

# Free Help for Nonprofits

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*In this issue: **WORKPLACE WELLNESS***

*Can wellness programs generate savings for nonprofits?*

*Are there other benefits for nonprofits that have wellness programs?*



*You will find sections in a new order: A. Tips and Capacity Building, B. News, C. Awards and Honors, D. Conferences, Training, Workshops and Scholarships, E. Grant Offerings, and F. Special Resources (data, studies, tools, etc.)*

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

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### WORKPLACE WELLNESS FOR NONPROFITS

While corporate America is increasingly embracing wellness programs and preventive health care, the nonprofit world sometimes lags behind. With a strong focus on concentrating available budget on program costs, administrators can decide to skip the wellness programs, and thereby miss an important cost savings, potentially harming the organization's bottom line AND detracting from achieving the nonprofit's program goals.

While some recent studies indicate that savings might not be quite as dramatic as previously thought, there is agreement that workplace wellness programs result in savings in healthcare costs for employees, and that they also yield more productivity. The key is finding balance between cost and benefit. An expensive luxury gym on site can cut into healthcare savings, but an active low-cost program featuring things like free preventive care, healthy lifestyle information, workplace health screenings, and easy access to activities like a walking club, a softball team or a gourmet healthy eating club can both save money, and enhance job satisfaction as well as productivity.

There are more than 200 studies that show positive return on investment from workplace wellness programs. Often-cited studies on generating savings with workplace wellness programs found that medical costs fall by about \$3.27 to \$3.48 for every dollar spent on wellness programs, and that in addition, absenteeism costs fall by about \$2.73 for every dollar spent for a blending savings rate of around \$5.82. While this is about half what earlier studies found, it is still really substantial. <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/2/304.abstract>

We all know that workers want to feel that their employers care about them as people—rather than merely as a means to getting work done. Wellness programs are evidence of employer caring, and can result in measurable increases in employee satisfaction, productivity, loyalty and creativity.

But there are big differences in workplace wellness programs, and in results. RAND Health reports that most corporate wellness programs encourage specific behavioral changes, such as exercising more, reducing smoking and losing weight. Research has shown that such programs can lead to improvements in diet, physical activity, smoking, alcohol use, stress, physiological markers and yes, health care costs. But the best results come from programs that are well thought out, and tailored to the specific organization. The planning begins with an effort to understand the specific needs of your employees.

From there, experts have traditionally recommended these basic steps for establishing a wellness program:

1. Establish the goal of the wellness program.
2. Decide the organization's level of involvement in the program.
3. Establish the budget and expected ROI.
4. Choose employee rewards.
5. Write and communicate the policy/program.
6. Engage employees; monitor and adjust.

This system works in many situations, but may be a bit top-down. Other organizations have spent considerable time developing solutions, and in some cases, toolkits that they are willing to share. These toolkits short cut the process, save leaders time, and result in a more tailored approach. For example, the Massachusetts HealthyMass "Working on Wellness" toolkit is worth reviewing. It is short, to the point, and contains some excellent information.

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/mass-in-motion/worksite-wellness-toolkit.pdf>

Utah has developed materials for state employees with some useful information, under the Healthy Utah site, with specific helps for wellness programming:

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

The Utah Department of Health, Guide: "Building a Healthy Worksite" is comprehensive and useful:

[http://health.utah.gov/bhp/pdf/Worksite\\_Toolkit.pdf](http://health.utah.gov/bhp/pdf/Worksite_Toolkit.pdf)

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

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### **NURSING HOME RATING SYSTEM REVISED**

The federal government on Monday announced substantial changes to the government's five-star rating program for nursing homes, a widely used consumer tool that has been criticized for its reliance on self-reported, unverified data.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/07/business/medicare-alters-its-nursing-home-rating-system.html?emc=edit\\_th\\_20141007&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=48888216&r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/07/business/medicare-alters-its-nursing-home-rating-system.html?emc=edit_th_20141007&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=48888216&r=0)

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### **New Study: ONE IN FIVE FOUNDATIONS COMPENSATE BOARD MEMBERS**

According to a survey from the [Council on Foundations](#), slightly more than a fifth of survey respondents compensate board members for their service.

Based on the council's 2014 Grantmakers Salary and Benefits survey, the [2014 Grantmakers Salary Tables and Board Compensation Tables](#) note that 21.9 percent of the more than one thousand grantmaking public charities and community, corporate, family, independent, and operating foundations surveyed compensated their board members, with a median figure for total compensation of \$71,438. Of the grantmakers that compensate board members, 5.2 percent paid only the board chair, 34 percent compensated other board members only, and 60.8 percent compensated both the chair and other board members.

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/one-in-five-foundations-compensate-board-members-study-finds>

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### **NATIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK**

is the first week in October each year. Here are some activities and ideas

<https://www.instituteofcustomerservice.com/1746/National-Customer-Service-Week.html> :

<http://www.hyken.com/employee-treatment-2/employee-interaction/ten-customer-and-employee-focused-ideas-for-national-customer-service-week/>

[http://www.csweek.com/customer\\_service\\_week.php](http://www.csweek.com/customer_service_week.php)

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

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### **COUNTRY DOCTOR OF THE YEAR**

The award is presented each December to a physician who best exemplifies the spirit, skill, and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners. Anyone with knowledge of an extraordinary physician may submit a nomination.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://www.countrydoctoraward.com/>

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### **LOCAL HEALTH PRACTICES**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognizes outstanding local health practices in the areas of community health, environmental health, emergency preparedness, infrastructure, governmental public health, and chronic disease with the Model Practices Award.

**Deadline: October 31, 2014**

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices/appinfo.cfm>

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### **YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE**

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts

serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

**Deadline: October 17, 2014**

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

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### **SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS**

The awards honor **middle and high school students** who volunteered at home or abroad in the previous year with a cash gift of \$1,000, a silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.; national honorees will receive \$5,000 in cash plus a \$5,000 grant for the charitable organization of their choice.

**Deadline: November 4, 2014**

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

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### **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION / LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

The annual awards are designed to honor current NCTM members who have exhibited a lifetime of achievement in mathematics education at the national level.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/metlifetime/>

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### **HEALTHCARE QUALITY**

The National Quality Award is for American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living member facilities that display commitment to quality improvement principles.

**Letter of Intent (Required): Nov 13, 2014**

**Application Deadline: Feb 12, 2015**

[http://www.ahcancal.org/quality\\_improvement/quality\\_award/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ahcancal.org/quality_improvement/quality_award/Pages/default.aspx)

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### **SCIENCE TEACHING**

The [National Science Teachers Association](#), with support from [Shell Oil Company](#), is inviting nominations for the Shell Science Teaching Award, an annual program that recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom teacher who has had a positive impact on his/her students, school, and community through exemplary science teaching.

The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to attend NSTA's national conference; two finalists also will receive all-expense-paid trips to the conference.

**Deadline: Application must be RECEIVED by November 18, 2014**

NOTE: Application assistance, including webinars, are available online.

There are **several opportunities, in addition** to the Shell Science Teaching Award, described in the webpage linked below. Deadlines vary.

<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#shell>

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### **CHILD CARE TEACHER AWARDS**

Fifty pre-K teachers will be selected to receive grants of \$1,000 in honor of their dedication to providing high-quality child care.

**Deadline: December 8, 2014**

[http://www.tllccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php)

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### **HEALTH PROMOTION**

The Utah Select 25 Awards Recognize Utah organizations and individuals working to encourage healthy behaviors or TO serve populations with special needs. Applicants do not need to be nonprofit organizations. An organization must be nominated in order to qualify for an award. Twenty-five awards, with \$2,500 each will be awarded.

**Deadline: January 19, 2015**

<http://selecthealth.org/stayhealthy/select25/Pages/home.aspx?origref=http%3a%2f%2ffoundationcent>

[er.org%2fpnd%2frfp%2frfp\\_item.jhtml%3bjsessionid%3dNHRAR1IJX0QQTLAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F%3fid%3d365500018](http://er.org%2fpnd%2frfp%2frfp_item.jhtml%3bjsessionid%3dNHRAR1IJX0QQTLAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F%3fid%3d365500018)

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## **NATIONAL KIND TEACHER AWARD / PRE-K TO 12**

Humane Society of the United States Foundation would like to honor a teacher who consistently incorporates humane education into the curriculum. One winner will receive a framed certificate and a scholarship to the Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program. Along with a framed certificate, the winner will receive a scholarship to Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program.

**Deadline: February 15, 2015**

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4992-humane-society-of-the-united-states-foundation-invites-nominations-for-2015-national-kind-teacher-award>

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## **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.

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

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

*(Free or inexpensive sessions)*

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### **HOMELESS SUMMIT 2014**

Register at the link below

**October 8, 2014, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Sheraton Hotel

150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City

REGISTRATION online at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso/index.html>

Questions? Contact Sheryl Featherstone, [SFEATHERSTONE@UTAH.GOV](mailto:SFEATHERSTONE@UTAH.GOV)

**Missed registering?** Come to the conference site at 7:30 for at-the-door accommodation.

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / K-12 and HIGHER ED**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

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### **FREE BUSINESS CLASSES**

The Small Business Administration will conduct capacity building classes that are free, but they ask you to RSVP.

**1. Government Contracting, Subcontracting and Teaming**

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., October 15, 2014

Cache Business Resource Center

1410 N 1000 W, Room 1901

RSVP to [croberts@cachebrc.com](mailto:croberts@cachebrc.com) or [435-760-7937](tel:435-760-7937)

2. Business Training for Hispanic Business Entrepreneurs

El Inicio y Exito de un Negocio como empezar y Tener Exito --gratis

8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Lunch and refreshments provided

Zions Bank Business Resource Center

120 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Ut 84101

Please RSVP to [Jennifer.Garcia@zionsbank.com](mailto:Jennifer.Garcia@zionsbank.com), 801-844-8245

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## PARENTING PROGRAM

“The Incredible Years”

Each class meets from 6:30 to 8:30 for twelve consecutive weeks, starting on the date listed below:

**Wednesday, November 5th**

Vae View Elementary

1750 West 1600 North, Layton

- Limited childcare available - Light snacks provided

to register: Contact Angie Smith 801-773-7060 ext. 502 OR [www.dbhprevention.org](http://www.dbhprevention.org)

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## MULTICULTURAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**October 29, 2014**

Youth and parents will meet at the Salt Palace for an all-day event.

Information: [\(801\) 245-7214](tel:801-245-7214) or [jhor@utah.gov](mailto:jhor@utah.gov).

[Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs](#)

300 South Rio Grande Street

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Office | [\(801\)245-7214](tel:801-245-7214)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### SCHOLARSHIP / LAW DEGREE

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a child advocate or child abuse victim seeking a law degree.

**Deadline: November 30, 2014**

<http://www.injurylawyers.com/child-advocate-scholarship/>

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### CHINA STUDIES

Grants and fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for academic research and projects designed to help maintain the vitality of China studies in the United States.

**Deadline: October 10, 2014**

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

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### NURSE SCHOLARS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting proposals for its Future of Nursing Scholars program. The three-year program provides scholarships of \$125,000 as well as networking opportunities to Ph.D. students in nursing who are committed to a long-term career focused on bringing transformational leadership to nursing and health care in the United States.

**Deadline: October 17, 2014**

[http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/fns2?cid=xem\\_a8019&rid=w02H4SHELJW-SE3FpDH8s0gN2u44hUzq](http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/fns2?cid=xem_a8019&rid=w02H4SHELJW-SE3FpDH8s0gN2u44hUzq)

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## FELLOWSHIPS / CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fellowships of up to \$110,250 will be awarded to support individuals working to implement innovative projects that advance reform and spur debate on a range of issues facing the criminal justice system in the United States.

**Deadline: October 27, 2014**

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships>

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## RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

**Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)**

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant\\_programs.html#contact](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact)

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## FELLOWSHIP / DIVERSITY / POPULATION HEALTH

The program provides a weeklong residency and a \$15,000 stipend to support disparities research by junior- and midcareer-level academics and clinical practitioners, with a focus on population health. To be eligible, applicants must be from an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority, including black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaskan Native.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.academyhealth.org/Training/content.cfm?ItemNumber=14254&navItemNumber=14310>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

An initiative of the National Security Education Program, the Boren Awards provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in regions of the globe that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

**Deadline: January 27, 2015**

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

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

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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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### **TARGETED SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS**

Grants of up to \$100,000 a year for up to two years will be awarded to nonprofits, government agencies, and educational institutions for spay/neuter programs targeting owned pet and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas where there is a critical need. Target areas may

include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location.

**Deadline:** The grant application cycle is currently open and will run until funding is exhausted.

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/types/targeted-spay-neuter-program.html>

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### **PROGRAMS BENEFITTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ANIMALS**

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available the Build-a-Bear Foundation to 501 (c) (3) public charities that provide programs benefiting children, families, and animals in a range of areas, including health, education, and domestic pet welfare.

**Deadline:** The cycle is passed for 2014, but mark your calendars and check the website below in January-March 2015.

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

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### **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**

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

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## VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.  
<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

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## 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>

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## 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](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html)

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## 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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## NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT TOURING AWARDS

The awards provide up to \$35,000 for artist fees and travel in support of national tours of new dance works presented by nonprofit organizations in the United States.

**Deadline: October 14, 2014**

[http://www.nefa.org/grants\\_programs/grants/national\\_dance\\_project\\_touring\\_award](http://www.nefa.org/grants_programs/grants/national_dance_project_touring_award)

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## ARTS, ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING / HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working in a range of fields, including landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, and architectural design/history.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant>

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**Deadline: October 17, 2014**

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

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## JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada for projects that introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences.

**Deadline: October 27, 2014**

[http://www.jfnny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/paj.html](http://www.jfnny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html)

**Arts, Culture,  
Humanities**

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## **MUSIC RESIDENCIES / PROJECTS**

Grants of up to \$6,000 for short term projects and up to \$12,000 for extended projects are available through Chamber Music America to help support projects by ensembles and presenters designed to build audiences for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants#l407>

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l497>

**Deadlines: Friday, October 31, 2014 and March 20, 2015**

Click on "Opportunity Listing" to see many more grants available as well as other resources and supports.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/>

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## **STUDY IN ROME**

A program of the American Academy in Rome, the Rome Prize is awarded to thirty North American emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship.

Fellows are chosen from the disciplines of architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, landscape architecture, literature, musical composition, visual arts, ancient studies, Medieval studies, Renaissance and Early Modern studies, and Modern Italian studies.

Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. (Those with children under the age of 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby.) Winners of six-month and eleven-month fellowships receive stipends of \$16,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014 or slightly later with a larger application fee**

<http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/procedure-requirements>

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## **CIVIC ART**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for highly interactive, community-driven, collaborative works of art that are accessible to the public and civic in scope.

**Deadline: December 1, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)**

<http://blackrockarts.org/grants/grant-criteria>

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## **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.

**Deadlines: January 15, April 1, October 1-- Applications must be received by these dates**

[http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants\\_History\\_Art.pdf](http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf)

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## **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](http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant)

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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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## **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>

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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.

For an example on what Gannett Foundation funds, 2013 highlights included funding for organizations providing direct services to those in need, such as food banks, emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, and vital services for the elderly and disabled.

About 80 percent of Gannett's community grants targeted grassroots organizations in the areas of social/human services, health and mental health, benefiting the most disadvantaged people.

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](mailto:gbertram@thespectrum.com)

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN February 28th or August 29th.

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

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING / WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Technical Assistance and Training grants will be awarded by USDA Rural Development to organizations who assist rural communities water or wastewater operations through technical assistance and/or training.

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Funds may be used to:

- Identify and evaluate solutions to water problems of associations in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution
- Identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems of associations in rural areas relating to collection, treatment, and disposal
- Assist associations in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications
- Provide training or technical assistance to association personnel that will improve the management, operation, and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities
- Pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training

Eligible entities include:

- Private, nonprofit organizations
- Public bodies
- Federally- or State-recognized Tribes
- Academic institutions

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

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

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## 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>

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## 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/>

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## 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/>

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## **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](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

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## **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**

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## **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](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](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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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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>.

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING**

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

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**Diversity**

## **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>

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## **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>

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## **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS**

The Udall Foundation offers scholarships (up to \$5,000) to Native Americans and Alaska Native students pursuing careers related to tribal public policy, Native health, or the environment. Eligible tribal public policy fields include careers related to:

- Tribal sovereignty
- Tribal governance
- Tribal law

- Native American education
- Native American justice
- natural resource management
- Cultural preservation
- Economic development

Eligible healthcare fields include, but are not limited to:

- Health care administration
  - Social work
  - Medicine
  - Dentistry
  - Counseling
  - Health research
  - Students must be nominated by their college or university's faculty representative. A list of [representatives](#) is available on the program website.
  - Links to the application form and program guidance are available on the [program website](#).  
<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/HowToApply.aspx>
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## PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at <http://www.danielsfund.org>.

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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## CHINA STUDIES

Grants and fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for academic research and projects designed to help maintain the vitality of China studies in the United States.

**Deadline: October 10, 2014**

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

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## JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada for projects that introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences.

**Deadline: October 27, 2014**

[http://www.jfny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/paj.html](http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html)

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## RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. THE researcher working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

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## 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>

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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[http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display\\_question?x\\_qm\\_id=3659&x\\_quiz\\_id=4378&x\\_order\\_by=1](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_qm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1)

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## 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/>

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## 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](http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf)

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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

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## 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>

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## LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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## 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.

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

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## 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](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html)

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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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## 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.

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

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our\\_foundation.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm)

[http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community\\_grants\\_rfp.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm)

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## 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>

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## 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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## APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>

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## TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION

One of the Lowe's programs, Toolbox for Education, offers one-year grants of up to \$5,000 for projects that will have a permanent impact on a school community such as a facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up project. In addition, Toolbox grants can be used as part of a large-scale project like the construction of playground as long as the funds are used to complete a phase of the project within twelve months of the grant award.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014--HOWEVER, The application process will be closed after fifteen hundred applications have been received.**

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Learning and Leadership" grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All \$5,000

**Deadlines: October 15; February 1, June 1 each year**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

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## YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

**Deadline: October 17, 2014**

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

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## S.T.E.M.

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to three schools in support of a creative, hands-on project focused on science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

[http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/docs/n\\_vision\\_grant.pdf](http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/docs/n_vision_grant.pdf)

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## 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.

**Deadline: November 1 or April 1 (2 rounds per year)**

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

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## ENGAGING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MATH

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to teachers to incorporate middle-school classroom materials or lessons that engage students in tasks and experiences, with the goal of deepening their content knowledge.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1320>

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### **WOW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRE-K-2 / USING MUSIC TO TEACH MATH**

Teachers and administrators of young children should take particular note of this grant. When children are given opportunities to learn symbolic language skills at an early age, they have a substantial advantage throughout their lives in topics like math, technology, engineering, music and language learning. It is, however, often difficult for early education programs to afford even the modest cost of quality programming to achieve these gains. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is offering grants of up to \$3,000 to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels, for projects using music to teach Pre-K-2 mathematics. The application is straight forward, and there are many resources on the website to assist applicants.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318>

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### **INTEGRATED CURRICULUM / HIGH SCHOOL MATH**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded for the development of high school classroom materials or lessons that connect mathematics to other fields.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1328>

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### **CLASSROOM RESEARCH / PRE-K – 6 MATH**

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting proposals for their Pre-K – 6 Classroom Research Grants. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to math educators or classroom teachers currently teaching math at the elementary or pre-K level. The research must be a significant collaborative effort involving a college or university educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more classroom teachers. The proposal may include but is not limited to research related to curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (although acquisition of equipment cannot be the primary focus of the grant); and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1330>

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### **CLASSROOM-BASED RESEARCH, PRE-COLLEGE (GRADES 7-12) MATH**

The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grade 7–12 classroom teachers.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4942-nctm-accepting-applications-for-classroom-research-grants-for-teachers-of-grades-7-12>

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / GRADES 6-8 MATH TEACHERS**

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded in support of professional development efforts to improve the teaching competence of one or more 6-8 grade classroom math teachers. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)' professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)' competence and affect students' learning. While the

grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged.

To be eligible, applicants must be a member of NCTM as of October 15, 2014, and currently teach math in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1314>

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with mathematics content expertise.

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1310>

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## **RESEARCH / YOUTH PROGRAMS / NON-SCHOOL HOURS**

Two \$25,000 grants will be awarded in support of empirical research on or about youth programs during non-school hours or research syntheses or policy analyses of OST youth programs.

**Deadline: November 14, 2014**

<http://www.robertbownefoundation.org/announcements.php?announcementId=151>

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## **CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION / READING STRATEGIES**

The International Reading Association (IRA) is accepting applications for an academic research grant.

One \$2,500 grant will be awarded to a current IRA member for a research study on the classroom implementation of In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

**Deadline: November 15, 2014**

[http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/award\\_esther\\_zolt\\_academic.aspx](http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/award_esther_zolt_academic.aspx)

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## **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 IRA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

**Deadline: November 15, 2014**

[http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers\\_routman.aspx](http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx)

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## **TEACHER GRANTS / UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS**

Each year, one hundred educators are selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each to help fund their innovative class projects, as well as a chance for an additional \$25,000.

**April 30, 2015**

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

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## **YOUTH GARDENING**

The National Gardening Association partners with other entities to offer support for kid gardeners. Here are just some of their programs:

1. Partnering with garden supply companies, NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the National Gardening Association's Web site <http://www.garden.org/> for more information or to apply.

**Deadline: December 5, 2014**

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-0>

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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.

**Deadline: December 31, 2014.**

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

### 2. Mantis Tiller Award

This year, NGA will select 25 outstanding applicants to receive Mantis tillers/cultivators. Any non-profit garden program may apply. In the past, winners have included schools, churches, correctional facilities, parks departments, youth camps, community gardens, and many others

**Deadline: March 6, 2015**

Applications are not yet available for this grant, but you can get started now by registering on the site.

Begin the process now, with two grants open for submission:

1. Sign up and register with Kidsgardening.org:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/register>

2. Log into your new account:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/login>

3. Navigate to the Grants and Fundraising page:

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

Select the grant you would like to apply for, then click the blue apply button.

Registration also allows you to sign up for email groups and subscriptions.

Other grants are listed on the website even if the applications are not currently open.

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

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**Emergency  
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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>

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

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### **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>

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### **APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES**

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>

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

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**Deadlines: December 31, 2014**

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

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### **YOUTH GARDENING**

The National Gardening Association partners with other entities to offer support for kid gardeners. Here are just some of their programs:

1. Partnering with garden supply companies, NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the National Gardening Association's Web site <http://www.garden.org/> for more information or to apply.

**Deadline: December 5, 2014**

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-0>

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2. Mantis Tiller Award

This year, NGA will select 25 outstanding applicants to receive Mantis tillers/cultivators. Any non-profit garden program may apply. In the past, winners have included schools, churches, correctional facilities, parks departments, youth camps, community gardens, and many others

**Deadline: March 6, 2015**

Applications are not yet available for this grant, but you can get started now by registering on the site.

Begin the process now, with two grants open for submission:

1. Sign up and register with Kidsgardening.org:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/register>

2. Log into your new account:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/login>

3. Navigate to the Grants and Fundraising page:

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

Select the grant you would like to apply for, then click the blue apply button.

Registration also allows you to sign up for email groups and subscriptions.

Other grants are listed on the website even if the applications are not currently open.

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

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## **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:

Mrs. Adele Smithers, President

Thomas D. Croci, Vice President/Treasurer

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.

Box 67, Mill Neck NY 11765

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

## **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.)

## **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.

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**Deadlines: This year, applications were accepted during February and March.**

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

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## 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>

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## 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](mailto:support@msfocus.org).

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

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## 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>

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## RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications.

Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

On the website, there are also downloadable resources, including information on childhood cancer, and there is a Gift Shop, where you can purchase items with Alex's logo, with profits benefitting the charity.

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

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/submission-information>

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## RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering research grants in six categories, open to investigators at all levels and all academic disciplines. Grants will support research into the causes and prevention of suicide.

<http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/apply-2014-research-grant-applications>

<http://www.afsp.org>

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## DIABETES RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1.62 million over five to seven years will be awarded by the American Diabetes Association to support investigators with an innovative research initiative relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication.

Nominations are invited from U.S.-accredited academic and nonprofit research institutions. Institutions may nominate a maximum of one candidate per annual cycle. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

**Deadlines: See website**

<http://professional.diabetes.org/HomeResearchGrantsAndFunding.aspx?hsid=2>

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## ALS RESEARCH

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

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

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## RESEARCH / NUTRITION THERAPY

A \$5,000 grant will be awarded to a mid-career investigator who demonstrates exceptional research productivity and the potential to keep contributing to the field of nutrition therapy. To be eligible, nominees must be ASPEN members. To nominate a colleague, ASPEN members may submit a letter of recommendation to the Dudrick Selection Committee. Self-nominations will be accepted.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

[http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research\\_Programs/Research\\_Awards/#The Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award](http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research_Programs/Research_Awards/#The_Stanley_J._Dudrick_Research_Scholar_Award)

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## RESEARCH / ARTHROSCOPY

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of clinical or basic science research projects in the field of arthroscopic surgery or disorders amenable to arthroscopic treatment.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

<https://www.aana.org/researchawardsgrants/tabid/60/default.aspx>

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## RESEARCH / HEMATOLOGY

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to ASH members who applied for an NIH R01 grant or equivalent but were denied funding due to budget cutbacks.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

<http://www.hematology.org/Awards/Career-Training/407.aspx>

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## INJURY PREVENTION

A single grant of \$5,000 will be awarded to in support of research on the psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents as reflected in the pediatric psychological interests of the late Lizette Peterson-Homer.

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**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

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

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## RESEARCH / PAIN

One grant of \$10,000 will be awarded in support of research on a topic related to management of chronic pain in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

<http://foundationforpmr.org/milbank-foundation-chronic-pain-management-research-grant-application-criteria-and-conditions/>

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## RESEARCH / MENTAL HEALTH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded in support of research on interventions that address major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf\\_files/Faculty-Post-Doc\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Faculty-Post-Doc_Guidelines.pdf)

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## GROUP THERAPY

Grants of up to \$15,000 each will be awarded for group psychotherapy research focused on children, the elderly, the chronically mentally ill, substance abusers, and/or patients with significant functional impairment.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

<http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants>

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## RESEARCH / LUNG CANCER

The American Association for Cancer Research, in partnership with the American cancer society and Stand Up to Cancer, has issued an RFP for a single grant of up to **\$20 million** to be awarded over three years in support of a translational cancer research project that addresses critical problems in lung cancer and positively impacts patients in the near future.

**Deadline: November 5, 2014 (Letters of Intent) EST**

**Full Application Deadline: February 2, 2015 noon EST**

<http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=42#.VDQ-HvldWiw>

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support post-doctoral research and up to \$5,000 to support dissertations in specific areas.

**Deadline: Proposals are considered twice a year with deadlines of November 1 and April 1**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant\\_programs.html#contact](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact)

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## RESEARCH / FOOT AND ANKLE

One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for projects designed to advance foot and ankle research.

**Deadline: December 1, 2014**

<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/Pages/Research-Grants.aspx> (scroll down)

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## RESEARCH / MACULAR OR RETINAL VASCULAR DISEASES

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of clinically relevant research on macular or retinal vascular diseases.

**Deadline: December 5, 2014**

<http://www.maculasociety.org/Researchgrant>

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### **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR GRANTS / CANCER**

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to new scientists at the end of their fellowship training or in the early stages of their research career.

**Deadline: December 15, 2014**

[https://www.alexslimonade.org/files/yia\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.alexslimonade.org/files/yia_guidelines.pdf)

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### **MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to early-career investigators working to advance research on acne and rosacea. Mentorship grants of up to \$3,000 are also offered.

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

<http://www.acneandrosacea.org>

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### **PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to improve radiology patient care and safety and/or to promote social responsibility in radiological medical care and practice.

**Deadline: January 10, 2015**

<http://www.aur.org/Secondary.aspx?id=798>

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### **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, 2015**

[http://www.acha.org/ACHF/first\\_risk\\_advisors.cfm](http://www.acha.org/ACHF/first_risk_advisors.cfm)

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### **NURSING SCHOOLS / LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

A grant of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to a nursing program in support of programs that foster the development of leadership skills in nursing students.

**Deadline: February 13, 2014**

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

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### **RESEARCH / EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL**

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research projects on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

**Deadline: February 15, 2015**

[http://www.abmrf.org/grant\\_program](http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program)

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### **MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Grants of up to \$70,000 over two years will be awarded for research projects relevant to Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome.

**Deadline: March 12, 2015 (LOI)**

[http://www.shwachman-diamond.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=174](http://www.shwachman-diamond.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=174)

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### **CLINICAL PROJECTS / ONCOLOGY NURSING**

Grants of up to \$5,000 over two years will be awarded to clinical projects conducted by advanced practice oncology nurses.

**Deadline: June 15, 2015**

<http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/clinicalProject>

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## ADULT LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. 2014 Grants have been awarded. The 2015 Adult Literacy Grant applications should be available January 2015.

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

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

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

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

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## SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

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**Deadlines: The first day of each month**

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

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## NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

The Udall Foundation offers scholarships (up to \$5,000) to Native Americans and Alaska Native students pursuing careers related to tribal public policy, Native health, or the environment. Eligible tribal public policy fields include careers related to:

- Tribal sovereignty
- Tribal governance
- Tribal law
- Native American education
- Native American justice
- natural resource management
- Cultural preservation
- Economic development

Eligible healthcare fields include, but are not limited to:

- Health care administration
- Social work
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Counseling
- Health research
- Students must be nominated by their college or university's faculty representative. A list of [representatives](#) is available on the program website.
- Links to the application form and program guidance are available on the [program website](#).

<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/HowToApply.aspx>

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## 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.

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**Deadline: Open**

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

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### **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>

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### **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>

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / FACILITIES FOR PETS**

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

**Deadline: October 30, 2014**

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

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### **FOSTER YOUTH / SENIORS / VETERANS / PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust provides grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities. Applicants must submit an [online letter of inquiry](#). Selected applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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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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### **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/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

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

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

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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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**Deadlines: The first day of each month**

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

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## **RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES**

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

## Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant\\_programs.html#contact](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact)

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### EXCELLENCE IN COUNSELING RESEARCH

With the aim of providing recognition for outstanding achievement and service within the field of counseling, CSI awards grants of up to \$2,500 in support of research projects focused on professional advocacy, wellness counseling, and developmental counseling.

**Deadline: November 15, 2014**

[https://www.csi-net.org/?page=Research\\_Excellence](https://www.csi-net.org/?page=Research_Excellence)

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### EARLY CAREER GRANT / PSYCHOLOGY

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to an early career clinician working on a project that uses psychology to address an area of critical need in society.

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

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### RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

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**Deadline: February 15, 2015**

[http://www.abmrf.org/grant\\_program](http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program)

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### 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>

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

**Deadline: October 13, 2014**

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

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## RESEARCH / MEDICAL LIBRARIES

A \$10,000 grant will be awarded to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research

**Deadline: November 15, 2014**

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/lindberg.html>

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## RESEARCH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, or demonstration projects designed to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

**Deadline: December 1, 2014**

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

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## FOSTER YOUTH / SENIORS / VETERANS / PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

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## **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/>

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## **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 14 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

## **FOSTER YOUTH / SENIORS / VETERANS / PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust provides grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities. Applicants must submit an [online letter of inquiry](#). Selected applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## **GRANTS FOR MENTORS / DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS AND AGING PROGRAMS**

Grants of \$5,000 will be awarded to help National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA)-member organizations host and provide onsite technical assistance to a MetLife Foundation Leadership Award winner. Funds will be provided to bring pre-selected organizations to your site to be mentored by you on the development of programs using the arts to benefit seniors.

**Deadline: December 13, 2014**

<http://www.creativeaging.org/programs-people/metlife-initiative/metlife-foundation-creativity-and-aging-technical-assistance>

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## **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/>

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## FOSTER YOUTH / SENIORS / VETERANS / PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Veterans

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust provides grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities. Applicants must submit an [online letter of inquiry](#). Selected applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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Women and  
Girls

## 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>

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## GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

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

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/>. In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

**Deadlines: Vary by opportunity**

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

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

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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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## FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

These are searchable data bases of foundations and grants, made available by the Foundation Center on a subscription basis. Libraries generally offer them for free; you may have to be a member or pay a fee to use them elsewhere. In Utah, try:

[GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

257 E. Center St.

Moab, UT 84532  
(435) 259-5421

## UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH

Zada Haws Community Grant Center  
2955 Harrison Blvd., Ste. 201  
Ogden, UT 84403  
(801) 399-5584

## SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

[www.slcppl.lib.ut.us](http://www.slcppl.lib.ut.us)

210 E. 400 S.

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 524-8200

(Go to the third floor—a librarian will show you how to search for foundations that share your goals.)

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## HEALTH CENTERS

Federally-funded health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide

- checkups when you're well
- treatment when you're sick
- complete care when you're pregnant
- immunizations and checkups for your children
- dental care and prescription drugs for your family
- mental health and substance abuse care if you need it

Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. There are 37 in Utah. This website has a locator, to find the health center closest to you.

[http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search\\_HCC.aspx](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx)

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN TEENS

The federal agency commonly known as SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) has published a comprehensive report designed to assist high schools, school districts, and their partners design and implement strategies to prevent suicide and promote behavioral health among their students.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA12-4669/SMA12-4669.pdf>

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

American Psychological Association (APA) has some resources online that anyone can use. Click on “Psychology Topics” to find great articles on handling a wide variety of behavioral problems. Drill down for even more topics. For example, under “Trauma” you will find articles like “Talking to your children about the recent spate of school shootings” and “Recovering emotionally from disaster” along with navigation to related topics and resources.

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

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## HEALTH RANKINGS BY COUNTY

When a variety of health factors are considered, how does your county rank in comparison to other counties in the state? This information can help when you are applying for grants.

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

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## DATA ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Annie E. Casey Foundation produces yearly a comprehensive report, **KIDS COUNT**, that is typically released in July. Their website is valuable year round with loads of searchable data on a state-by-state basis as well as in national summaries for comparisons.

## **Download complete report (60 pages) and state by state analyses:**

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Check the database for how Utah kids did in test scores for example, and other data measures compared to other states and the national average. You can also sign up for emails, Facebook and Twitter.

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## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[The Kellogg Foundation](#) Though the emphasis for Kellogg has recently changed and some tools have been removed from the website it still offers resources and tools though they are fewer and harder to find now (search on the home page for Knowledge Center). Some of the most useful resources were developed a few years ago, so don't be afraid to scroll back a few years. For example, see "Nonprofit Good Practice Guide, Jan 2006, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/01/nonprofit-good-practice-guide> and "Childhood Obesity journal devotes entire issue to school food" <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2012/08/childhood-obesity-journal-devotes-entire-issue-to-school-food> .  
<http://www.wkkf.org/> .

Check out design and evaluation Tools by scrolling down on this page: <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/mission-driven-investments/measurement-and-tools> and a new online tool for measuring child well-being at <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2014/03/new-online-tool-offers-unique-way-to-measure-child-wellbeing> .

If your interest in this foundation centers on funding, be sure to read "How We Work" to learn the Kellogg strategy, which involves providing information, expertise and dialogue rather than just grants. Utah is not a priority area for grants, so the Resource Directory, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory>, may still be the most valuable support to Utah organizations. Click on "Focus Areas" for easier navigation. Funding from Kellogg is often leveraged, however, through partners, who then provide specific opportunities. See <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-support/what-we-support.aspx>

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## **WOMEN'S HEALTH DATA TOOL**

The Office on Women's Health <http://www.womenshealth.gov/> is offering training on how to use their online information system –Quick Health Data Online. The system contains data on demographics, mortality, reproductive and maternal health, disease incidence, and access to care at the county level for all states and territories; additionally, data are included on prevention, violence, and mental health at the state level. To the extent possible, data are provided by race, ethnicity and gender, and where applicable/available, by age. Also, the system incorporates graphing and mapping features so that the data of interest can be used directly as tables, graphs/chart and maps.

*This data will be useful to grantwriters looking for supporting data when applying for contracts and grants as well as to anyone working in women's healthcare to prepare for implementation of the Affordable Care Act, especially for tracking access to health care and access to preventive services.*  
<http://www.healthstatus2020.com/index.html#june>

**NOTE:** See the free online training. You can click to register from the page linked above, or go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RP3VYJX> .

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## **HEALTHCARE / MEDICARE GUIDE**

This guide explains how Medicare works with other kinds of insurance or coverage and who should pay the bills first. Some people with Medicare have other insurance or coverage that must pay before Medicare pays its share of your bill. This link opens a 44 page PDF document.

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

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## **GRANTS LIST**

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors **need to use caution and discretion**.

This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use. The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

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## **EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION**

The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation, not a grant-making organization. What they offer is information on a wide variety of topics. At one time, they maintained a list of grants lists for educators. While it is not set up this way now, a search of their website brought up some, encased in articles and blogs. The first link is to their website, the second is to the grants lists page.

<http://www.edutopia.org>

<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=grants+lists>

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## **TOOL KIT / GRANTSEEKING / LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant seeking tool and a kind of writing tool kit online, at <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/applicants> . It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. The site provides a nice search tool for RFP's, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

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## **UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS**

This is a wonderful source for getting quickly to the facts you need for grant applications.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

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## **FOR SINGLE PARENTS**

A Utah nonprofit has set up a website with resources for single parents, including free workshops, guides, a resource directory, a calendar of events with other single parents, blogs, and a special emphasis on helping single parents who want to go back to school, whether it be for a GED or a college degree.

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

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## **EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS**

Rubistar is a free online tool to help teachers create quality rubrics.

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

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## **YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES**

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/>

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## **PEER TA NETWORK**

The US Department of Health and Human Services provides a website and weekly email letter for providers of welfare services, particularly TANF. Many of their resources, tips and tools have wider interest, to providers of social services in general. Check it out at

<http://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=viewAboutUs>

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## **HUMAN RIGHTS PHILANTHROPY**

Foundation Center and the [International Human Rights Funders Group](#) have announced the launch of an interactive website designed to advance knowledge and facilitate strategic decision-making in the field of human rights philanthropy. The website and report are part of the Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders Initiative, a multiyear effort to track and analyze the evolving state of global human rights grantmaking.

## TEACHING TOLERANCE

The Southern Poverty Law Center provides free materials and activities for teaching tolerance and civil rights. They do not shy away from controversial issues.

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

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## HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

A leader in health policy and communications, the Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies.

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

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## Here's the fine print:

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*Please be advised that:*

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