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

Do you guarantee all information?

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

What is included in the letter?

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

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

A. TIPS

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

B. NEWS

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

C. FUNDING, GRANTS AND RESOURCES

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

Grant offerings are organized under the following topics:

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

D. AWARDS AND HONORS

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

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES

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

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

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

Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

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

“HIGH-IMPACT” NONPROFITS

Six years ago, Heather McLeod Grant & Leslie R. Crutchfield reported on their research on twelve high-impact nonprofits, and published the results in their book, [Forces For Good, The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits](#). The upshot of that small study was that while conventional wisdom says that scaling social innovation starts with strengthening internal management capabilities, their study of this group of high-impact nonprofits showed that real social change happens when organizations go outside their own walls and find creative ways to enlist the help of others.

Since that time, the internet has exploded with opportunities to attend seminars and online trainings on that subject. The point is critical—collaboration with external organizations can leverage impact, assure that programs address issues of importance to a larger base of stockholders, and lead to better current and future impacts. It can also mean the long-term survival and growth of an organization.

The six practices include 1) combining service and advocacy, 2) smart marketing, 3) building strong communities of supporters 4) nurturing nonprofit networks, 5) mastering the art of adaption, and 6) sharing leadership. There are many discussions of the intricacies of each of these practices to be found on the internet.

This is not to say, however, that nonprofits will not fail if they do not pay attention to internal management issues. They do fail on that issue, and that happens, it is at the peril of the nonprofit leadership, including board members, who are responsible for that management.

The beginning of the new year is an excellent time to brainstorm new partnerships and collaborations and to at the same time review business practices. Consider looking particularly at fiscal management, including accounting systems and internal controls. The Small Business Administration is one place to look for help and support—it has many online articles and tools to assist you. This publication has short articles and tips on the subject, including “Strengthening Your Nonprofit Business” in the June 2013 issue, “Facilitating Big Changes” in the September 2013 Issue, and an article on fraud and loss control in the November 2013 issue. Back issues are downloadable at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/newsletters.html>.

The critical point here is that for high impact, not-for-profit organizations need to do both: start with solid business management and then explore external opportunities, including smart collaborations and careful application of Grant and Crutchfield’s Six Practices. This could be a very good year.

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

CHILDHOOD OBESITY

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which has committed considerable resources in the past few years to fight childhood obesity, reports some good news and bad news:

First, the good news: Sesame Workshop is lending [Elmo, Rosita and other beloved characters](#) to the Produce Marketing Association (PMA) to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and veggies.

Now, the bad news: Children and teens continue to be key audiences for the fast-food industry’s super-sized marketing efforts. The big chains spent a whopping \$4.6 billion



on advertising in 2012, according to [Fast Food FACTS 2013](#), an RWJF-sponsored report by the Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity.

Additional information and resources: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/program-areas/childhood-obesity.html>

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

Animals

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. There are generally three grant cycles per year.

See <http://www.wilburforce.org>

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>

ANIMAL GROUPS

Maddies Fund supports animal groups in a variety of ways, including grants and awards.

Bookmark this page to find current opportunities.

http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Giving.html

Arts, Culture and the Humanities

VISUAL ARTS the NEA Web site.

Contact: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Visualarts.html>

NOTE: The link for this grant competition is not alone on this page—there are more offerings. If you are interested in visual arts grants, bookmark this page. If you are interested in other arts, bookmark

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

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>

NONFICTION BOOK PUBLISHING

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

Deadline: March 1, 2014

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

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

One-month fellowships at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, Vermont, will be awarded to Native American artists who demonstrate strong artistic ability and a practice that engages dialogue between the indigenous world and the surrounding culture. The Harpo Foundation is accepting applications for its Native American Fellowships at the Vermont Studio Center program, which supports the development of artists with the potential for intercultural dialogue. Each year, the program awards two residency fellowships to Native American artists at the Vermont Studio Center, an historic artist colony located along the Gihon River in Johnson, Vermont, a village in the heart of the northern Green Mountains.

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To be eligible, Native American artists must demonstrate strong artistic ability, an evolving practice that is at a pivotal moment in its development, and a practice that engages dialogue between the artist's indigenous world and the surrounding culture.

Deadline: February 15, 2014

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

LATINO ARTISTS / NALAC MEMBERS

Launched in 2005 by the National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures, the NALAC Fund for the Arts provides a variety of grants to Latino artists and arts organizations in the United States for the development, creation, presentation, and sustainability of artistic excellence, as well as the opportunity to participate in activities that contribute to their professional and organizational growth.

The fund supports Latino working artists, ensembles, and Latino arts organizations that demonstrate artistic excellence in pursuit of social justice through the arts. To date, NFA has awarded over \$1 million to a diverse range of artists and organizations representing every discipline and region of the country.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support NALAC-member working artists, ensembles, and arts organizations that demonstrate artistic excellence in pursuit of social justice through the arts.

Deadline: February 6, 2014

<http://www.nalac.org/programs/nalac-grants/nalac-fund-for-the-arts-nfa>

PERFORMING ARTS

Matching grants of up to \$25,000 are available to support projects in which arts presenters work collaboratively to bring exemplary performing artists from Latin America to audiences in the United States that have little access to the artists' work.

Deadline: February 28, 2014

<http://southernexposurearts.org/about/>

DANCE AND THEATER / NATIONAL PROJECTS

Through its Fund for National Projects, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation awards up to \$1 million in grants each year to support key national projects in the professional nonprofit dance, jazz,

presenting, and/or theater fields. Grants of \$60,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded for projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the nonprofit dance, jazz, and theater fields.

The fund does not support projects by single performing arts entities; ongoing annual conferences; individually produced conferences, performances, or symposia; re-granting programs; translations or commissions of new works; production start-up activities/production costs; arts education; avocational arts activities; capital projects; and endowments.

Deadline: February 14, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Arts/Initiatives--Strategies/National-Sector-Building/Fund-for-National-Projects/>

ART EXHIBITIONS

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

Deadline: March 3, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

NAMM Show / MUSIC

Cash awards of \$600 are given once a year and one-time-only to selected undergraduate and graduate students to support travel needs and expenses to attend the NAMM Show, the annual global music products trade show in Anaheim, Calif., January 23-26, 2014. Awardees will participate in professional development offerings and have access to more than 1,400 exhibits at this global music products trade show.

NOTE: Bookmark this page for other grants and scholarships.

<http://www.nammfoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships/apply-grant-and-scholarship>

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.

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



Community and Economic Development

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. Applications are now available for Family Literacy, Adult Literacy, Summer Reading, and Youth Literacy Grants.

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

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>

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.

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

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

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

Deadline: Open

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

YOUTH / SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS

The World We Want Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 will 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. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team.

Deadline: Rolling

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

CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. The foundation website is

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

CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"

Sign up for a campaign and earn a chance to win a scholarship. A couple of samples are below, but don't miss the main page.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a \$500 grant to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community

action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event. Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

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

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations 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

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

CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

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

Deadline: ongoing basis

<http://about.fedex.designcdt.com>

SCHOOL GARDENS / SALAD BAR GRANTS / HEALTHY TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

Grants of \$2,000, along with curriculum resources and mentorship, will be provided to **one thousand schools and garden-related nonprofit** organizations to support the launch or expansion of school gardens.

To be eligible for a garden grant, applicants must be a nonprofit K-12 school or school district (public, private, or charter; elementary, middle, or secondary), or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with one or more K-12 schools. Applicants must be developing or currently maintaining a school garden project that will help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables. Garden projects may be at any stage of development, planning, construction, or operation. For cases in which an applicant facilitates garden projects in more than one school, multiple garden grants may be requested under a single application. In occasional cases, additional funds may be awarded for special projects. In selecting grant recipients, priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders. There is a limit of one garden grant per school.

NOTE: Whole Foods Foundation offers other grants related to childhood nutrition. It pays to explore their pages.

<http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>



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SCANDINAVIAN CULTURE

A total of \$1 million will be given to American and Scandinavian students, scholars, professionals, and artists participating in a year-long program designed to broaden the link between the U.S. and Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Deadlines: Various

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

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Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

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

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.

Next DEADLINE: February 15, 2014

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

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

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

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Build-a-Bear gives literacy and education grants for specific programs with measurable outcomes. These might include summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs.

Deadlines: Ongoing

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

HEALTH EDUCATION

A \$3,000 grant will be awarded to a talented and committed health education teacher in an elementary, middle school, or high school to support their master's-level graduate study. The award will be presented at SOPHE's annual meeting, March 19-21, 2014, in Baltimore.

Deadline: January 15, 2014

http://www.sophe.org/APPL_Pollock_Fellowship_2014.pdf

INVENTIONS / TECHNOLOGY

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

Deadline: February 28, 2014

<http://web.mit.edu/inventteams/apply.html>

STUDENT JOURNALISM PRIZE

The Earth Day Network is accepting entries for the 2014 Healthy and Sustainable School Food Journalism Competition. The writing competition, which offers a first-place prize of \$500, is designed to highlight the hard facts about school food in the words of students who eat it.

Open to United States high school students between the ages of 13 and 18, all articles submitted for consideration must be about the importance of healthy, sustainable food served in school; what the student's school community is doing to combat climate change; and how the student's school is promoting environmental education. All articles must have been published by the participant's school newspaper. This year, EDN has opened the competition to include broadcasting and photography entries. Eligibility of articles published by news media other than the participant's school newspaper will be determined at the discretion of the sponsors.

Prizes include \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, and three \$100 prizes for third place.

Deadline: February 28, 2014

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

S.T.E.M. and OTHER EDUCATION

The American Honda Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations and schools for programs or projects that support the teaching of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Application for environmental projects, job training, and literacy programs will also be considered. Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded.

Deadline: February 1, 2014

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

K-12 / CHANGE THE WORLD

Teams of K-12 students and their teachers/mentors in the U.S. are invited to enter innovative solutions to environmental problems and compete for more than \$250,000 in total prizes.

The Siemens [We Can Change the World Challenge](#) invites students in the U.S. to team up with classmates under teacher/mentors to solve environmental problems in their school (grades K-5), community (grades 6-8), and world (grades 9-12).

Nearly 18,000 elementary, middle and high school students competed in last year's challenge, offering innovations in areas such as food-waste-to-energy, community-scale battery recycling, phantom-power load reduction, systematic behavior change, erosion control, wildlife habitat restoration, and sustainable agriculture for arid zones. Now entering its fourth year, the challenge is a collaborative effort of the [Siemens Foundation](#), [Discovery Education](#), the [National Science Teachers Association](#), and the [College Board](#).

Student and teacher/mentor prizes, which vary according to grade level and value more than \$250,000 total, include scholarships, savings bonds, school grants, adventure trips, and a chance to present their idea at the [United Nations](#). A panel of environmental experts and science educators will judge teams based on their research, analysis, and the ability of the solution to be replicated on a larger scale. High school students are specifically challenged to address energy, biodiversity, land management, water conservation and cleanup, or air and climate.

Teachers and mentors can register for the Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, add their student teams, and begin formulating their projects at the We Can Change Web site. The challenge Web site is also designed to help teams begin their projects, offering a resource section that includes lesson plans, e-books, virtual labs, and other materials from Discovery Education to accompany each stage of the challenge.

Visit the Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge Web site for complete program information, entry procedures, and student resources. Start thinking now, and follow suggestions on the website.

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

CHILDREN'S GARDENS

Whole Foods Foundation offers resources (and sometimes grants) related to childhood nutrition. Grant competitions are closed for this season, but their site still contains a wealth of support in other ways, including a link to a garden crowd funding site:

Annie's Garden Funder

<http://www.crowdrise.com/anniesgardenfunder>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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

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

Deadline: June 23, 2014

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

RESEARCH / YOUTH SOCIAL SETTINGS

The [William T. Grant Foundation](#) is accepting applications from organizations looking to understand how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved.

Grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded for research projects that address theory, policy, and/or practice affecting the settings of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the United States.

Deadline: May 6, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

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

RESEARCH / PSYCHOLOGY

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

Deadline: May 1, 2014

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

ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES

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Deadline: April 30, 2014

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

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 The Home Depot, NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the [National Gardening Association's Web site](#) for more information or to apply. The application cycle is closed for this year, but look for it again in the spring.

<http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>

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

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

Begin the process now:

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION K-12

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

Deadline: March 4, 2014

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

MUSIC EDUCATION

The [Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.](#) offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Especially recently, many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the 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. Here are a couple of pages to get you started:

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

Funding Information: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>

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>

LEXUS ECO CHALLENGE

Grants and scholarships will be awarded to middle and high schoolers, their teachers, and their schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues in their communities. The website also has teaching resources.

Deadline: Various

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

TARGET STORE GRANTS

Vary locally.

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819>

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.

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofits to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief, assist local grassroots organizations and support programs in primary schools. The foundation website is

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm with specific information at <http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/documents/foundguide.pdf> . 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

EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER RELIEF, HEALTH

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

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

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/>

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. Check the website first, for criteria and guidelines:

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

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$350,000 will be awarded to individual scholars for proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people.

Through its New Civics initiative, the foundation is accepting research proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. Of special interest are projects designed to improve understanding of the avenues for and impediments to civic learning and civic action among young people who do not attend college, who reside in marginalized communities, who are recent immigrants or immigrants of different legal statuses, or who are less economically privileged.

The program awards grants of up to \$350,000, typically extending over periods of one to four years. Scholars in education, the social sciences, and the humanities are invited to apply.

Deadlines: For grant requests of up to \$50,000, proposals must be received no later than **February 6, 2014**. For projects that require a higher level of funding (up to \$350,000), the deadline for preliminary proposals is **April 29, 2014**.

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the-new-civics-rfp>

LEXUS AND SCHOLASTIC ECO CHALLENGE

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Deadline: Various

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

LOWES EDUCATION 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

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

EDUCATION / HIGHER ED

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

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

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

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

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primarily directed toward changing individual or group behavior are a low priority. They fund activities in these focus areas: Community Health Partnerships and Healthy Environment.s

Those who apply must be:

U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations with audited financial statements that are not classified as private foundations. Audits must be independently prepared following Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or Government Auditing Standards. Financial statements prepared on a cash, modified cash, compilation, or review basis do not qualify.

Government entities.

Individuals are not considered.

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

A couple of samples are below, but don't miss the main page. Grants are various and ongoing.

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

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a \$500 grant to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Disaster Grants: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a \$500 grant to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects must be related to disaster preparation or response. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy; one award will be made each week on a rolling basis. David Archuleta has a video posted on their website, to help explain how it works.

How many are you giving out?: One a week!

Types of projects this grant funds: Projects focused on disaster preparedness, emergency response, rebuilding after a disaster and supporting our troops.

Deadline: None! Apply now! You will be notified within 2-3 months after submission if you won.

<http://www.dosomething.org/grants/disaster>



Emergency Preparedness and Response

FEMA has a wide variety of grants available for Homes, Businesses, Communities, National Preparedness, Safer Veterans Hiring Program and many more. Visit their website for much more information. : <http://www.fema.gov/>

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

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

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

CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

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

Deadline: ongoing basis

<http://about.fedex.designcdt.com>



Environmental Issues

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Deadline: April 30, 2014

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

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. There are generally three grant cycles per year. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

See <http://www.wilburforce.org>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

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

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

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

Deadline: March 14, 2014

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

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

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- Government entities.

Individuals are not considered.

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health>

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

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EDUCATION / ENVIRONMENT

Intel's main grant focus is education. Their website has an online survey which qualifies you for the grant application; be sure you read guidelines first. Schools and non-profit organizations seeking grant support are welcome to inquire about the potential for an Intel community grant. Please note, however, very limited funds are available for unsolicited grant requests since community grant decisions are usually made up to a year in advance. Priority is given to education programs supporting the teaching and learning of science, mathematics, engineering and science (STEM). Intel reviews grant inquiries on a quarterly basis. If your program or project is aligned with Intel's funding priorities, you will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

Recipients need to be in an Intel community; Salt Lake City area qualifies.

Contact: <http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

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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/applicantinfo/funding-guidelines/>

YOUTH / SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS

The World We Want Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 will 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. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team.

Deadline: Rolling

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

Health and Healthcare

MESSAGE THERAPY

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

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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

CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

Deadlines: Ongoing

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

DENTAL CARE FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is offering matching grants of up to \$20,000 through its Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children program. The funds will be awarded to nonprofits, government agencies, educational institutions, and other groups working to improve dental care for underserved children. This year's application deadline is past, but information about the next cycle will be available on the following website:

HSCH will accept applications for its Access to Care Grants beginning June 1, 2013. The Foundation will award up to 20 Access to Care Grants in spring 2014 totaling up to \$400,000.

<http://www.aapd.org/foundation>

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

If a United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is awarded, grants can vary considerably. The United Healthcare Children's Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity dedicated to facilitating access to medical-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child and that are not fully covered by the available commercial health benefit plan. This "support" is in the form of a medical grant to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some really useful FAQs.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

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 page.

<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.)

SAFETY AND HEALTH / EDUCATION

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

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

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GRANTS FOR NURSES INVESTIGATING PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to investigators who are beginning their research careers and who have not previously received major intra- or extramural funding. Each grant applicant must be licensed as a registered nurse in psychiatric mental health nursing or a related field of nursing. The foundation will accept applications for master's thesis or doctoral dissertations with approval by the grant applicant's thesis or dissertation committee.

Last year, the foundation awarded grants of \$5,000 each to two psychiatric mental health nurse researchers.

Deadline: February 17, 2014

<http://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3741>

CHILDREN / SPECIFIED SERVICES

Ronald McDonald House Charities gives grants to national or global organizations that help children's health and well-being in a very significant way and include a train-the-trainer component.. This grant is not easy to get if you are a small organization with local reach.

Deadlines: The next RMHC Global Grant application is available at the site below. Check dates and details there.

<http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/>

HEALTHCARE

The Regence Foundation works "to transform health care and address core problems in our health care system with innovative solutions". To achieve this, they fund two program areas: Building Healthier Communities and End of Life Care. The first step is an online eligibility quiz.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

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

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH PARALYSIS

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

Deadline: March 1, 2014

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm

RESEARCH / ALS

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

Deadline: March 15, 2014

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

RESEARCH / EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN

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

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

Deadline: May 15, 2014

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

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Four two-year awards of up to \$50,000 will be presented to investigators for research related to the treatment and cure of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Deadline: (Letters of Intent) Ongoing

<http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/node/854>

HEALTHCARE

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

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

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

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

Higher Education / Employment

ADULT LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. Applications are now available for Family Literacy, Adult Literacy, Summer Reading, and Youth Literacy Grants.

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

JOURNALISM EDUCATION

Grants of up to \$35,000 each will be awarded to college or university teams of developers, media professionals, technologists, students, researchers, and/or designers in support of projects that "hack" the journalism curriculum.

The fund will support live news experiments that further the development of journalism education models in which innovative projects are created by teams of educators, students, professionals, technicians, and researchers. Projects selected for funding will show the most potential for encouraging collaborative student-produced local news coverage, bridging the professor-professional gap, using innovative techniques and technologies, and producing shared learnings from digital-age news experiments.

Micro-grants of up to \$35,000 will be awarded to fifteen to twenty-five projects to be completed during the 2014-15 academic year. The competition will culminate in at least one substantial grand prize for the project deemed most likely to change either local newsgathering, journalism education, or both. An overall prize will be given for the best project evaluation, regardless of the experiment's outcome. The winners and their projects will be featured at upcoming ONA conferences and other news media education events.

Deadline: February 13, 2014

<http://journalists.org/next-gen/challenge-fund/>

TRAIN THE TRAINER SCHOLARSHIPS / GREEN JOBS / BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Roots of Success is a national environmental literacy and job readiness program that provides curriculum is designed to strengthen core academic skills, promote understanding of environmental problems and solutions, and prepare people for environmental careers in multiple sectors of the economy. The curriculum is used by job training programs, re-entry programs, community colleges, high schools, youth programs, prisons, juvenile facilities, government agencies, and community-based organizations in thirty-four states and three countries.

With support from the **Kendeda Fund**, the program provides selected organizations with instructor training and certification for two staff people, all materials required to teach the curriculum, sixty student workbooks (with the option to purchase additional workbooks at significantly reduced cost) and a Green Jobs and Career Pathways Guide Book, ongoing technical support, and membership in a national community-of-practice for certified Roots of Success instructors. Organizations not selected will have the option to receive training and teaching materials at a substantial discount.

To teach Roots of Success, instructors go through a one-day training in which they learn how to use the curriculum, receive the teaching materials, and become certified to teach. When a program is ready to teach, they order Roots of Success workbooks for their students, which contain all the materials they need to complete the course. Instructors decide which modules should be taught to best meet their programmatic goals.

To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and offer job-training programs that serve individuals (age 18 and older) with barriers to employment. Priority is giving to programs with an existing green career pathways component.

Contact:

https://docs.google.com/a/utah.gov/forms/d/1oKfjYjqktbYr_8_aB7Wv9n9Z5U_RnTma0ZHUhGF2xgo/viewform

Roots of Success <http://rootsofsuccess.org/>

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

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Through its New Civics initiative, the foundation is accepting research proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. Of special interest are projects designed to improve understanding of the avenues for and impediments to civic learning and civic action among young people who do not attend college, who reside in marginalized communities, who are recent immigrants or immigrants of different legal statuses, or who are less economically privileged.

The program awards grants of up to \$350,000, typically extending over periods of one to four years. Scholars in education, the social sciences, and the humanities are invited to apply.

Deadlines: For grant requests of up to \$50,000, proposals must be received no later than **February 6, 2014**. For projects that require a higher level of funding (up to \$350,000), the deadline for preliminary proposals is **April 29, 2014**.

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the-new-civics-rfp>

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Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.liu.edu/About/News/Polk/Grants.aspx>

EDUCATION / HIGHER ED

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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. www.danielsfund.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

Housing and Homelessness Issues

HOUSEHOLD WATER WELLS

RCAC offers low-interest loans to lower-income rural residents in California, Colorado, and Utah to construct, refurbish, or replace their household water well system.

Program Requirements:

1. Residence must be in a rural town or community in the state of Utah with a population not exceeding 50,000.
2. Applicants must own and occupy the home being improved or be purchasing the home
3. New home construction and community water systems are not eligible.
4. Household income may not exceed \$46,711 for Utah

Amount may not exceed \$11,000. The interest rate is 1%, up to 20 years. There is an estimated borrower loan fee of \$250. Third-party direct expenses, e.g., credit report, recording, escrow, are borrower expenses and may be paid from loan proceeds

For information not readily available on the website, contact Josh Griff, 720-898-9463.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

<http://www.rcac.org/assets/HWWS-flyerAndApplication-10-28-11.pdf>

<http://www.rcac.org>

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www.danielsfund.org

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>

LITERACY / SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. Applications are now available for Family Literacy, Adult Literacy, Summer Reading, and Youth Literacy Grants.
http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

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

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Human Services / Social Change

RESEARCH / YOUTH SOCIAL SETTINGS

The [William T. Grant Foundation](#) is accepting applications from organizations looking to understand how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved.

Grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded for research projects that address theory, policy, and/or practice affecting the settings of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the United States.

Deadline: May 6, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

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

NONFICTION BOOK PUBLISHING

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

Deadline: March 1, 2014

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

YOUTH / UNDERAGE DRINKING

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

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

Deadline: March 1, 2014

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

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>

RESEARCH / RETIREMENT

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

Deadline: February 14, 2014

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

MESSAGE THERAPY

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

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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

TRAIN THE TRAINER SCHOLARSHIPS / GREEN JOBS / BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

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With support from the Kendeda Fund, the program provides selected organizations with instructor training and certification for two staff people, all materials required to teach the curriculum, sixty student workbooks (with the option to purchase additional workbooks at significantly reduced cost) and a Green Jobs and Career Pathways Guide Book, ongoing technical support, and membership in a national community-of-practice for certified Roots of Success instructors. Organizations not selected will have the option to receive training and teaching materials at a substantial discount.

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To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and offer job-training programs that serve individuals (age 18 and older) with barriers to employment. Priority is giving to programs with an existing green career pathways component.

Contact:

https://docs.google.com/a/utah.gov/forms/d/1oKfjYjqktbYr_8_aB7Wv9n9Z5U_RnTma0ZHUhGF2xgo/viewform

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ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES

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Deadline: April 30, 2014

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

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Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.liu.edu/About/News/Polk/Grants.aspx>

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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SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

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

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

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

Deadline: March 14, 2014

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

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Deadline: Open

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

YOUTH / SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS

The World We Want Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 will 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. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team.

Deadline: Rolling

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



Hunger and Other Food Issues

CHILDREN'S GARDENS / CHILD NUTRITION

Whole Foods Foundation offers resources (and sometimes grants) related to childhood nutrition. Grant competitions are closed for this season, but their site still contains a wealth of support in other ways, including a link to a garden crowd funding site:

Annie's Garden Funder

<http://www.crowdrise.com/anniesgardenfunder>

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HUNGER

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state level giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#).

State Giving Program: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/9632.aspx>

Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club Giving Programs:

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/238.aspx?p=8979>

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/10526.aspx>

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/10527.aspx>

CHILDREN / NUTRITION / HUNGER

The Great American Bake Sale grants are for nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools with a valid NCES code, or local government entities that work to ensure children have access to after-school and summer meal programs. Awards range generally from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The goal is to ensure that low-income children receive nutritious food during critical times when they are out of school and particularly vulnerable to hunger.

Also check out their "Participant Kit" for Bake Sales. There are multiple helps for organizing your own fundraiser to fight hunger.

Average Grant Size: \$5,000 - \$10,000 Typically they call for proposals two times per year. Once in the spring, for funding for summer meals programs, and once in the early summer for all of our other program priorities. They accept letters of inquiry at any time, and will notify any eligible organizations of the next available grant opportunity. Letters of Inquiry are accepted year round. Read about the procedure: <http://strength.org/grants/>
General Information: <http://strength.org>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH / MILK

The Special Milk Program provides milk to children in schools, child care institutions and eligible camps that do not participate in other Federal child nutrition meal service programs. The program reimburses schools and institutions for the milk they serve. That rate is usually less than the cost of the milk, but it helps.

For information on the operation of the Special Milk Program and all the Child Nutrition Programs, or to apply, schools and organizations need to contact the State agency responsible for the administration of the programs. For Utah, that is the Utah State Office of Education, Child Nutrition Program, even if your agency is not a public school, but instead a child care agency.

Information is available at: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/Special-Milk-Program.aspx>

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/DOCS/SMP/SMP-Handout.aspx>.

And <http://www.fns.usda.gov> or contact your USOE:

SMP Specialist
Child Nutrition Programs
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
SLC, Utah 84114-4200
(801) 538-768



Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

BIG READ / COMMUNITY WIDE READING

Seventy-five grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations to conduct community-wide reading programs that encourage participation by diverse audiences.

Deadline: January 28, 2014

http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS

Eight \$10,000 prizes are awarded annually to public or private libraries in recognition of their outstanding public relations campaigns.

With support from the H. W. Wilson Foundation and EBSCO Information Services, the Library Leadership and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association, is

accepting submissions for the John Cotton Dana Award, an annual program that honors outstanding library public relations initiatives.

Established in 1946 and named for John Cotton Dana, the father of the modern library, the awards program considers strategic library communication campaigns from all sizes and types of libraries, including rebranding efforts, the promotion of unique archives, awareness campaigns, and community partnerships. Libraries are encouraged to submit samples of their processes, research, media releases, media coverage, and other public relations results, as well as an evaluation of the results and other documentation and supporting materials that show the scope and effectiveness of the strategic communication effort.

Deadline: February 14, 2014

<https://johncottondana.nonprofitcms.org/awards>

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Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.liu.edu/About/News/Polk/Grants.aspx>

STUDENT JOURNALISM PRIZE

The Earth Day Network is accepting entries for the 2014 Healthy and Sustainable School Food Journalism Competition. The writing competition, which offers a first-place prize of \$500, is designed to highlight the hard facts about school food in the words of students who eat it.

Open to United States high school students between the ages of 13 and 18, all articles submitted for consideration must be about the importance of healthy, sustainable food served in school; what the student's school community is doing to combat climate change; and how the student's school is promoting environmental education. All articles must have been published by the participant's school newspaper. This year, EDN has opened the competition to include broadcasting and photography entries. Eligibility of articles published by news media other than the participant's school newspaper will be determined at the discretion of the sponsors.

Prizes include \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, and three \$100 prizes for third place.

Deadline: February 28, 2014

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

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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/>

MUSEUMS / LIBRARIES / EDUCATION

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

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

Through its OpenGov Grants program, the foundation will award one-time grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to support open-source projects that use technology to encourage more complete, equitable, and/or effective democratic participation.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://sunlightfoundation.com/about/grants/opengovgrants/>

SOFTWARE and TRAINING RESOURCES

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

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

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

NOTE: Tech Soup offers other resources.

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



People with Disabilities

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

CVS Caremark offers grants to support children with disabilities and healthcare for the uninsured.

<http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

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Public Safety

FEMA has a wide variety of grants available for Homes, Businesses, Communities, National Preparedness, Safer Veterans Hiring Program and many more. Visit their website for much more information. : <http://www.fema.gov/>

Seniors and Aging

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

The Corporation for National and Community Service would like to make you aware of the RSVP 2014 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). CNCS anticipates it will award more than \$14 million to local organizations that will sponsor RSVP programs. The competition is expected to yield more than 92,000 senior volunteers who will serve in CNCS focus areas: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families.

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2013/2014-rsvp-competition>

Women and Girls

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>

GRASSROOTS CHARITIES SERVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Grants of \$1,000 to \$40,000 are intended to support community-focused charities that serve the overlooked needs of women, children, and families. Funding will be considered for tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charities that have been incorporated for at least three years and that have total organizational budgets of \$3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations that are not dependent on government grants and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

Deadline: The W.H.O Foundation General Grant Opportunity has been suspended for 2013.

Please check back at the site below for updates on status.

<http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/index.asp>

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

KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

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

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

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

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

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

TAX RETURN PREPARATION

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

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

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 (see entry below this one). The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

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

EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION

This is a good list of general places to look, with links. The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation and is not a grant-making organization but this has a great resource list.

<http://www.edutopia.org/grant-information-resources-to-get-you-started>

<http://www.edutopia.org>

COLLABORATION TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

While foundations increasingly are engaging in collaborations as a way to leverage their impact, many face challenges in finding new partners and the time needed to manage the collaborative process.

Based on trend analyses from a Foundation Center survey of the largest U.S. foundations, interviews with leading philanthropy professionals and technology experts, and a review of the literature and online tools, the report, *[Harnessing Collaborative Technologies: Helping Funders Work Together Better](#)* (44 pages, PDF), highlights the collaborative needs of funders at each stage of the process, as well as tools they can use to develop protocols for sharing information and taking joint action.

[“New Report Addresses Opportunities for Funders That Collaborate.”](#) Foundation Center Press Release 11/07/13.

<http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20131107.html>

<http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/collab-tech.pdf>

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

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>

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/>

CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention offers comprehensive support through its website, and periodically, research grants.

<http://www.afsp.org>

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

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)

INFORMATION ON TAX PREPARATION

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

<http://utahtaxhelp.org/>

HEALTH EDUCATION

A \$3,000 grant will be awarded to a talented and committed health education teacher in an elementary, middle school, or high school to support their master's-level graduate study. The award will be presented at SOPHE's annual meeting, March 19-21, 2014, in Baltimore.

Deadline: January 15, 2014

http://www.sophe.org/APPL_Pollock_Fellowship_2014.pdf

TRAIN THE TRAINER SCHOLARSHIPS / GREEN JOBS / BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Roots of Success is a national environmental literacy and job readiness program that provides curriculum is designed to strengthen core academic skills, promote understanding of environmental problems and solutions, and prepare people for environmental careers in multiple sectors of the economy. The curriculum is used by job training programs, re-entry programs, community colleges, high schools, youth programs, prisons, juvenile facilities, government agencies, and community-based organizations in thirty-four states and three countries.

With support from the **Kendeda Fund**, the program provides selected organizations with instructor training and certification for two staff people, all materials required to teach the curriculum, sixty student workbooks (with the option to purchase additional workbooks at significantly reduced cost) and a Green Jobs and Career Pathways Guide Book, ongoing technical support, and membership in a national community-of-practice for certified Roots of Success instructors. Organizations not selected will have the option to receive training and teaching materials at a substantial discount.

To teach Roots of Success, instructors go through a one-day training in which they learn how to use the curriculum, receive the teaching materials, and become certified to teach. When a program is ready to teach, they order Roots of Success workbooks for their students, which contain all the materials they need to complete the course. Instructors decide which modules should be taught to best meet their programmatic goals.

To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and offer job-training programs that serve individuals (age 18 and older) with barriers to employment. Priority is giving to programs with an existing green career pathways component.

Contact:

https://docs.google.com/a/utah.gov/forms/d/1oKfjYiqktbYr_8_aB7Wv9n9Z5U_RnTma0ZHUhGF2xgo/viewform

Roots of Success <http://rootsofsuccess.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS

Foundation for Rural Education and Development (FRED) scholarships are for students from rural areas who are interested in pursuing show an interest in returning to careers in rural areas upon

completion of degree programs.

Deadline: February 14, 2014

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

SCHOLARSHIPS / MEDICAL STUDENT TRAINING

Up to one hundred and thirty scholarships averaging approximately \$1,750 per month will be provided to medical students at institutions in the United States for an eight- to twelve-week program in geriatrics.

Deadline: January 31, 2014

<http://www.afar.org/research/funding/mstar/>

FREE ONLINE TECH TRAINING

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

FIND SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following websites contain frequently updated information on college scholarships:

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastweb.com



Here's the fine print:

Please be advised that:

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