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### **How can I use this e-letter?**

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

### **B. NEWS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **E. SPECIAL RESOURCES**

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

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

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

## Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

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

#### STRENGTHENING YOUR (NONPROFIT) BUSINESS

As a nonprofit, you have a bigger stake in success than do many for-profit businesses. As a mission-driven business, it is your passion to make a difference, and that can't happen unless the business side is taken care of. There are some excellent resources out there to help you do that.

This month, we will discuss one source of assistance that is sometimes overlooked—the Small Business Administration (SBA). Many people are unaware of the fact that you don't have to be applying for a small business loan to benefit from this agency. The SBA website is rich with resources, many of them money savers, downloadable and ready to use.

For example, do you need to write a new business plan? You could hire a consultant, or go to <http://www.sba.gov/business-plan/1> to access an interactive tool.

Need training, or want to provide training to your staff, but don't have a big budget? Go to <http://www.sba.gov/sba-learning-center/search/training>. There are many opportunities, and you can search for just what you need several ways. Topics are of a wide variety, from *Introduction to Accounting* to *Business Technology* to *Crowd Funding*.

Even if your nonprofit is well-established, don't overlook the section on "Thinking About Starting a Business", as it has useful links to data, and excellent check lists to use when you are reviewing your organization in relation to our changing world.

How is your social media expertise? SBA has a comprehensive guide which includes a tool for a self-check on how you are doing, along with a chance to sign up for free webinars. Currently running is a five-part series on how to enhance the effect of your social media efforts. For example, the most recent session, *Identifying and Connecting with Your Influencers*, will air live on June 5 at 1 p.m. EDT. The webinar is designed to help small business owners learn how to engage with people who can influence their online reputation and gain value through social media tools. While you're there, check out the widgets.

[www.sba.gov/social-media](http://www.sba.gov/social-media).

Even though it may not sound like you, check out "Newly Graduated? – 10+ Tools and Resources to Help You Start Your First Business". It will link you to essential resources you may still find useful, like a hiring guide, and a Licenses and Permits Search Tool. It is also a place to refer young adults you may be mentoring, who are thinking of becoming entrepreneurs.

<http://www.sba.gov/community/blogs/community-blogs/small-business-matters/newly-graduated-%E2%80%93-10-tools-and-resources-help>

Tips for locating your organization and for acquiring equipment are at <http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/starting-managing-business/starting-business/establishing-business/cho>.

Looking to hire a summer intern? Get expert advice at <http://www.sba.gov/community/blogs/5-tips-hiring-and-managing-summer-intern>.

See what we mean? Surf the SBA website, and not just its surface. The more you dig, the more you will find to strengthen your business side. A CAUTION: Use the link below, or you could end up at a commercial site with a .com suffix, not the free resources site below.

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

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

#### CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS DOWN AGAIN

Lt. Governor Greg Bell announced at a press conference at the capitol that overall homelessness in Utah is down slightly, and that chronic homelessness is down 9% from last year, or a total of 74% since 2005. Utah leads the nation in reducing chronic homelessness, by a wide

margin. Gordon Walker, Director of the Utah Housing and Community Development Division, complimented local governments, housing authorities, nonprofits and the state legislature for their collaborative efforts leading to this success.

<http://fox13now.com/2013/05/01/homeless-numbers-declining-in-utah/>

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## **VETERANS HOUSED**

At a press conference announcing the 2013 Point in Time Count, Al Hernandez, coordinator of homeless veteran programs at the George E. Wahlen Veterans Affairs Medical Center explained that in Utah, the chronically homeless rate is “effectively zero”, because there is sufficient capacity for all chronically homeless veterans who want housing to have housing. This has been a major initiative with the Veterans Administration, which has pledged to end homelessness among veterans by 2015.

In fact, there is now an outreach effort in Utah to find homeless veterans who perhaps have not contacted a housing authority or the Veterans Administration about their needs, to see if they qualify for housing.

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56248166-78/veterans-homeless-utah-homelessness.html.csp>

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/55922962-78/veterans-housing-homeless-says.html.csp>

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## **DONATIONS IN EXCESS OF \$1 BILLION**

**Walmart** and the **Walmart Foundation** have announced that together they awarded more than \$1 billion in cash and in-kind contributions during 2012 — the first time a U.S. retailer has achieved that milestone. The giant retailer attributed most of the growth in its giving to increased support for food banks and families affected by natural disasters.

<http://news.walmart.com/news-archive/2013/04/22/walmart-giving-in-last-fiscal-year-exceeds-1-billion-for-the-first-time>

State-byState Food Donation Totals

[http://az204679.vo.msecnd.net/media/documents/fy13-state-by-state-food-donation-fact-sheet\\_130109413818888354.pdf](http://az204679.vo.msecnd.net/media/documents/fy13-state-by-state-food-donation-fact-sheet_130109413818888354.pdf)

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## **SERVICE ANIMALS**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued a “Notice on Service Animals and Assistance Animals for People with Disabilities in Housing and HUD-Funded Programs” to housing providers. The [Notice](#) explains housing providers’ obligation under the [Fair Housing Act](#) to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who require assistance animals. The Notice also explains the revised definition of [service animals](#) according to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Pet restrictions cannot be used to deny or limit housing to people with disabilities who require the use of an assistance animal because of their disability.

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## **EMPLOYMENT AND WOMEN**

A report in the New York Times suggests that joblessness shortens the lifespan of white women who have little education. Are other factors to blame? Read the full report if these are your customers.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/30/health/joblessness-shortens-lifespan-of-least-educated-white-women-research-says.html>

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## **CORPORATE GIVING**

A new report indicates that corporate giving—including non-cash contribution—has grown significantly since 2007. In a survey released by the Conference Board, it was found that giving was up 42%. In addition, in 2012, 70 percent of the survey respondents offered paid-release time and outside-company-time volunteer programs as a way to engage their employees in corporate giving programs, up from 53 percent in 2007.

[http://cecp.co/pdfs/2013summit/CGS\\_press\\_releaseFINAL.pdf](http://cecp.co/pdfs/2013summit/CGS_press_releaseFINAL.pdf)

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## NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTHCARE

An NPR article reports that next year, just over 200,000 Native Americans will become eligible for Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. The change translates to more money for the Indian Health Service. The expansion will also force Native American health providers to deal with something they've never faced before — competition from non-tribal health programs.

<http://www.npr.org/2013/04/29/179878401/medicaid-expansion-to-provide-more-care-for-native-americans>

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## NATIONAL COMPASSION FUND?

Parents and family members of the victims of recent mass shootings have suggested that a proposed National Compassion Fund would collect donations in the wake of human-made tragedies and distribute "every dime" directly to the victims within six months. This is in response to concerns about "charities competing for donations and donated funds not being distributed quickly enough or to the right people".

*Tugend, Alina. "After a Tragedy, Calculating the Best Ways That People Can Help." New York Times 5/31/13.*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/01/your-money/contemplating-effective-relief-actions-when-tragedies-occur.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/01/your-money/contemplating-effective-relief-actions-when-tragedies-occur.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

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

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### Animals

#### ANIMAL SHELTERS / RESCUE

Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofit animal shelters and dog rescues to support creative programs and help fund basic operations. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to provide financial aid to shelters and rescue groups to help fund basic operating needs.

**Deadline: June 30, 2013**

<https://secure16.easymatch.com/marsgive/applications/agency/default.aspx?skip=guideline>

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### 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>

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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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#### ART SUPPLIES / ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Crayola Champion Creatively Alive Children (R) grant opportunity! The 2013 program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Apply now for the opportunity to receive a grant for your school. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives **\$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000.** (principal must be NAESP

member). Every Early Bird application submitted before midnight on Monday, June 10 will receive a Crayola product Classpack(R).

**Deadline: June 21, 20123**

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

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## **ARTS EDUCATORS**

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**Deadline: October 1, 2013**

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

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All prize values are in the form of Pioneer Drama Service credit that can be applied towards scripts, royalties, and all accompanying materials associated with a specific play or musical title, including but not limited to piano scores, vocal scores, CD sets, director's books, and promotional material.

Entries will be accepted from accredited public and private schools in the United States and Canada that have at least two grades between sixth and twelfth grades. Only one entry per school may be submitted.

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[http://www.pioneerdrama.com/Video\\_Contest\\_Home.asp](http://www.pioneerdrama.com/Video_Contest_Home.asp)

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## **STAGE DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Twenty-five emerging directors and choreographers will receive paid opportunities to observe the work of master directors and choreographers as they create productions on Broadway, Off-Broadway, and at leading regional theaters across the country.

Through its 2013-14 Observership Program, the Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation will award weekly stipends of \$200 to twenty-five directors and choreographers at the beginning of their careers and provide access to the entire rehearsal process, from first rehearsal through previews to opening night. Observers are given the opportunity to see first-hand the techniques, disciplines, approaches, and insights of master artists as they create new productions and revive classics. In addition, any observer who is not already a member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society will receive a one-year SDC associate membership.

**Deadline: June 1, 2013, and July 31, 2013**

<http://www.sdcweb.org/foundation/observerships-fellowships/>

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY / SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Through the Audience Engagement program, five to eight grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 will be awarded for projects that portray pressing social justice and human rights problems and provide concrete ways for photographers, organizations, and their target audiences to create a positive impact. Projects that inspire audiences visually and create meaningful interactions with an existing body of photographic work, utilize photography as the basis for programming, or tools that

move people beyond the act of looking and directly involve viewers in activities or processes that lead to concrete forms of social change are encouraged.

**Deadline: June 18, 2013**

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant>

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## **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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**Deadline: August 1, 2013 (Pre-qualification form)**

<http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

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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.

**Deadline: October 1, 2013**

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

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## **Community and Economic Development**

### **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>

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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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### **USDA BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

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

These projects can include partnerships with vendors or contractors on business process re-engineering (BPR) techniques or train-the-trainer programs to achieve efficiencies. The Department is also interested in funding projects that use technology to achieve procedural changes that simplify administration of the SNAP or projects that lead to greater efficiencies and improved outcomes of

E&T programs. All 53 State agencies that administer SNAP, State or local governments, agencies providing health or welfare services, public health or educational entities and private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations may apply. Subject to the availability of funds, a total of \$5 million is available for FY 2013. The Request for Applications, which provides all of the pertinent details regarding the submission of grant applications, can be obtained at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or on the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/program-improvement.htm>

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### **PSYCHOLOGICAL PROJECT / UNDERSERVED POPULATION**

A grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist working to address a critical psychological need in an underserved population. Through the Pearson Early Career program, the The American Psychological Foundation will award a grant of \$12,000 to a clinician working on a scientifically-based 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, psychologists 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, 2013**

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

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### **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.

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

## TEACHER DISCOUNTS and REWARDS

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

1. Barnes and Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/index.asp>
2. Borders [http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView\\_teachingzone-teacherbenefits](http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView_teachingzone-teacherbenefits)
3. JoAnn Fabric and Crafts  
[http://www.joann.com/joann/common/content\\_custservice.jsp?catName=teacherRewards](http://www.joann.com/joann/common/content_custservice.jsp?catName=teacherRewards)
4. Kinkos/FedEx <https://psg.kinkos.com/educator/>
5. Office Max <https://www.officemaxperks.com/LearnMoreTeachers.aspx>
6. Staples  
<http://www.staplesrewardscenter.com/SORC/UserManagement/Login/LearnTeachersRewards.aspx>  
StaplesTeacher Appreciation Day <http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/tad/index.html>
7. Edutopia also has a column on the subject, with links to resources. It was posted last year, but is reported to be current: <http://www.edutopia.org/node/22514>

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## EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000 will be awarded for research projects that investigate how K-8 teachers use student performance data for instructional decisions and how organizational and individual factors affect that use. To be eligible, principal investigators must have earned a doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. PIs also must be affiliated with a college, university, research facility, school district, or cultural institution that is willing to serve as fiscal agent if a grant is awarded.

**Deadline: June 11, 2013 (Preliminary proposals)**

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/data-use-and-educational-improvement>

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<http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

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## ENVIRONMENT / EDUCATION

Seed grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the world through hands-on projects designed to improve the environment in their schools and communities. Grants are generally awarded to U.S.-based schools with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

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

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## K-12 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Grants of \$2,000 each will be awarded to K-12 technology and engineering teachers to encourage the integration of a quality technology and engineering education program within their school's curriculum. To be eligible, applicants must be teachers (elementary or secondary) who are successfully integrating technology and engineering education within their school's curriculum. In addition, teachers must be ITEEA members and be registered for the ITEEA annual conference. Membership materials may be enclosed with the scholarship application.

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<http://www.iteea.org/Awards/granthearlihy.htm>

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## **HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN**

The Kresge Healthy Environments grants provide funding to improve the health and wellbeing 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 different funding priorities for these grants:

### 1. **Healthy Homes:**

Grants will support projects in the areas of home hazards, weatherization, and neighborhood nuisances. Funding will also be available to build the capacity of government agencies to reduce the incidence of preventable illness and injuries caused by home environments and support the development of best practices. Funding is not available for direct support for supportive housing.

### 2. **Transportation and Built Environments:**

Grants will support projects that affect air, water, and environmental health due to landscapes, streetscapes, and freight transportation.

### 3. **Healthy Food:**

Grants will support projects aimed at improving food system policies and practices, especially those that disproportionately affect low-income communities. Grants will also support the growth of local or regional food systems and supply chains.

The program website has an [email contact form](#) or applicants can call 248.643.9630.

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

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

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**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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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 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.

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## MUSIC EDUCATION

The [Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.](http://mbird.org) 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/>

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## YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

[Youth Service America](http://www.youthserviceamerica.org), in partnership with the [Festival of Children Foundation](http://www.festivalofchildren.org), is accepting applications for the National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador program, an initiative to help young people between the ages of 16 and 22 address critical issues facing youth in the United States. Each Ambassador will receive support, advocacy training in the nation's capital, and planning-guidance for their respective service projects.

**Deadline: June 16, 2013**

<http://www.ysa.org/grants/NCAM>

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## ART SUPPLIES / ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Crayola Champion Creatively Alive Children (R) grant opportunity! The 2013 program provides grants for innovative, [creative leadership team building](#) within elementary schools. Apply now for the opportunity to receive a grant for your school. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives **\$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000**. (principal must be NAESP member). Every Early Bird application submitted before midnight on Monday, June 10 will receive a Crayola product Classpack(R).

**Deadline: June 21, 2013**

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

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## PLANT BIOLOGY / EDUCATION

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Projects should enrich and promote youth, student, and general public understanding of the:

- Importance of plants for the sustainable production of medicine, food, fibers, and fuels;
- Critical role plants play in sustaining functional ecosystems in changing environments;
- Latest developments in plant biotechnologies, including genetic modifications that improve the quality and disease- and stress-resistance of crops;
- Discoveries made in plants that have led to improved human health and wellbeing; and
- Range of careers related to plant biology or available to plant biologists.

Resources are available on the website.

**Deadline: June 6, 2013**

<http://efg.aspb.org/index.cfm?page=instructions>

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## COMMUNITY ISSUES / EDUCATION

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

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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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## 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/>

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## 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>



### Emergency Preparedness and Response

#### DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

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

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

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## 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

#### 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>

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / PLANNING (Non-cash Assistance)

The National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

<http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/programs/rtca/> supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. The program's staff provides technical assistance to local leaders working to:

- Define project vision and goals
- Inventory and map community resources
- Identify and analyze key issues and opportunities
- Engage collaborative partners and stakeholders
- Design community outreach and participation strategies
- Develop concept plan for trails, parks, and protected natural areas.
- Set Priorities and build consensus
- Identify funding sources (we do not provide grants)
- Develop a sustainable organizational framework to support the project

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project with RTCA staff and let them know if you intend to apply for assistance **by July 1**. For Utah, that would be Marcy

DeMillion, [marcy\\_demillion@nps.gov](mailto:marcy_demillion@nps.gov), (801) 741-1012 ex. 125 and

Ken Richley, [kenneth\\_richley@nps.gov](mailto:kenneth_richley@nps.gov), (801) 741-1012 ex. 117,

National Park Service, Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance, 324 South State Street, Suite

200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, Fax (801) 741-1102. Also listed as a contact is Alan Ragins, Program Leader, National Park Service, Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program,

[Alan\\_Ragins@nps.gov](mailto:Alan_Ragins@nps.gov) | (303) 969-2855

**Deadline: August 1, 2013**

<http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=d6ca0f737ecf3685da18326ef&id=cad9c752f1&e=43943b27d4>

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## ENVIRONMENT / EDUCATION

Seed grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the world through hands-on projects designed to improve the environment in their schools and communities. Grants are generally awarded to U.S.-based schools with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

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

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**Deadline:** Open

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

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## **Health and Healthcare**

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### **MEDICARE PATIENTS**

The Medicare Community-Based Care Transitions Program provides funding for community based organizations to improve the quality of care transitions, reduce readmissions for high risk Medicare beneficiaries, and document measurable savings to the Medicare program by reducing unnecessary readmissions.

Grantees will test models for improving care transitions for high risk Medicare patients by using services to manage patients' transitions effectively. Participants will use process and outcome measures to report on their results.

CBOs, or acute care hospitals that partner with CBOs, are eligible to apply. CBOs must provide care transition services across the continuum of care and have a formal organizational and governance structure, including formal relationships with hospitals, other providers, and consumer representatives.

Preference will be given to Administration on Aging (AoA) grantees who partner with multiple hospitals and practitioners to provide care transition interventions or entities that provide services to medically-underserved populations, small communities, and rural areas.

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

<http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/CCTP/>

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**Deadline: December 31, 2013**

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

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### **ALZHEIMER'S CARE**

The **Family Caregiver Alliance** is accepting nominations for the Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards, an annual program that recognizes organizations focused on helping family/informal caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

The alliance will award grants of \$20,000 to organizations in the areas of Creative Expression, Diverse/Multicultural Communities, and Policy and Advocacy.

**Deadline: August 16, 2013**

[http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188)

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### **SERVING PEOPLE WITH CANCER**

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**Deadline: September 1, 2013**

<http://www.livestrong.org/pdfs/3-0/LIVESTRONG-Community-Impact-Project-RFP>

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### **ORAL HEALTH**

Through its Innovation Fund for Oral Health, the foundation will award up to \$4.45 million in grants in 2013 in support of projects that identify and work to overcome barriers to optimal oral health.

**Deadline: Rolling**

<http://www.dentaquestfoundation.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Innovation%20Fund%20for%20Oral%20Health%20RFP-2013.pdf>

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### **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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### **SAFETY AND HEALTH / EDUCATION**

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

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## RESEARCH / PARKINSONS

Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded for innovative, high-risk, high-reward projects that open new avenues for Parkinson's disease therapy development.

**Deadline: Open**

<https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3>

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## RESEARCH / DENTAL CARIES

Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded to advance research in the field of cariology and promote oral health improvement globally, with a focus on community-based research for the prevention and management of caries.

**Deadline: December 9, 2013**

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3905>

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## RESEARCH / FRONTOTEMPORAL DEGENERATION

The Association for Frontal Temporal Degeneration is accepting Letters of Intent from research projects that address the pathologic mechanisms of neurodegeneration in frontotemporal dementia and related disorders. One-year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded.

**Deadline: August 22, 2013 (Letters of Intent)**

<http://www.theaftd.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/2013-ADDF-AFTD-FTD-RFP.pdf>

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## RESEARCH / SCLERODERMA

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be awarded to support basic, translational, or clinical research projects that advance significant research on scleroderma.

**Deadline: September 2, 2013 (Letters of Intent)**

[http://www.scleroderma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prof\\_research\\_collaborative#.Ua9PRPnqmQZ](http://www.scleroderma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prof_research_collaborative#.Ua9PRPnqmQZ)

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## BRAIN RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to support projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings.

**Deadline: July 1, 2013 (Letters of Intent)**

<http://thebrf.org/Grants/Scientific+Innovations+Award>

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## MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Ellison Medical Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for its 2013 EMF Neuroscience Scholar Awards, a program designed to provide researchers with the support and resources they need to gain insight into the fundamental molecular and cellular mechanisms that underlie normal biological function and, when dysfunctional, lead to illness.

**Deadline: June 21, 2013 (Letter of Intent)**

<http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/node/4800>

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 Higher Education / Employment

## 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.

**Deadline: August 16, 2013**

[http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress\\_Display.aspx?TYP=9&SID=695&CID=91814](http://professional.diabetes.org/Congress_Display.aspx?TYP=9&SID=695&CID=91814)

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## **FEMALE VETERANS / EMPLOYMENT**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Homeless Female Veterans' and Veterans with Families Reintegration Program awards grants to organizations that provide services to homeless female veterans and veterans with families, and assist them with finding and retaining meaningful employment.

**Deadline: Jun 14, 2013**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=234813>

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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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## **Housing and Homeless Issues**

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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, 2013**

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

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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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## Human Services / Social Change

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### USDA BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

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

These projects can include partnerships with vendors or contractors on business process re-engineering (BPR) techniques or train-the-trainer programs to achieve efficiencies. The Department is also interested in funding projects that use technology to achieve procedural changes that simplify administration of the SNAP or projects that lead to greater efficiencies and improved outcomes of E&T programs. All 53 State agencies that administer SNAP, State or local governments, agencies providing health or welfare services, public health or educational entities and private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations may apply. Subject to the availability of funds, a total of \$5 million is available for FY 2013. The Request for Applications, which provides all of the pertinent details regarding the submission of grant applications, can be obtained at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or on the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/program-improvement.htm>

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY / SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Through the Audience Engagement program, five to eight grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 will be awarded for projects that portray pressing social justice and human rights problems and provide concrete ways for photographers, organizations, and their target audiences to create a positive impact. Projects that inspire audiences visually and create meaningful interactions with an existing body of photographic work, utilize photography as the basis for programming, or tools that move people beyond the act of looking and directly involve viewers in activities or processes that lead to concrete forms of social change are encouraged.

**Deadline: June 18, 2013**

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant>

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## **Hunger and Other Food Issues**

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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>

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## **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>

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## 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) 538-7680

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## Information Technology, Libraries

### 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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### MUSEUMS / LIBRARIES / EDUCATION

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

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### 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>

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## 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

### **FIREFIGHTERS**

**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.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant

<http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

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## Seniors and Aging

### **MEDICARE PATIENTS**

The Medicare Community-Based Care Transitions Program provides funding for community based organizations to improve the quality of care transitions, reduce readmissions for high risk Medicare beneficiaries, and document measurable savings to the Medicare program by reducing unnecessary readmissions.

Grantees will test models for improving care transitions for high risk Medicare patients by using services to manage patients' transitions effectively. Participants will use process and outcome measures to report on their results.

CBOs, or acute care hospitals that partner with CBOs, are eligible to apply. CBOs must provide care transition services across the continuum of care and have a formal organizational and governance structure, including formal relationships with hospitals, other providers, and consumer representatives.

Preference will be given to Administration on Aging (AoA) grantees who partner with multiple hospitals and practitioners to provide care transition interventions or entities that provide services to medically-underserved populations, small communities, and rural areas.

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

<http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/CCTP/>

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### **ALZHEIMER'S CARE**

The **Family Caregiver Alliance** is accepting nominations for the Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards, an annual program that recognizes organizations focused on helping family/informal caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

The alliance will award grants of \$20,000 to organizations in the areas of Creative Expression, Diverse/Multicultural Communities, and Policy and Advocacy.

**Deadline: August 16, 2013**

[http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188)

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## Veterans

### **FEMALE VETERANS / EMPLOYMENT**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Homeless Female Veterans' and Veterans with Families Reintegration Program awards grants to organizations that provide services to homeless female veterans and veterans with families, and assist them with finding and retaining meaningful

employment.

**Deadline: Jun 14, 2013**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=234813>

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## **Women and Girls**

### **PROJECTS LED BY AND BENEFITTING WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. It offers grants up to \$2,000 to projects that:

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

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

**Next Deadline: August 15, 2013** (typically twice a year)

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

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

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### **NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

A \$2,500 prize will be awarded to a nonprofit leader who exemplifies the leadership approach of the foundation's former executive director of the Gifford Foundation.

**Deadline: June 30, 2013**

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

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## **KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE**

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

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

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

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

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

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### **HEALTH CARE / PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT**

A new Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded paper from the Urban Institute describes the current state of health care performance measurement and reporting, details what's wrong, and outlines a path for achieving the promise of performance measurement while avoiding its adverse consequences.

[http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/find-rwjf-research/2013/05/achieving-the-potential-of-health-care-performance-measures.html?cid=xem\\_hcpm5-21-13A&cid=](http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/find-rwjf-research/2013/05/achieving-the-potential-of-health-care-performance-measures.html?cid=xem_hcpm5-21-13A&cid=)

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### **HEALTHCARE MEASUREMENT TOOLS**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) provides online quality improvement measurement, tools, and information, including AHRQ Quality Indicators Hospital Toolkit, ambulatory clinical performance measures, the National Quality Measures Clearinghouse, and TeamSTEPPS™. You can also sign up for email updates to their tools.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/quality-resources/index.html>

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### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / PLANNING**

The National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program <http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/> supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. The program's staff provides technical assistance to local leaders working to:

- Define project vision and goals
- Inventory and map community resources
- Identify and analyze key issues and opportunities
- Engage collaborative partners and stakeholders
- Design community outreach and participation strategies
- Develop concept plan for trails, parks, and protected natural areas.
- Set Priorities and build consensus
- Identify funding sources (we do not provide grants)
- Develop a sustainable organizational framework to support the project

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project with RTCA staff and let them know if you intend to apply for assistance **by July 1**. For Utah, that would be Marcy DeMillion, [marcy\\_demillion@nps.gov](mailto:marcy_demillion@nps.gov), (801) 741-1012 ex. 125 and

Ken Richley, [kenneth\\_richley@nps.gov](mailto:kenneth_richley@nps.gov) , (801) 741-1012 ex. 117,  
National Park Service, Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance, 324 South State Street, Suite  
200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, Fax (801) 741-1102. Also listed as a contact is Alan Ragins, Program  
Leader, National Park Service, Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program,  
[Alan\\_Ragins@nps.gov](mailto:Alan_Ragins@nps.gov) | (303) 969-2855

**Deadline: August 1, 2013**

<http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=d6ca0f737ecf3685da18326ef&id=cad9c752f1&e=43943b27d4>

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## TOOL KIT / GRANT WRITING

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant writing tool kit online, at <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/applicants.shtm> . 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. On this site, click on Available Grants on the left sidebar for a nice list of 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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[General Guidance for Grant Writing](#) has grant writing tips and some links to grant sources. Look fast, as it is in transition, and may be discontinued. <http://www.jcdowning.org/resources/generalguide.htm>

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## 2-1-1

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

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

*(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)*

### REGIONAL CONFERENCES / SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

Southern Region: August 7, 2013  
Heritage Center  
105 N. 100 East  
Cedar City, UT 84720

Eastern Region: September 17, 2013  
Price, Utah

<http://volunteers.utah.gov/programs/2013conferenceonservice.html>

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## SAVE THE DATE / Tenth ANNUAL HOMELESS SUMMIT

October 10, 2013

Pre-Summit tours and events on October 9, 2013

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## YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Youth Service America, in partnership with the **Festival of Children Foundation**, is accepting applications for the National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador program, an initiative to help young people between the ages of 16 and 22 address critical issues facing youth in the United States. Each Ambassador will receive support, advocacy training in the nation's capital, and planning-guidance for their respective service projects.

**Deadline: June 16, 2013**

<http://www.ysa.org/grants/NCAM>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS / RELIGION WRITERS

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to journalists from the United States and Canada to take religion courses at any accredited college, university, or seminary....

**Deadline: July 1, 2013**

<http://www.religionwriters.com/training/lilly-scholarships-in-religion-for-journalists>

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## STAGE DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS

Twenty-five emerging directors and choreographers will receive paid opportunities to observe the work of master directors and choreographers as they create productions on Broadway, Off-Broadway, and at leading regional theaters across the country.

Through its 2013-14 Observership Program, the Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation will award weekly stipends of \$200 to twenty-five directors and choreographers at the beginning of their careers and provide access to the entire rehearsal process, from first rehearsal through previews to opening night. Observers are given the opportunity to see first-hand the techniques, disciplines, approaches, and insights of master artists as they create new productions and revive classics. In addition, any observer who is not already a member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society will receive a one-year SDC associate membership.

**Deadline: June 1, 2013, and July 31, 2013**

<http://www.sdcweb.org/foundation/observerships-fellowships/>

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