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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; 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*)

It Could Happen to You:

FRAUD, EMBEZZLEMENT AND FINANCIAL DIVERSIONS IN NONPROFITS

The Maryland Bible Society of Baltimore was victimized by a former secretary who falsified checks and misused credit cards to steal \$86,000 from the organization, then concocted a series of fake audit reports to cover her trail. "You go out of your way to trust a nonprofit. People give their money and expect integrity," said the Bible Society's Rev. Raymond Moreland. "And when the integrity goes out the window, it just hurts everybody. It hurts the community, it hurts the organization, everything. It's just tragic."

Tragic, and all too common. The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) estimates that businesses overall lose on average 5% of their annual revenues to fraud. But it is much, much worse than that for some industries. You guessed it—even if we just consider the fraud that is *reported*, nonprofits sustain the second largest losses among all types of businesses, second only to financial institutions, where stiffer regulations and procedures are much more likely to uncover and display fraud.

The Washington Post and Guidestar recently teamed up to analyze records of organizations that checked a box on their Form 990 indicating they had discovered a "significant diversion" of funds found that just ten of the largest disclosures involved combined losses potentially totaling more than half a billion dollars.

Why are nonprofits so susceptible to fraud and embezzlement? Experts cite these main reasons:

1. Management and boards for nonprofits are often most focused on the good the organization is doing, and are more trusting than they should be.
2. Nonprofits often have less stringent fiscal controls than do other types of businesses.
3. There is a belief by management and boards that audits would catch any and all fraudulent activities. Audits do catch some things, but cannot be expected to catch everything.

This leaves nonprofits more vulnerable, and if there is fraud, the board and management could be in more trouble than they realize. Boards of Directors have a fiduciary duty to ensure that.

- Financial decisions are made soundly and legally
- Individual directors and management always put the organization's financial and business interests ahead of personal financial and business interests
- The Board prudently manages the organization's assets in furtherance of the organization's stated purpose
- The Board oversees and reviews budgets and major financial decisions
- At least one Board member should have relevant accounting or financial experience

Nonprofit management needs to ensure that there is responsible financial management, including:

- Setting up financial systems, including making smart choices of software and security
- Making sure that policies and procedures are adequate, written, and communicated
- Regularly providing fiscal training for the board, employees, volunteers and staff
- Ensuring that there are strong internal controls, and that no financial actions are handled by just one person
- Ensuring that quality audits occur and are reviewed
- Providing the board with all pertinent financial information they need for oversight
- Developing, putting in writing and communicating a code of ethics
- Regularly monitoring financial workings
- Setting up effective systems for reporting fraud
- Immediately addressing any weaknesses uncovered

Need more convincing? As part of the Washington Post and Guidestar project, an easy-to-use searchable database was put together, giving ample examples of what can go wrong even in the best of organizations: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/special/local/nonprofit-diversions-database/>

Read about the project: *Flaherty, Mary. Stephens, Joe. "Inside the Hidden World of Thefts, Scams and Phantom Purchases at the Nation's Nonprofits."* *Washington Post* 10/26/13.
http://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/inside-the-hidden-world-of-thefts-scams-and-phantom-purchases-at-the-nations-nonprofits/2013/10/26/825a82ca-0c26-11e3-9941-6711ed662e71_story.html

More information and resources to protect your nonprofit:
Financial Management, National Council of Nonprofits
<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/resources/financial-management/>

Nonprofit Fiscal Policies & Procedures; A Template and Guide
<http://www.compasspoint.org/sites/default/files/documents/Guide%20to%20Fiscal%20Policies%20and%20%20Procedures.pdf>

The Role of the Board in Fraud Risk Management
<http://www.conference-board.org/retrievefile.cfm?filename=TCB-DN-V3N21-111.pdf&type=subsite>

Preventing Embezzlement and Fraud in Nonprofit Organizations
http://www.venable.com/files/Publication/32c6e77c-7510-48c1-84fb-7844ede28d5e/Presentation/PublicationAttachment/73aabc87-0653-46c3-a158-7d30f298a994/NYS_Society_of_CPAs_Preventing_and_Detecting_Fraud.pdf

Venable's "Preventing Embezzlement and Fraud in Nonprofit Organizations":
http://www.venable.com/files/Publication/32c6e77c-7510-48c1-84fb-7844ede28d5e/Presentation/PublicationAttachment/73aabc87-0653-46c3-a158-7d30f298a994/NYS_Society_of_CPAs_Preventing_and_Detecting_Fraud.pdf

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

NEW AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY RELEASE DATES

Due to the recent lapse in federal funding, the American Community Survey (ACS) release schedule has been revised.

The **2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-year** and the **2012 American Community Survey 1-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)** file are now scheduled to be released on November 14, 2013.

The **2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-year** is now schedule to be released on December 17, 2013.

The American Community Survey provides a wide range of important statistics about all communities in the country. The American Community Survey gives communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Retailers, homebuilders, police departments, and town and city planners are among the many private- and public-sector decision makers who count on these annual results.

If you have questions about this survey, please call the Census Bureau Customer Services Center on [1 \(800\) 923-8282](tel:18009238282) or go to the webpage schedule:
http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2012_release_schedule/?eml=gd&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

ENROLLMENT MADE EASY (OR EASIER)

The New York Times reports that Kentucky and other states are using counselors to seek out and sign up uninsured residents, providing a clear view of how enrollment under the health care law should work. While citizens can sign up independently, contracts with nonprofits and associations of government provide assisters or counselors to help the uninsured to understand and apply, while a Kentucky online system operates as well as the federal online system was supposed to. Read more: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/05/us/for-uninsured-clearing-a-way-to-enrollment.html>

SBA LENDING ACTIVITY UP

The U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) today announced its third highest year of SBA lending to date, surpassed only by SBA's two record years of supporting more than \$30 billion in FY 2011 and 2012. In FY 2013, SBA supported more than \$29 billion in lending to America's small businesses, giving small businesses critical access to the capital they need to start and grow their business.

In FY13, SBA Utah approved 1297 loans supporting \$560.8 million, an increase of 6.2% compared to FY 2012.

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/92f781>

MICROCREDIT IN AMERICA

Microcredit, which was pioneered by Grameen Bank in Bangladesh and has been used as a tool to combat poverty in developing countries for decades, is growing in popularity as a way to help low-income Americans build credit. In the U.S., the Aspen Institute's Field program has found that microloans do contribute to increases in income and employment. The larger benefit of such programs, however, may be in helping clients establish a good credit score, which many experts say is one of the most important factors in boosting personal income.

Dewan, Shaila. "Microcredit for Americans." New York Times 10/28/13.

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/29/business/microcredit-for-americans.html?_r=0

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

The **MetLife Foundation** has announced the launch of a five-year, \$200 million campaign to bring financial services to low-income communities in Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the United States.

The global campaign will support programs that provide financial knowledge, tools, and services — including savings accounts, micro-insurance, and credit — to underserved individuals, families, businesses, and communities. To help kick off the campaign, the foundation announced grants to **ACCION International**, the **Corporation for Enterprise Development**, the **Consultative Group to Assist the Poor**, the **Local Initiatives Support Corporation**, **Pro Mujer**, and **Women's World Banking**. The foundation also plans to gather insights from its partners and the communities it serves and share them with the financial inclusion community.

According to the World Bank, more than 2.5 billion people, or nearly half the world's population, live on less than \$2 a day — and most have no access to basic financial services that would enable them to improve their financial security.

"While global poverty statistics can seem overwhelming, MetLife Foundation sees an opportunity to bring greater security, greater opportunity, and greater self-reliance to those most in need," said MetLife Foundation president and CEO Dennis White. "People in poverty manage what little they have with tremendous ingenuity and resourcefulness. Many are low-wage workers, micro-entrepreneurs, and small-scale farmers, and we're convinced that access to modern financial know-how and a range of services that fit their needs can transform their lives."

"MetLife Foundation Commits \$200 Million Over Five Years to Global Campaign for Financial Inclusion." MetLife Press Release 10/24/13.

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



Animals

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/>

MUSEUMS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) will provide, through its Museums for America (MFA) grants, an expected 200 awards of \$5,000 to \$150,000 each to support activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning, as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities, and as good stewards of the nation's collections. MFA grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs. Examples include planning, managing and conserving collections, improving public access, training, conducting programmatic research, school and public programming, producing exhibitions, and integrating new or upgraded technologies into your operations.

There are three categories within the MFA program: Learning Experiences IMLS places the learner at the center and supports engaging experiences in museums that prepare people to be full participants in their local communities and our global society. Projects should provide high-quality, inclusive, accessible, and audience-focused learning opportunities; provide access to collections, information, and educational resources; encourage the use of technologies; and develop programs for specific segments of the public.

Deadline: December 2, 2013

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=242813>

MUSEUMS / LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is offering approximately fifteen grants of between \$50,000 and \$500,000 to museums that can provide replicable innovative systems and tools that IMLS can disseminate to other museums.

Deadline: December 2, 2013

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=242814>

MUSEUMS / SMALL GRANTS / BEST PRACTICES DEVELOPMENT

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) expects to issue 7 grants of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to support projects that address problems, challenges, or needs of broad relevance to museums. These small grants encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide resulting in new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, as long as the project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.

Deadline: December 2, 2013

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=242815>

MUSEUMS / NATIVE AMERICAN

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) expects to award 21 small grants (\$5,000 to \$50,000) to federally recognized Indian tribes and other groups to provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.

Deadline: December 2, 2013

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=242833>

ARTS / PARTNERSHIPS FOR CREATIVE PLACE-MAKING

The National Endowment for the Arts has available grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000 to partnerships of nonprofits, government entities, and other organizations working on arts-based creative place-making projects that contribute toward the livability of communities.

Deadline: January 13, 2014

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town>

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/>

ARTS

ArtPlace Grants will be awarded to projects that involve arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners to have a transformative impact on community vibrancy.

Deadline: December 13, 2013 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.artplaceamerica.org/loi/>

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

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grants to provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

Sponsor: USDA Rural Development.

Deadline: Nov 12, 2013

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/had-rcdi_grants.html

RESEARCH / POLICY AFFECTING YOUTH

Grants of \$100,000 to \$600,000 from the William T. Grant Foundation will support theory-building studies of factors that affect policy makers' and practitioners' interpretation and use of research evidence relevant to youth

Deadline: January 8, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/use-of-research-evidence

FELLOWSHIPS / POLICY AFFECTING YOUTH

Fellowships from the William T. Grant Foundation will provide up to \$175,000 for learning projects designed to help mid-career practitioners, policy makers, and researchers better understand the creation and use of research related to youth and youth settings.

Deadline: January 8, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_distinguished_fellowships

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>



Diversity

NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER FUNDING

Administration on Aging is accepting application for funding for programs to increase home- and community-based services to older Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Funding is based on the number of eligible elders age 60 and older as of April 1, 2014 in the proposed service area. Current funding levels for Title VI, Part A and part B range from \$68,540 to \$168,476. Current funding levels for Title VI, Part C range from \$13,670 to \$52,070

Deadline: November 21, 2013

http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/

JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Up to fifty micro-grants of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded to individuals for ideas that identify creative means of engaging, serving, and leading local Jewish communities. Five ideas could receive up to \$5,000.

Deadline: December 6, 2013

<http://makeithappen.schusterman.org/>

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT / TURKEY AND TURKISH CULTURE

Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to elementary and secondary school teachers in the United States to develop innovative curricula, projects, and other classroom activities related to Turkey.

Deadline: November 27, 2013

<http://www.americanturkishsociety.org/announcements.aspx?#announcement334>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

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

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

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE: SCANDINAVIA

Information on grants and awards for educational and cultural exchange opportunities will be posted for individual applicants, American universities and non-profit organizations.

http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html

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Deadline: Open

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

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

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http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_distinguished_fellows

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>

TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Schools in the area served by Emery Telcom (Orangeville, UT), may apply for FRED Technology Grants. The eligibility criteria and some procedures have changed this year.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

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

S.T.E.M. EDUCATION / AT-RISK YOUTH

The Interactive Intelligence Foundation has announced a Request for Proposals from organizations working to foster life improvements for at-risk youth. Special emphasis is placed on projects that promote technology education among the targeted at-risk youth sector.

To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and support at-risk youth up to the age of 18. Priority will be given to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)-related projects, as well as those projects with a specific start/stop time and measurable outcomes.

The foundation does not support administrative or overhead costs. All money received from the foundation should be appropriated to the specific project for which funds were requested.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

<http://interactivefoundation.org/request-for-funds/>

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT / TURKEY AND TURKISH CULTURE

Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to elementary and secondary school teachers in the United States to develop innovative curricula, projects, and other classroom activities related to Turkey.

Deadline: November 27, 2013

<http://www.americanturkishsociety.org/announcements.aspx?#announcement334>

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>

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<http://www.annies.com/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/>

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The Answer Plot Community Garden Program (Land O'Lakes Foundation) awards funding to Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters to plant, grow, and harvest fresh produce, which will then be given to rural food pantries.

Deadline: December 1, 2013

<http://www.landolakesinc.com/company/corporateresponsibility/foundation/CommunityGardens/default.aspx>

SCIENCE EDUCATION

More than \$93,000 in equipment, cash grants, and other resources will be awarded to 18 middle and high school science teachers in the U.S. and Canada who have created replicable approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited resources. Awards will be in the form of a school science lab makeover support package valued at up to \$20,000.

Deadline: December 20, 2013

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

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.

STUDENTS WORKING TO END HUNGER

Up to five students working to end hunger in their communities will be honored with \$5,000 scholarships as well as grants of \$5,000 for the hunger charity of their choice.

Deadline: December 5, 2013

http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION K-12

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

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

Deadline: March 4, 2014

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

MUSIC EDUCATION

The [Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.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/>

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/>

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Build-a-Bear also 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>

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.

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

LEXUS AND SCHOLASTIC 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/>

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS – apply in early spring

Each year, the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards will select outstanding projects from submissions from elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and community groups (such as scouts). Each school or group awarded with the Environmental Excellence Award will be nationally recognized, receive \$10,000 to go toward their project and an expense paid trip for 6 participants to the Environmental Excellence Awards ceremony at one of our SeaWorld or Busch Gardens parks.

Check this website for next year's Excellence Awards. If the pattern holds, that will be January or February.

<http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>

NOTE: The webpage also offers downloadable teaching resources.

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

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care. They support work at the local, state and national levels. However, as a national funder, they look for projects and efforts that have wide potential reach and influence. In some cases, these may be place-based, local activities aimed at demonstrating solutions to practical or policy-related problems that can be adapted in many communities. In their place-based grantmaking, they look for projects that engage community residents as partners in promoting health in the places they live. They believe the most effective way to improve health is to assist those ready to tackle community-defined problems. Focused on fostering health equity, they put a premium on cross-sector, multi-field projects that address environmental and policy change. Programs that are 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:

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Government entities.

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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/>

FIRST RESPONDERS / FIREFIGHTERS

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (small grants or up to \$2,888.281 per award) for firefighting related equipment and training. The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events. Up to 2500 awards will be given, from an estimated total program funding of \$288,828,076. Eligible applicants are county, city or town governments CFDA 97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Deadline: December 6, 2013

Current Grant: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=245953>

Funding Opportunity Page: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=245953>

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

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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WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

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

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

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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.

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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.

Deadline: Rolling

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



Health and Healthcare

THE NEUROSCIENCE PRIZE

The annual Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience provides an unrestricted cash award of \$500,000 to a scientist who has made a major discovery that has advanced the understanding of the nervous system....

Deadline: December 15, 2013

<http://gruber.yale.edu/neuroscience-prize-nomination-criteria>

HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Grants will be awarded for health and/or nutrition-related research projects having a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children from birth to three years of age.

Deadline: December 1, 2013 (Concept Papers)

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

PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for research projects, patient services programs, and education tools related to pediatric brain cancer.

Deadline: January 6, 2014

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

CLINICAL RESEARCH / CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics, Inc. is offering grants of up to \$100,000 to support clinical research projects directly related to cystic fibrosis treatment and care.

Deadline: December 1, 2013 (Letters of Intent)

Selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals due March 5, 2014.

<http://www.cff.org/research/ForResearchers/FundingOpportunities/ClinicalResearchAwards/>

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>

NURSING SHORTAGES / TRAINING

Funds supporting up to four hundred scholarships of \$10,000 each for students from underrepresented groups in nursing or who are economically disadvantaged will be awarded to selected schools of nursing in the United States. Optional applicant Web conference calls will be held on November 6 and December 5, 2013. Registration is required.

Deadline: January 9, 2014

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/new-careers-in-nursing.html>

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/>

HEALTHCARE

Cardinal Health Foundation offers E3 — Effectiveness, Efficiency and Excellence in Healthcare grants support programs that help healthcare providers implement best practices that can transform patient care. These grants are designed impact the efficiency and quality of care in healthcare settings.

Focus areas include:

- Medication safety across transitions of care from the acute setting to the community/home
- Operating room efficiency. Testing the AORN protocol to assess risk and implement changes to reduce pressure ulcers in the operating room.
- Implementing protocols to improve infant outcomes for babies born addicted to opiates

Webinars will be held on October 16 at 2 p.m. and October 24, at 11 a.m. Times and instructions are available on the program website.

Application Deadline: December 6, 2013

<http://www.cardinalhealth.com/us/en/CommunityRelations/Apply/E3>

PHARMACISTS / INCENTIVE GRANTS

American Pharmacists Association offers pharmacists seed money to implement or support an existing patient care service within their pharmacy practice.

Deadline: December 1, 2013

<http://www.aphafoundation.org/incentive-grants>

NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER FUNDING

Administration on Aging is accepting application for funding for programs to increase home- and community-based services to older Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Funding is based on the number of eligible elders age 60 and older as of April 1, 2014 in the proposed service area. Current funding levels for Title VI, Part A and part B range from \$68,540 to \$168,476. Current funding levels for Title VI, Part C range from \$13,670 to \$52,070

Deadline: November 21, 2013

http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/

CANCER RESEARCH

Awards providing \$75,000 per year for three years are available to support early career researchers pursuing mentored prostate cancer research programs....

Deadline: November 11, 2013

http://www.pcf.org/site/c.leJRIROrEpH/b.5849007/k.F70A/Open_RFAs.htm

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH

Up to three grants of \$100,000 each will be awarded to encourage and support scientists working on the development of novel and creative approaches to understanding brain function.

Deadline: December 2, 2013 (Letters of Intent)

<http://www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/newsroom/upcoming-deadlines/2013-mcknight-technological-innovations-in-neuroscience-awards>

MEDICAL RESEARCH / HEMATOLOGY

Grants will be awarded on a project-by-project basis to support drug-discovery programs specifically directed toward medicinal chemistry and/or drug-target screening for hematological malignancies.

Deadline: December 15, 2013

<http://www.ils.org/#/researchershealthcareprofessionals/academicgrants/screentolead/>

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$100,000 per year will be awarded to support clinical research projects directly related to cystic fibrosis treatment and care.

Deadline: December 1, 2013 (Letters of Intent)

<http://www.cff.org/research/ForResearchers/FundingOpportunities/ClinicalResearchAwards/>

RADIOLOGY

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

Deadline: January 10, 2014

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

ORAL HEALTH

Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company Foundation Community Service Grant provides funding to dental hygienists for projects aimed at improving oral health or providing oral health education. This grant program is designed to encourage dental hygienists to design and implement oral healthcare-related community health programs within the communities where they live and work.

Deadline: November 1, 2013

<http://www.adha.org/ioh/programs/csgrants.htm>

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:

HSBC 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>

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

The Kresge Foundation promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care. They support work at the local, state and national levels. However, as a national funder, they look for projects and efforts that have wide potential reach and influence. In some cases, these may be place-based, local activities aimed at demonstrating solutions to practical or policy-related problems that can be adapted in many communities. In their place-based grantmaking, they look for projects that engage community residents as partners in promoting health in the places they live. They believe the most effective way to improve health is to assist those ready to tackle community-defined problems. Focused on fostering health equity, they put a premium on cross-sector, multi-field projects that address environmental and policy change. Programs that are primarily directed toward changing individual or group behavior are a low priority. They fund activities in these focus areas: Community Health Partnerships and Healthy Environments.

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>.

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/>

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> 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

RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

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

2013–14 GRANT APPLICATION AND REVIEW CYCLE

REVIEW CYCLE	DUE DATE	REVIEW DATES	FUNDING DECISIONS	EARLIEST START DATE
All Grants	Nov. 15, 2013	Spring 2014	End of May 2014	July 2014 (Postdoc Grants) October 2014 (Other Grants)

Submit Grant Applications Only to: grants@afsp.org

(Paper submission no longer accepted. CD submission no longer required.)

<http://www.afsp.org>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ISSUES

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook regional and national giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: Education, Diversity / Economic Opportunity, Health & Wellness and Environmental Sustainability.

National Giving Program: (Letters of Inquiry only)

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8782.aspx?p=8979>

The State Giving Program has two application cycles per year. The first cycle runs January to March. The second funding cycle begins in June and ends in August.

State Giving Program: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx>

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

The application deadline to apply for the 2013 cycle is **December 1, 2013**

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

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/>

MEDICAL RESEARCH

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

Deadline: December 31, 2013

<http://www.acneandrosacea.org/site312.php>

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded to research institutions and drug companies to increase the number of innovative drugs tested in humans for Alzheimer's disease.

Deadline: December 21, 2013 (Letters of Intent)

http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2013_PACT_RFP.pdf

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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Deadline: Open

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

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Higher Education / Employment

FUNDING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS / NURSING / DIVERSITY

Funds supporting up to four hundred scholarships of \$10,000 each for students from underrepresented groups in nursing or who are economically disadvantaged will be awarded to selected schools of nursing in the United States. To be eligible, applicant institutions must offer an entry-level accelerated baccalaureate nursing program or master's nursing program for non-nursing college graduates and be accredited by a nursing accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Deadline: January 9, 2014

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/new-careers-in-nursing.html>

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.

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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

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

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA TRAINING

The [Robert R. McCormick Foundation](#) and the [Poynter Institute](#) have announced that applications are available for organizations interested in hosting a McCormick Specialized Reporting Institute in 2014. SRIs are intensive reporting workshops designed to provide subject-specific expertise and practical skills to working journalists. An SRI is organized and administered by an SRI host, which plans and carries out the program and related e-learning offerings for a broader audience. Most SRI workshops provide two days of instruction to about twenty journalists.

Workshop participants represent all media platforms, and, to extend the learning beyond the workshop, SRI hosts work with Poynter to produce an online resource page for reporters, a webinar, and either a live chat or how-to article on the Poynter Web site.

Eligible applicants include journalism schools, nonprofit organizations, and other training groups that propose teaching on a topic of keen interest to citizens, and therefore to journalists, in 2014. Individuals and for-profit entities may apply, as may nonprofit organizations. Applicants must demonstrate experience and ability — including resources and industry contacts — to carry out the program.

Poynter and McCormick will provide each host with grants of between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Funds are applicable to the costs of the training, including travel and lodging for participants, as well as the costs of providing an expert for the live chat or how-to story and for gathering materials for the resource page and helping promote the page.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

<http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=877>

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Deadline: Rolling

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

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT / TURKEY AND TURKISH CULTURE

Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to elementary and secondary school teachers in the United States to develop innovative curricula, projects, and other classroom activities related to Turkey.

Deadline: November 27, 2013

<http://www.americanturkishsociety.org/announcements.aspx?#announcement334>

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

The Open Society Foundation awards grants, scholarships and fellowships throughout the year. Go to the webpage below for current details.

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

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. 2013 Grants have been awarded. The 2014 Adult Literacy Grant applications will be available January 2014.

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



Housing and Homelessness Issues

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING SERVICE COORDINATORS

The HUD Service Coordinator in Multifamily Housing Program provides funding for the employment and support of Service Coordinators in insured and assisted housing properties that were designed for the elderly or nonelderly persons with disabilities and continue to operate as such. Service coordinators help residents obtain supportive services from the community that are needed to enable independent living and aging in place.

This opportunity has been extended. New closing date:

Deadline: November 16, 2013

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=239979>

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www.danielsfund.org

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<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

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Deadline: Open

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

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Human Services / Social Change

NONFICTION BOOK PUBLISHING

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

Deadline: March 1, 2014

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

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MESSAGE THERAPY

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

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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

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https://docs.google.com/a/utah.gov/forms/d/1oKfjYjktbYr_8_aB7Wv9n9Z5U_RnTma0ZHUhGF2xgo/viewform

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

ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants to U.S.-based nonprofits working in the areas of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation awards both program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions to nonprofit organizations that qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries.

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>

ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Mary Byron Project is now accepting applications for the 2014 Celebrating Solutions and Roth Awards. Email and fax submissions will **not** be accepted.

Deadline: November 22, 2013

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

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>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

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

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to help support dissertation expenses of doctoral students in the United States and Canada whose studies have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about problems in the functioning or well being of children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or about interventions designed to prevent or alleviate such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

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

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

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

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

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

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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>

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 or on the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/program-improvement.htm>

PROGRAMS BENEFITTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ANIMALS

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to nonprofit organizations that provide programs benefiting children, families, and animals in a range of areas, including health, education, and domestic pet welfare.

Deadline: October 31, 2013

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

**Hunger and Other Food Issues****STUDENTS WORKING TO END HUNGER**

Up to five students working to end hunger in their communities will be honored with \$5,000 scholarships as well as grants of \$5,000 for the hunger charity of their choice.

Deadline: December 5, 2013

http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

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HUNGER

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<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) 538-7680

OLDER ADULTS / FOOD INSECURITY

AARP Foundation is offering awards for innovative solutions to the challenge of preventing older adults from experiencing food insecurity.

Deadline: There are new Challenge Grants all the time. Check this link for updates and deadlines.

<https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/browse>

Information Technology, Libraries

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

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JOURNALISM AND MEDIA TRAINING

The [Robert R. McCormick Foundation](#) and the [Poynter Institute](#) have announced that applications are available for organizations interested in hosting a McCormick Specialized Reporting Institute in 2014. SRIs are intensive reporting workshops designed to provide subject-specific expertise and practical skills to working journalists. An SRI is organized and administered by an SRI host, which plans and carries out the program and related e-learning offerings for a broader audience. Most SRI workshops provide two days of instruction to about twenty journalists.

Workshop participants represent all media platforms, and, to extend the learning beyond the workshop, SRI hosts work with Poynter to produce an online resource page for reporters, a webinar, and either a live chat or how-to article on the Poynter Web site.

Eligible applicants include journalism schools, nonprofit organizations, and other training groups that propose teaching on a topic of keen interest to citizens, and therefore to journalists, in 2014. Individuals and for-profit entities may apply, as may nonprofit organizations. Applicants must demonstrate experience and ability — including resources and industry contacts — to carry out the program.

Poynter and McCormick will provide each host with grants of between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Funds are applicable to the costs of the training, including travel and lodging for participants, as well as the costs of providing an expert for the live chat or how-to story and for gathering materials for the resource page and helping promote the page.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

<http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=877>

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/>

ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants to U.S.-based nonprofits working in the areas of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation awards both program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions to nonprofit organizations that qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries.

Deadline: April 30, 2014

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

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>

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.

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Contact:

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

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

HEALTH CARE / MS

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation's Brighter Tomorrow grants provide individuals with MS with goods or services (valued at up to **\$1,000** per recipient) to improve their quality of life by enhancing safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, or well-being. Recipients have received car repairs, ramps, wheelchairs, walkers, eyeglasses, computers, appliances, televisions, furniture, therapeutic equipment, hobby supplies, retreats, and various home modifications.

Deadline: Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year.

Brighter Tomorrow Grants: <http://www.msfocus.org/Brighter-Tomorrow-Grant.aspx>

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

Other grants and resources:

<http://www.msfocus.org/programs-activities.aspx>

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Deadline: March 1, 2014

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



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/>

FIRST RESPONDERS / FIREFIGHTERS

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (small grants or up to \$2,888.281 per award) for firefighting related equipment and training. The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events. Up to 2500 awards will be given, from an estimated total program funding of \$288,828,076. Eligible applicants are county, city or town governments CFDA 97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Deadline: December 6, 2013

Current Grant: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=245953>

Funding Opportunity Page: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=245953>

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



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>

OLDER ADULTS / FOOD INSECURITY

AARP Foundation is offering awards for innovative solutions to the challenge of preventing older adults from experiencing food insecurity.

Deadline: Follow this link to see a wide variety of grants for Seniors.

<https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/browse>

<https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9933095>



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.)*

THE NEUROSCIENCE PRIZE

The annual Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience provides an unrestricted cash award of \$500,000 to a scientist who has made a major discovery that has advanced the understanding of the nervous system....

Deadline: December 15, 2013

<http://gruber.yale.edu/neuroscience-prize-nomination-criteria>

PHILANTHROPY / GIVING TO ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

Nominations for the Jerome H. Stone Philanthropy Award for Alzheimer's research are now being accepted. Giving history can be to any organization contributing to Alzheimer's research.

Deadline for submissions: December 20, 2013.

For nomination criteria and instructions, please visit alz.org/stoneaward, or call [800.272.3900](tel:800.272.3900).

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 and data. Most download for free.)*

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>

[Current State of Agricultural Health Research and Practice: Critical Review \(Policy Brief\)](#)

Provides an overview of the present state of agricultural health research for health care policy makers and providers.

West Virginia Rural Health Research Center, September, 2013

<http://publichealth.hsc.wvu.edu/wvrhrc/2013/09/final.pdf>

[Health Care in the Two Americas: Findings from the Scorecard on State Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations, 2013](#)

Identifies opportunities for states to improve their health systems for economically

disadvantaged populations in both rural and urban areas and provides state benchmarks of achievement.

Commonwealth Fund, September, 2013

<http://kaiserfamilyfoundation.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/8502-health-coverage-and-care-for-american-indians-and-alaska-natives.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/>

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.

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)

WEBINARS / IMPROVE TRAINING

Looking for ways to make online training even more fun?

Free Webinars on learning through online sims (simulations) and gamification (turning instruction into games):

No pre-registration is required; you too can be an avatar by clicking on this link a bit before 10:00 a.m. MT Thursday mornings: [click on this link](https://persephone.avayalive.com/2842/html/index.html) or <https://persephone.avayalive.com/2842/html/index.html> Allow a few minutes to install AvayaLive Engage if you are not already a user.

November 7, noon ET: [VirBELA, a 3D multi-user business sim, Alex Howland, University California RADY School of Management](#)

November 14 noon ET: [3D multi-user medical simulations, Alex Lemheney, Lehigh Valley Health Network](#)

November 21 noon ET: [Virtual worlds: What are they good for? Burnes Hollyman, Gamerista](#)

December 12 noon ET: [TELUS learning gamification reinvention, Robin Yap \(JD, PhD\), Paul Bleier, and Benny Ramos](#)

<http://www.slideshare.net/GoToTraining/5-techniques-to-design-an-effective-virtual-class>

PLANNING FOR MLK DAY OF SERVICE

The Corporation for National & Community Service will host 3 planning webinars for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service coming up on January 20, 2014. The first is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 12**, 3:00 to 4:30 ET or 1:00-2:30 Mountain Time. It will include:

- Representatives from the public and nonprofit sectors will share information about how you can partner with them to address barriers and increase opportunities for economic advancement in communities.
- Increasing federal partnerships
- An overview of available resources for project planning and development
- An overview of available resources for project planning and development such as: planning toolkits, K-12 curriculum, *how to* resources on various aspects of planning and implementation, and free promotional materials.
- Q&A

Register at: [Register for this webinar](#)

OR
https://events-na11.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1091304827/en/events/event/shared/1093875110/event_landing.html?sco-id=1093820922& charset =utf-8

RESEARCH / POLICY AFFECTING YOUTH

Grants of \$100,000 to \$600,000 from the William T. Grant Foundation will support theory-building studies of factors that affect policy makers' and practitioners' interpretation and use of research evidence relevant to youth

Deadline: January 8, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/use-of-research-evidence

FELLOWSHIPS / POLICY AFFECTING YOUTH

Fellowships from the William T. Grant Foundation will provide up to \$175,000 for learning projects designed to help mid-career practitioners, policy makers, and researchers better understand the creation and use of research related to youth and youth settings.

Deadline: January 8, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_distinguished_fellowships

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Denver-based [Daniels Fund](#) is inviting applications from college-bound high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah for the Daniels Scholarship Program.

The Daniels Fund awards approximately \$14 million annually through the program. More than \$107 million in scholarships has been awarded since the program was launched in 2000.

Each year, approximately two hundred and fifty new Daniels Scholars are selected from among thousands who apply for an opportunity to acquire a four-year college education at any nonprofit accredited college or university in the United States, complete with financial and personal support over the course of their college journey.

Daniels Scholarships are intended to cover the unmet need of the student. The scholarship amount is determined after all other financial aid resources and an expected family contribution have been applied. Funds may be applied toward a student's required college expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous educational expenses.

To be eligible, students must be current high school seniors who will graduate during the 2013-14 academic year from a high school in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming. They also must be a current resident of one of those four states and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, as well as be able to demonstrate financial need and meet other requirements of the scholarship.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

Visit the Daniels Fund Web site for complete scholarship guidelines and application procedures.

News Release:

<http://www.danielsfund.org/News/details.asp?niID=81>

Scholarship Program:

<http://www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/Index.asp>

WEBINAR: SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES GOING BACK TO WORK

On Wednesday, **November 20, 2013** at 3:00 p.m. the Social Security Administration will hold a free webinar about special rules that can help people receiving Social Security disability benefits return to work. Register online or call [1-866-968-7842](tel:1-866-968-7842) (V) or [1-866-833-2967](tel:1-866-833-2967) (TTY) to learn about the [Ticket to Work](#) and other programs that can help you become financially secure and increase your income by working.

<http://www.ssa.gov/work/home.html>

FELLOWSHIPS / ART

A BLADE OF GRASS fellowships support individual artists and artist collectives working on projects that promote art as a catalyst for social change.

Deadline: December 2, 2013 (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.abladeofgrass.org/application/guidelines/>

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Apply now for winter leadership training for community garden organizers, through Wasatch Community Gardens.

[Growing Community Gardens](#) is a weekly winter training for community garden organizers of new and emerging community gardens and school garden projects. Classes start January 8 and go through March 5. Upon completion of the training, garden groups that meet site/program requirements may become part of the Wasatch Community Gardens' Network to receive ongoing support.

Applications are due November 15.

<http://wasatchgardens.org/community/start-a-community-garden/growing-community-gardens>

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

CHEESE AND YOGURT MAKING

Monday, November 11, 2013 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$25.00

Harmons City Creek:

135 E 100 S

Salt Lake City

[Register for this workshop](#)

More Information: <http://wasatchgardens.org/workshops/cook/cheese-making>

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>

NURSING SHORTAGES / TRAINING

Funds supporting up to four hundred scholarships of \$10,000 each for students from underrepresented groups in nursing or who are economically disadvantaged will be awarded to selected schools of nursing in the United States. Optional applicant Web conference calls will be held on November 6 and December 5, 2013. Registration is required.

Deadline: January 9, 2014

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/new-careers-in-nursing.html>

FELLOWSHIP / HEALTH POLICY

The fellowship program brings visiting scholars to NCHS in Hyattsville, Maryland, for a period of thirteen months to conduct studies of interest to policy makers and the health services research community.

Deadline: January 6, 2014

<http://www.academyhealth.org/Training/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1441&navItemNumber=2332>

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/facultyounge/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lowes 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

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support students with disabilities pursuing higher education in the United States.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>



Here's the fine print:

Please be advised that:

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