning, students learn about science and conservation while creating solutions that impact their planet. Through March 4, 2014, teams from across the country will be challenged to create sustainable, reproducible environmental improvements in their local communities.

The Challenge awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships, grants, travel, etc.

**Deadline: March 4, 2014**

<http://www.wecanchange.com/what-is-the-challenge>

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[http://www.singingforchange.org/grant\\_information.html](http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html)

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

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## **HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

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

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

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

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## **Health and Healthcare**

### **MESSAGE THERAPY**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to organizations that provide massage therapy to individuals who currently have little or no access to such services.

**Deadline: April 1, 2014**

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

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### **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW**

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

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

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

**Deadline: April 15, 2014**

[http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/public-health-law-research--making-the-case-for-laws-that-improv.html?cid=XEM\\_A7899](http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/public-health-law-research--making-the-case-for-laws-that-improv.html?cid=XEM_A7899)

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### **IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SENIORS**

Up to sixteen family medicine residency programs will be awarded grants of \$10,000 each to

enhance the community health training of residents while increasing flu and pneumonia vaccination rates for people age 65 and older.

**Deadline: March 31, 2014**

<http://www.aafpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/programs/education/wyethimmunizationawardsprogram/seniorimmunizationgrantawards.html>

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### **EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN**

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

**Deadline: May 15, 2014**

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

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### **RESEARCH / PARKINSON'S**

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

**Deadline: May 28, 2014**

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

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### **EPILEPSY / INVENTION**

The Epilepsy Foundation has announced its third annual epilepsy "Shark Tank" competition for the most innovative ideas in epilepsy and seizure treatment and care.

Selected finalists will receive international recognition and compete for grants totaling \$200,000 to support the development and commercialization of new products, technologies, or therapeutic concepts in epilepsy and seizure treatment and care.

**Deadline: March 14, 2014**

<http://www.epilepsy.com/etp/pipeline2014/sharktank>

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### **EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER RELIEF, HEALTH**

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

[http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

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### **SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH PARALYSIS**

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations working to provide programs and services designed to improve the physical and emotional health of people living with paralysis.

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

[http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program\\_Overview.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm)

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### **RESEARCH / ALS**

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

**Deadline: March 15, 2014**

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

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## **RESEARCH / EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN**

Through its John and Polly Sparks Early Career grant program, the foundation will award one \$10,000 grant to an early career psychologist to support research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children. Priority will be given to a project that has the potential to provide a model for broad-based applications across the country.

To be eligible, applicants must be a psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

**Deadline: May 15, 2014**

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

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## **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

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

**Deadline: January 7, 2016**

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

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## **MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / RESEARCH**

Grants of \$70,000 will be awarded to facilitate the professional development of rheumatology, nephrology, and dermatology fellows interested in lupus research.

**Deadline: March 28, 2014**

<http://www.lupus.org/research/career-development-award>

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### Higher Education / Employment

## **RESEARCH / POPULATION-BASED STATISTICS**

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for research projects that deepen our understanding of intergenerational mobility in the United States

**Deadline: March 28, 2014**

[http://www.russellsage.org/sites/all/files/RSF-Bulletin/rfp\\_mobility\\_02262014.html?utm\\_source=streamsend&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=20674135&utm\\_campaign=Call%2520for%2520Proposals%253A%2520Intergenerational%2520Mobility%2520in%2520the%2520United%2520States](http://www.russellsage.org/sites/all/files/RSF-Bulletin/rfp_mobility_02262014.html?utm_source=streamsend&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20674135&utm_campaign=Call%2520for%2520Proposals%253A%2520Intergenerational%2520Mobility%2520in%2520the%2520United%2520States)

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## Housing and Homelessness Issues

### LOW INCOME HOUSING

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

**Deadline: May 5, 2014**

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

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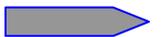
### HOUSING COUNSELING

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

**Deadline: April 7, 2014**

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

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## Human Services / Social Change

### RESEARCH / YOUTH SOCIAL SETTINGS

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

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### **YOUTH / UNDERAGE DRINKING**

The Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants provide funding to community-based organizations to create community-level change regarding underage drinking. STOP Act grant funds must focus primarily on strengthening collaboration among community entities to reduce alcohol use among youth.

Applicants should propose specific strategies that address groups vulnerable to disparities, access to care, and cultural and linguistic differences. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to consider the unique needs of returning veterans and their families when developing proposals. A webinar is available. Award Ceiling: \$50,000 per year.

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

<http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/video/index.aspx#webinarStop>

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### **DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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

**Deadlines: Various and ongoing.**

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

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### **RESEARCH / RETIREMENT**

Up to two grants of \$45,000 will be awarded to scholars from any academic discipline or senior scholars working in a new area to pursue cutting-edge projects related to retirement income issues. Applicants are required to complete the research outlined in the proposal within a year of the award. A select group of grant winners will be required to present their work to the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C., or Baltimore.

**Deadline: February 14, 2014**

<http://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/steven-h-sandell-grant-program-2/>

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### **SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH**

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

Questions? Send an email: [info@theworldwewantfoundation.org](mailto:info@theworldwewantfoundation.org)

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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**Deadline: March 9, 2014**

[http://www.lisc.org/csi/news\\_&\\_multimedia/community-police\\_partnership\\_awards/index.php](http://www.lisc.org/csi/news_&_multimedia/community-police_partnership_awards/index.php)

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## **KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS**

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

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

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

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

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**Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism**

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## 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.

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### **BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

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

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

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### **ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS / RURAL COMMUNITIES**

A program of the Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to

protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. Three types of grants are available: Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S), and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER). This Website provides a description of the three types of grants available and offers resources to help fire departments prepare and submit grant requests.

<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>

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## Seniors and Aging

### IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SENIORS

Up to sixteen family medicine residency programs will be awarded grants of \$10,000 each to enhance the community health training of residents while increasing flu and pneumonia vaccination rates for people age 65 and older.

**Deadline: March 31, 2014**

<http://www.aafpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/programs/education/wyethimmunizationawardsprogram/seniorimmunizationgrantawards.html>

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## Women and Girls

SEE “Whirly Girls” in the **RESOURCES** Section.

### SMALL NONPROFITS SUPPORTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The [eWomenNetwork Foundation](http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/) aims to encourage an environment of caring, healing, and growth for women and children by helping them to achieve optimum potential in all spheres of their lives. To that end, the foundation is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects designed to improve the emotional and financial well-being of women and children.

Grants of \$6,000 will be awarded to small entrepreneurial organizations for projects that address the health, wellness, and/or safety of underprivileged women and/or children in North America. Eligible organizations must have been in existence for over three years and have an annual budget of over \$25,000 and under \$1 million. Organizations affiliated with a national organization will not be considered for a grant.

Grant applications will be available March 1 through March 31, 2014, but much information is now available at the website below.

**Deadline March 31, 2014**

[http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give\\_Grants\\_Process.html](http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give_Grants_Process.html)

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

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### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

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

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### KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

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

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

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

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

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

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### **TAX RETURN PREPARATION**

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

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

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### **DISABILITIES: INFORMATION AT ONE SITE**

Disability.gov has nearly 9,000 unique links to resources and information so that people with disabilities and their loved ones can find what they need without searching multiple sites. Now, they have developed a "Guide Me" Tool to help navigate their site. Read about how to use it, and get the link to the tool itself at <http://usodep.blogs.govdelivery.com/2014/01/31/whats-new-with-disability-gov-the-guide-me-tool/>

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### **TA FOR TANF ADMINISTRATORS**

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

<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/tarequest/dspTARquestIntro.cfm?>

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### **"BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH"**

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

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

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### **PROGRESS IN CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

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

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

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

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### **COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS**

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

[http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/communication\\_and\\_promotion/promotion\\_or\\_communication/2013/rwjf405708](http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/communication_and_promotion/promotion_or_communication/2013/rwjf405708)

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

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### **AVIATION / K-12**

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

and word puzzles.

[http://www.faa.gov/education/student\\_resources](http://www.faa.gov/education/student_resources)

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## AVIATION / K-12

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

<http://www.girlswithwings.com>

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## 2-1-1

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

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## F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

*(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)*

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### GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

We are delighted to tell you about this workshop—it is very high quality training, and a rare opportunity. It will be a good idea to register quickly, as it is likely to fill up.

**FREE:** *Discover how to develop a solid program proposal, research funding opportunities and plan next steps to success.*

Friday, March 28, 2014

8:30 to 4:30 ROOM N 4017

Salt Lake County Government Complex

2001 South State Street, Salt Lake City

For workshop content and/or questions call: Pauline Zvonkovic, (801) 524-6076  
or email - [Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov](mailto:Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov). *Time will be given for lunch and breaks*

**Lunch is NOT provided.**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2002&update=N>

*If you require a special accommodation contact the HUD Office at 801-524-6076*

*at least seven (7) working days prior to the meeting. (801-524-6909 TTY line for hearing impaired.)*

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### APPLYING FOR COMMUNITY FOOD / USDA GRANTS?

Topic: Grants Resources for Community and Faith-Based Organizations

Grant Writing Webinar Series 5

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM Eastern Time

Toll free: 1-888-844-9904

Access Code: 9649398

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Eastern (12:00 noon-2:00 Mountain)

Weblink: <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/community/>

Presentations:

*Award Information for Community & Faith-Based Organizations* Adriene Woodin, Susan Bowman and Shawn Bennett USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture-Awards Management Division  
*Community Food Projects, What is New!*

Jane Clary Loveless

National Program Leader, Community Food Projects, USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture

*Helpful Tips & Resources*

Denis Ebodaghe  
National Program Leader, Small Farms; USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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### **NEW EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS / SINGLE MOMS**

People Helping People *Spring Single Mothers Seminar* will be on *April 3* at the Intermountain Healthcare Employee Service Center, 5245 South College Drive Murray, UT (Approximately 5245 S 480 W), 5:00 to 8:30.

The seminar will showcase 25 of our community's best employers at the very popular *Employer Open House and Resource Fair* (5:00-7:30) and will feature *Guest Speaker, Kim Jones*, CEO, Verite' (6:45-8:15), speaking on "Can the Long Road of Single Motherhood Lead to Success?". At 8:15 to 8:30, there will be a door prize drawing.

While this event caters to single mothers, **all low-income women** are welcome.  
More information: 801-583-5300 or [www.phputah.org](http://www.phputah.org)

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### **Foundations for Communication with Survivors of Trauma**

Rosemary Niedzwicki, LCSW  
April 2, 2014, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
63 South 100 West  
Hurricane, UT 84737

Free of Cost – Sponsored by Safety Net

Please RSVP **Jenni Frey, Safety Net Outreach Coordinator, 801.735.9040** or email [Jennifer.frey@familysupportcenter.org](mailto:Jennifer.frey@familysupportcenter.org)

Details: The highly qualified presenter will discuss

- The importance of structuring questions with an understanding of trauma triggers
- Sensitivity to sensory and emotional links to the trauma
- Increasing client comfort and reliability
- Taking into account developmental stage in structuring questions
- Laying a foundation for interviewing that allows future interviewer's to build upon your interview

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### **INFORMATION ON TAX PREPARATION**

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

<http://utahtaxhelp.org/>

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### **WOMEN IN HELICOPTER AVIATION / SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

<http://www.whirlygirls.org>

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### **FREE ONLINE TECH TRAINING**

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

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

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### **CAREERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH**

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

**Deadline: October 1, 2014**

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

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

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

[http://careers.lowes.com/college\\_recruiting\\_scholarship.aspx](http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx)

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## FIND SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following websites contain frequently updated information on college scholarships:

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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## AFRICAN-BORN SCHOLARS / FELLOWSHIP

With the goal of turning a "brain drain" on the continent into "brain circulation," the program aims to bring African-born scholars in the United States and Canada together with African host universities to collaborate on teaching, curriculum, research, and graduate training and mentoring. This is a two-year program.

**Deadline: March 17, 2014**

<http://www.iie.org/Who-We-Are/News-and-Events/Press-Center/Press-Releases/2014/2014-02-26-Carnegie-African-Diaspora-Fellowship>



## Here's the fine print:

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