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*You will find sections in this order:*

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

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### Workplace STRESS

Ever feel the stress of growing community needs, a big mission, critical goals, limited budget, great barriers, difficult customers and the like? Your employees and volunteers do, too. The series of articles beginning this month are designed to give you a better idea of what you are up against, and what to do about it.

#### PART ONE: WORKPLACE STRESS

**Stress** is a normal part of life. In small quantities, stress is good -- it can motivate you and help you be more productive. However, too much **stress**, or a strong response to stress, is harmful. It can set you up for general poor health as well as specific physical or psychological illnesses like **infection**, heart disease, or depression. Persistent and unrelenting stress often leads to anxiety and unhealthy behaviors like **overeating** and abuse of alcohol or drugs.

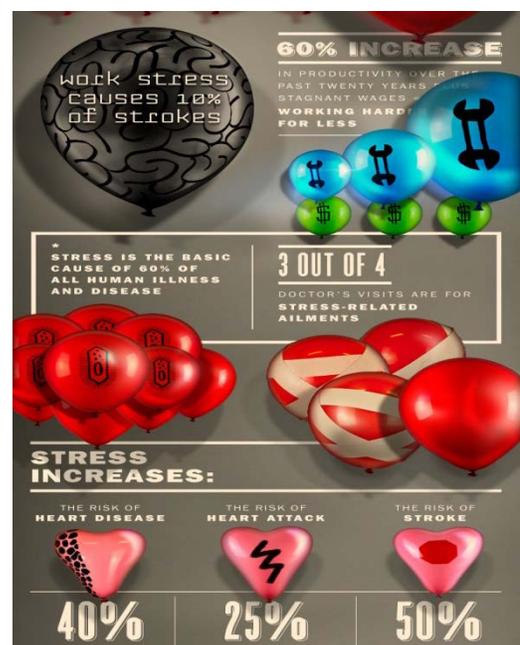
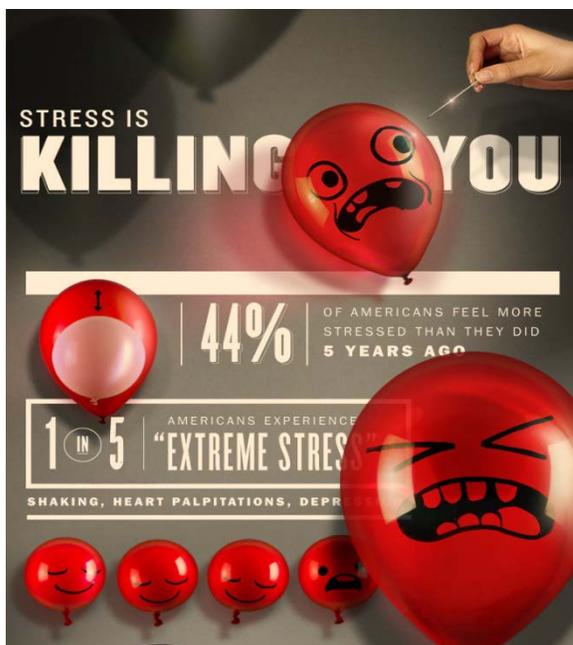
The last several years of economic upheaval only magnified the old problem of workplace stress getting in the way of workplace work. Fact is, workplace stress not only hinders the day to day functioning of workers, it is a major obstacle to excellence and innovation.

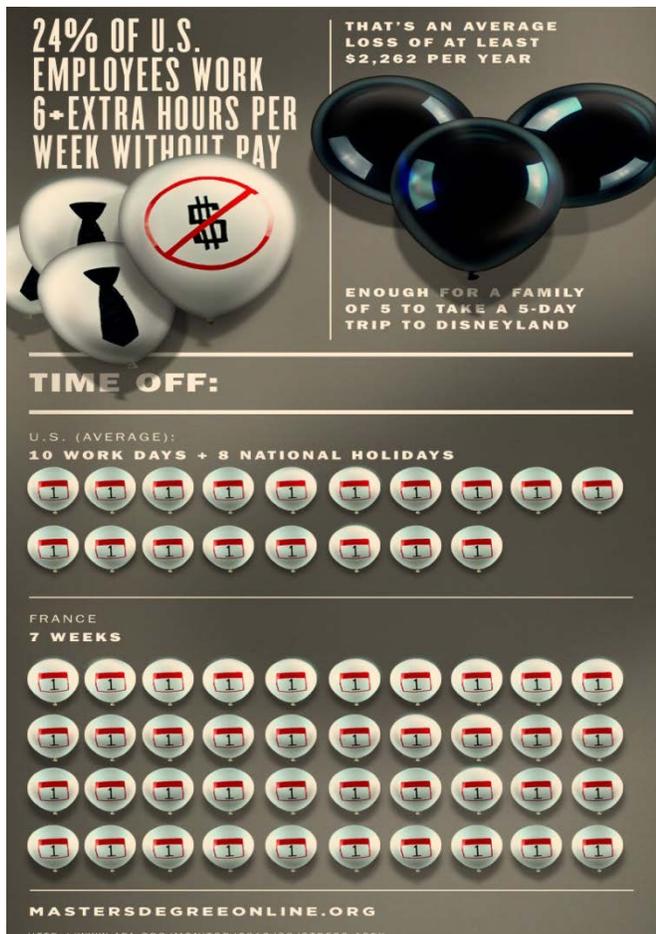
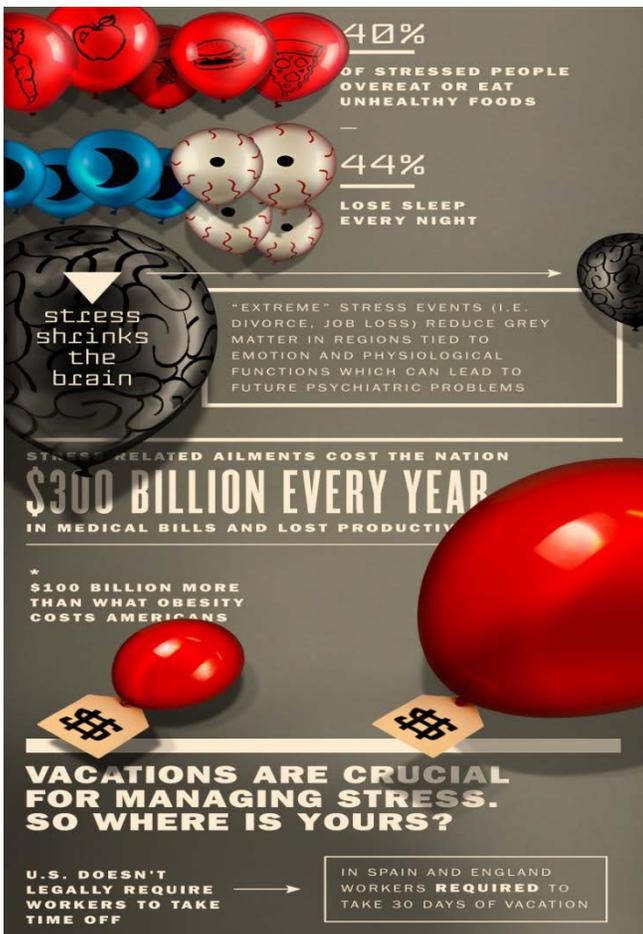
And, it can kill you.

The Geotzel Study (a large, multi-employer, multi-site study) found that healthcare expenditures for employees with high levels of stress were 46% higher than those for employees who did not have high levels of stress. Employment data shows that productivity losses related to personal and family health problems cost US employers \$1,685 per employee per year. If 46% of that is due to excessive stress, that would average \$775 per year per employee, if that stress was managed.

While it sounds reasonable for employers to invest in reducing stress for employees, a recent survey (Center for Organizational Excellence) found that just 36 percent of respondents said that their organization provides sufficient resources to help employees manage that stress. Numerous studies show that job stress is the major source of stress for American adults and that it has escalated progressively over the past few decades.

The American Institute of Stress (and MastersDegreeOnline interns) produced these graphics to illustrate what is happening:





There are some surprises in all the research. Workplace stress is **NOT** necessarily related to:

- ▶ A particular occupation
- ▶ The pace at work
- ▶ The presence or absence of deadlines
- ▶ Monotonous tasks

But workplace stress **IS** related to:

- ▶ Negativity and violence in the workplace
- ▶ Feeling unvalued, undervalued or trapped
- ▶ Feeling that work is not making a difference
- ▶ Feeling lack of control

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**Next Issue: What you can do to reduce stress in your workplace.**

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

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**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Watch for activities in your community, or ways you can contribute to organizations who are helping people trying to survive domestic violence.

<http://udvc.org/domestic-violence-awareness-month/>

<http://udvc.org/>

National organizations:

<http://nnedv.org/getinvolved/dvam.html>

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

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/09/30/presidential-proclamation-national-domestic-violence-awareness-month>

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## **MOTIVATIONS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING**

The Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University has released a new study (funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) that looked at differences in the motivations and purposes for charitable giving, between men and women. When men's income increases, donations go up for religious, youth, international and combined-purposes organizations. When the wife's income increases, the couple is more likely to give to charities providing for basic human needs.

Furthermore, in households in which women make the decisions about charitable giving, support is more likely for youth and family, health, and international causes.

What about causes that support women and girls? About two-fifths of men support them, and half of women donors. Overall, women were more likely than men to give and give more in nearly every issue area. This tendency was less pronounced in high-net-worth households, though women in these households were more likely to give spontaneously. This seems to be because they were more likely to make a quick response to need, or to be moved by the issues they saw as a result of being on a board or by being a volunteer.

The report concludes that differences in men's and women's income shape not only the couple's overall giving but also what causes they support.

*"Differences in Women's and Men's Income Affect What Types of Charities Couples Give to." Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy Press Release 09/18/2015*

<https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/news-events/news-item.html?id=174>

*."Where Do Men and Women Give? Differences in the Motivations and Purposes for Charitable Giving." Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy Report 09/18/2015.*

[https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/bitstream/handle/1805/6985/Where%20Do%20Men%20and%20Women%20Give%20-%20Working%20Paper%202%20-%209\\_17\\_2015.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/bitstream/handle/1805/6985/Where%20Do%20Men%20and%20Women%20Give%20-%20Working%20Paper%202%20-%209_17_2015.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

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## **WAGE STAGNATION, DEMAND FOR SERVICES, AND DONATIONS**

Brookings Research and the Wall Street Journal report that if you compare the real earnings (expressed in 2014 dollars, adjusted for inflation) of the typical U.S. full time male worker in 1974 with 2014 earnings, that worker was slightly better off in 1974. This sounds bad, right? Haven't things really gotten better, not worse? Larry Katz, a Harvard University labor economist identifies some reasons for the numbers looking like this.

First, though this is not a major factor, workers are receiving more benefits than in 1974, and that should be seen as part of total compensation. Secondly, while production has been going up, labor's compensation (wages plus benefits) has not increased, but capitals share has—that is, profit for shareholders. Third, the "most important factor" is the greater wage inequality, the gap between the earnings of the best-paid workers and those at the middle and the bottom. This gap has been widening since 1980. Bottom line is that wages are stagnating for the majority of salaried Americans, and this can mean greater demands on local governments and nonprofits for assistance. At the same time, it is harder and harder for low and moderate income Americans to donate to nonprofits.

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/opinions/2015/09/17-male-us-worker-earned-less-in-2014-than-in-1973->

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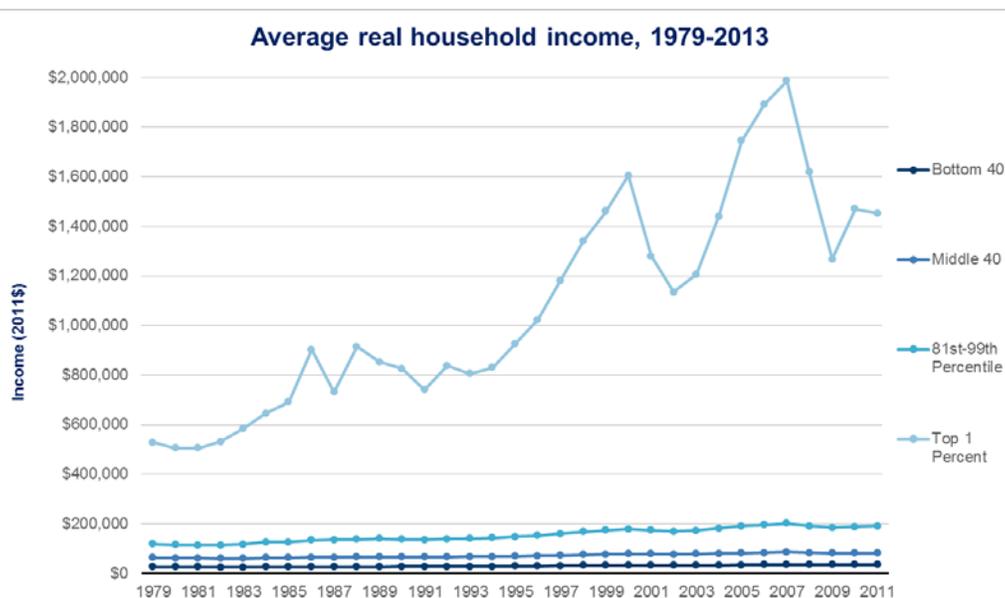
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## POVERTY AND WEALTH: NEW TRENDS IN INCOME SEPARATION

Brookings Research reports that not only is the upper 1% in America becoming vastly more wealthy, there is a bigger separation also occurring between the upper middle class (the next 19%) and other Americans. The merely rich, along with the extremely rich, are getting richer. This in turn flattens real average household income growth for lower-income and moderate-income households.

Economists look first to how this will affect the buying of goods and services, and therefore the general economy, but for those in the nonprofit world, there are other effects to this pattern. First, many households continue to need assistance. Secondly, middle-income households have traditionally been likely to give to charity, and to advocate for institutional and government giving. With this new study, fund raisers may begin to target more heavily the upper middle class, rather than the larger moderate income group, with fund raising efforts.

[http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/social-mobility-memos/posts/2015/09/10-not-just-1-percent-income-reeves?utm\\_campaign=Brookings+Brief&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=21996926&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9ZMYtPWzswGUIZG2Q2q3nz7R6i9PE1x7oPESS455QHimmOGLvzRXzueH-y0lw7eTBM87822MCnRWogEBnhO5ADR02pjg&\\_hsmi=21996926](http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/social-mobility-memos/posts/2015/09/10-not-just-1-percent-income-reeves?utm_campaign=Brookings+Brief&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=21996926&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9ZMYtPWzswGUIZG2Q2q3nz7R6i9PE1x7oPESS455QHimmOGLvzRXzueH-y0lw7eTBM87822MCnRWogEBnhO5ADR02pjg&_hsmi=21996926)



Source: CBO  
Note: Income is pre-tax.

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## MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PREMIUMS

Disability.gov reports that The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that [Medicare Advantage](#) premiums aren't expected to increase next year. CMS estimates that the average Medicare Advantage [premium](#) will decrease slightly in 2016 - from \$32.91 to \$32.60. Enrollment in the program is projected to reach an all-time high next year. Premiums in the [Medicare Prescription Drug Program](#) (Part D) will also remain stable next year.

<https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2015-Press-releases-items/2015-09-21.html>

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## **A SHIFTING APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Who are Gifford Pinchot and John Muir? If you know right off the bat, you may also know that Gifford Pinchot, the first head of the US Forest Service, saw humans as stewards of nature, entitled to use land for agriculture, logging and grazing as long as they did so wisely. John Muir, the founder of the Sierra Club, argued that nature should be preserved for its own sake and protected from human intruders. These two views persisted in silos for many people for decades, but in recent years there has been a shift among many environmentalists, who see advantages to looking at things from the stand point of seeing common ground, and of recognizing that the world is changing and may very well pose a different set of problems, calling for a shifting approach.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/06/science/a-shifting-approach-to-saving-endangered-species.html?emc=edit\\_th\\_20151006&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=48888216&r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/06/science/a-shifting-approach-to-saving-endangered-species.html?emc=edit_th_20151006&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=48888216&r=0)

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## **SOLVE CARBON DIOXIDE PROBLEMS, WIN BIG**

The [XPRIZE Foundation](#) has announced the [NRG COSIA Carbon XPRIZE](#), a \$20 million competition to address carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels.

Registered teams will be tasked with developing breakthrough technologies that convert CO<sub>2</sub> into one or more products with the highest net value. Co-sponsored by NRG and COSIA, the competition will include two tracks, with the new technologies tested at either a coal power plant or a natural gas facility....

["New \\$20 Million XPRIZE Aims to Tackle CO2 Emissions From Fossil Fuels."](#) XPRIZE Press Release 09/29/2015.

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

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### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE**

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

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

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### **YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE**

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**Deadline: October 16, 2015**

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

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### **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The annual program presents a one-time award of up to \$4,000 to an established clinical psychologist in recognition of his/her accomplishments and promise in clinical psychology.

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

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

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### **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS**

Middle and high school students who volunteered to help a community at home or abroad in the previous year are eligible to apply for an award of \$1,000.

**Deadline: November 4, 2015**

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

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## **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**

The [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#) Lifetime Achievement Awards are designed to honor current (on or before October 15, 2014) Full Individual, E-Members, or Emeritus Members of NCTM who have exhibited a lifetime of achievement in mathematics education at the national level.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

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

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## **ARCHITECTURE**

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to outstanding doctoral students whose work represents some of the most advanced scholarship on architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

[http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs/?mode=award](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=award)

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## **SCIENCE TEACHER AWARD**

The annual Shell Science Teaching Award carries a \$10,000 prize, provides and all-expense-paid trip to National Science Teachers Association's national conference and recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom science teacher who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and community through exemplary classroom science teaching.

**Deadline: November 18, 2015**

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

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## **TEACHER AWARDS / NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

A whole list of awards are available—go to the website below for the particulars.

**Deadline for all these awards: November 30, 2015 before noon**

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

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## **STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION / HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT**

Prizes of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to essays that demonstrate the ability of future healthcare executives to identify and describe important issues and developments in their chosen profession. In addition, all six finalists will be invited to attend the Congress on Healthcare Leadership, March 14-17, 2016, in Chicago, with transportation and accommodations for two nights paid. Awards will be presented at the Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Lecture and Luncheon. The two first-place entries will be published in future issues of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

**Deadline: December 4, 2015**

[http://www.ache.org/Faculty\\_Students/student\\_essay.cfm](http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/student_essay.cfm)

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## **CARING FOR HISTORIC PROPERTY**

The award is presented annually to an organization that has been exemplary in its commitment to the preservation and care of cultural property within the context of its broader mission.

**Deadline: December 15, 2015**

<http://www.heritagepreservation.org/awards/aic.htm>

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## **YOUNG JEWISH HUMANITARIAN PRIZE**

An award of \$100,000 will be given to a Jewish individual under the age of 50 whose humanitarian work in any discipline has contributed significantly to the betterment of the world.

**Deadline: December 15, 2015**

<http://www.thecharlesbronfmanprize.com/nomination-process>

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## CHILD CARE TEACHER AWARDS

Fifty pre-K teachers will be selected to receive grants of \$1,000 (\$500 for personal use and \$500 for a classroom project) in honor of their dedication to providing high-quality child care.

**Deadline: January 4, 2016**

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

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## UTAH PTA OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

The Award for Outstanding Educator recognizes a professional educator currently working with students in grades preschool to 12th. Six winners will be selected based on their relationship with students, parents, PTA and the community.

**Deadlines: Council, January 15, Region February 1, State, March 1, 2015**

<http://www.utahpta.org/outstanding-educator-award>

Download and 2015-2016 Nomination at: <http://www.utahpta.org/files/docs/15-16%20Utah%20PTA%20Outstanding%20Educator%20Award%20Form.pdf>

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## AWARD / ESSAY ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The [Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law](#) at American University's Washington College of Law is accepting entries for the 2016 Human Rights Essay Award.

The annual award program seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic, but the essay must be a legal article. The topic for the 2016 competition is Extractive Industries and Human Rights.

The academy will grant two awards, one for the best article in English and one for the best article in Spanish. The award in each case will comprise a scholarship to the Program of Advanced Studies in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law for either the diploma or certificate of attendance options; travel expenses to Washington, D.C.; housing at a university dorm; and a per diem for living expenses. In addition, the best articles may be published in the *American University International Law Review*.

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

<https://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hraward.cfm#eligibility>

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## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FREE ENTERPRISE

The Freedoms Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2015 Leavey Awards, an annual program that recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques related to the teaching of entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. Up to twenty cash awards of \$7,500 each will be awarded. In addition, one meritorious award of \$15,000 may be presented for an outstanding entry.

To be eligible, nominees must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States employed full-time as an educator at an accredited American school (grades K-12), college, or university.

**Deadline:** To be announced for 2016, but you can pre-qualify your project at the website below.

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

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## HUNTSMAN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

These awards are to recognize, inspire and reward the best teachers, school administrators and volunteers in Utah for continually seeking ways to improve the quality of education in our public school system. In the past, each recipient has received a \$10,000 prize and a crystal obelisk signifying their worthiness in having an especially noteworthy impact on the student learning experience. Honorees for 2015 have been announced. Watch the website below for 2016 information.

<http://www.huntsman.com/corporate/a/About%20us/Social%20responsibility/HAAE>

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## EDISON AWARDS

The Edison Awards are given yearly to top innovators from around the world. Nominations for the 2016 awards open on September 1, 2015. You can join an email list to be notified, or learn more about the awards by going to the website below.

[http://www.edisonawards.com/?gclid=CLHrvl-J\\_8YCFRKUfgod0pcKJg](http://www.edisonawards.com/?gclid=CLHrvl-J_8YCFRKUfgod0pcKJg)

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## TEACHER AWARDS

Nominate a teacher for the Zions Bank KSL Teacher Feature, and hear them honored on the radio. They will also receive lovely prizes.

**Deadline: Rolling**

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=191&sid=467810>

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

*(Free or inexpensive sessions)*

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### WEBINAR / STATE FAMILY HOMELESSNESS RANKINGS: WHAT DO WE KNOW, AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM MDT

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3375896890894167298>

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## REGISTER NOW—SPACE IS LIMITED:

### FREE 2-DAY GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

This is a high quality basic-level course for not-for-profit organizations on constructing a competitive grant application, working with partners, evaluating success using logic models and much more.

Monday and Tuesday, **November 2-3, 2015**

(Monday - 9:30 – 4:00 and Tuesday - 9:30 – 3:00)

Salt Lake Public Library, Level 4, Meeting Room 4 (Take the elevator)

210 East 400 South

Salt Lake City, UT

**Registration is required—registration open** until seats are filled, at this link:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2574&update=N>

You will receive some workshop materials by email prior to the event.

Questions? Contact Pauline Zvonkovic, [Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov](mailto:Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov).

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## HOMELESS SUMMIT

**November 17-18**

**Salt Lake City**

Registration for the 2015 Homeless Summit is now open and can be accessed

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

Registration for break-out sessions will follow separately via email to all who have registered at the above site.

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## FREE: CE FOR NURSES

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) offers free **Web-based continuing education** for nurses, nurse practitioners, case managers, staff educators and nurse practitioner faculty. Eligible professionals can view the recorded webinars that highlight resources such as the

National Guidelines Clearinghouse, the Electronic Preventive Services Selector and the Improving Patient Safety in Long-Term Care Facilities Training Modules. The webinars offer practical insights on how these resources can be integrated into education and practice.

<http://ce.ahrq.gov/nurses/>

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **FELLOWSHIPS / DEMOCRACY**

Democracy activists, practitioners, scholars, and journalists are invited to apply for five-month fellowships intended to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance the ability to promote democratic change.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

<http://www.ned.org/fellowships/reagan-fascell-democracy-fellows-program>

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### **AMERICAN ART / DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS**

The Luce Foundation is offering one-year fellowships will provide a stipend of \$25,000 to art history graduate students working on a dissertation related to the history of the visual arts in the United States.

**Deadline: October 21, 2015**

<http://www.acls.org/programs/american-art/>

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### **STUDY GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS / CHINA STUDIES**

Grants and fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to help maintain the vitality of China studies in the United States by providing support to scholars prior to and just after completion of their dissertations.

**Deadline: November 4, 2015**

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

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### **MATHEMATICS COURSE WORK SCHOLARSHIP / PRE-K-5**

Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded for professional development plans aimed at improving teacher competency and student learning. **Primary emphasis is placed on appropriate mathematics content courses.** Mathematics education courses may also qualify if a suitable rationale is furnished by the applicant. Proposals must address the following: rationale for the coursework, anticipated instructional improvements and expected impact on student learning outcomes.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Mathematics-Course-Work-Scholarships-for-Grades-Pre-K-5-Teachers/>

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## **ART RESIDENCY / PRINTMAKING**

Ten-week residencies at the workshop in Rosendale, New York, will be awarded to two emerging women artists to create a hand-printed, limited edition artist's book and teach young people. All applications must be physically mailed to Women's Studio Workshop:

Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Application  
Women's Studio Workshop  
PO Box 489

Rosendale, NY 12472

**Deadline: Postmarked by November 15, 2015.**

<http://www.wsworkshop.org/residencies/art-in-ed-artists-book-residency-grant/>

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## **ARTS AND HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE IN ROME**

The American Academy in Rome is a leading American overseas center for independent studies and advanced research in the fine arts and humanities.

The Rome Prize is awarded annually to emerging artists and scholars who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship. Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. (Those with children under the age of 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby.) Winners of six-month and eleven-month fellowships receive stipends of \$16,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

**Deadline: November 11, 2015**

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

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to undergraduate students with disabilities, particularly those planning to pursue studies related to health and/or disability.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

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

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## **ART AND WRITING / GRADES 7-12**

Scholarships of \$1,000 to \$10,000 are available to the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories of art and writing. This year, there are new categories for editorial cartoons, fashion, fashion jewelry, and the RBC Flaunt It Award which celebrates individual differences.

Deadlines vary by region; most of Utah seems to be in a region with the deadline listed below, but be sure to put in your school's zip code to be sure. There is a small fee to enter.

**Deadline: December 16, 2015 or as stipulated in the website (by zipcode)**

<http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/press-release/2016-scholastic-art-writing-awards-call-submissions-opens-new-scholarship-opportunitie>

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## **FELLOWSHIP / CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT / SECONDARY TEACHERS**

The program provides fellowship grants of \$24,000 to individuals striving to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary-school level.

**Deadline: March 1, 2016**

<https://jamesmadison.scholarsapply.org/>

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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. The Foundation supports exceptional students from elementary school to graduate school through scholarships, grants, direct service, and knowledge creation and dissemination. These are well-funded, well-supported scholarships.

See also "HIGH ACHIEVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS" under the RESOURCES section for research and articles to support these students. <http://www.jkcf.org/news/research/>

**Deadlines:**

Young Scholars Program (grades 8-12) application period is usually January to a deadline in **April**

College Scholarship Program: application period is usually early September to a deadline in early **November**.

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application period is usually October to a deadline in **December**.

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

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**Animals**

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / PETS**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

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

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**SPAYING / NEUTERING**

PetSmart Charities is offering grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofits, government entities, and educational institutions conducting high-impact spay/neuter programs targeting pets and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. PetSmart Charities will consider application requests of up to \$100,000 per year, with the possibility of a two-year commitment.

**Deadline: Open until funding runs out**

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants>

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS**

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

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

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

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

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## DANCE TOURS

The National Dance Project Touring Awards provide up to \$35,000 for artist fees and travel in support of national tours of new dance works presented by nonprofit organizations in the United States. Projects also must involve presentations of dance works of genuine imagination and originality by artists of recognized skill and accomplishment and be able to demonstrate that at least three U.S. presenters from at least two states will present the work on tour.

**Deadline: October 13, 2015**

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

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**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

<http://fitchfoundation.org/grants/fitch-kress/>

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**Deadline: October 16, 2015**

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## APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

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## SUPPORT FOR FREE CONCERTS

Matching grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to support free outdoor concerts in small and mid-sized towns and cities across the country.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

<http://concerts.levittamp.org/>

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## PERFORMING ARTS

The [Shubert Foundation](http://www.shubertfoundation.org) in New York City is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. The foundation awards unrestricted general operating support grants to professional resident theater and dance companies, arts-related organizations that help support the development of theater and dance, and graduate drama departments of private universities.

**Deadlines: Dance, arts related, and education categories: October 15, 2015. Theater: December 1, 2015.**

<http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

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## JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

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

Arts, Culture,  
Humanities

**Deadline: October 20, 2015 – Application must be *received* by this date.**

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

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### JAZZ PRESENTERS GRANT

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to consortia of three presenting organizations in the United States that collectively engage up to three professional jazz ensembles to perform at each presenter's venue.

**Deadline: October 30, 2015**

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l35373>

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### CHAMBER MUSIC

Grants of up to \$12,000 are available to help support projects by ensembles and presenters to build audiences in community settings for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

**Deadline: October 30, 2015**

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

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### STUDY IN ROME

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

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

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

**Deadline: November 1, 2015 or slightly later with a larger application fee**

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

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### MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Grants will be awarded to support performances of musical works by Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein and for relevant scholarly research and educational initiatives.

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<http://www.kwf.org/current-news/press-releases/698-the-kurt-weill-foundation-for-music-announces-2015-grant-program>

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### ARCHITECTURE

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to outstanding doctoral students whose work represents some of the most advanced scholarship on architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

[http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs/?mode=award](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=award)

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### EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Arts, Culture,  
Humanities**

**Deadline: January 15, 2016-- Applications must be *received* by this dates**

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

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### **NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS**

One-month residential fellowships at the Vermont Studio Center will be awarded to Native American visual artists who demonstrate strong artistic ability, an evolving practice, and capacity for intercultural dialogue.

**Deadline: February 15, 2016**

<http://www.harporfoundation.org/apply/native-american-fellowship/>

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### **ST. GEORGE AREA / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Gannett Foundation's Community Action grants support local organizations with funding priority given to programs that focus on education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment.

Send one copy of the application form and your proposal to the local newspaper publisher or TV station general manager.

#### **The Spectrum**

275 E. St. George Blvd.

St. George, UT 84770

Rhett Long, Publisher

(435) 674-6200/6221

Contact: Gloria Bertram

[gbertram@thespectrum.com](mailto:gbertram@thespectrum.com)

**Deadline: Postmarked by February 28th or August 29th.**

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

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### **MUSIC THERAPY**

A single grant of \$15,000 will be awarded to an American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) member for a research project that explores new and innovative music therapy treatments.

**Deadline: May 7, 2016**

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

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### **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS**

"Singing for Change" grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to progressive nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

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

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

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### **ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS**

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

**Deadline: Various**

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

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### **VISUAL ARTS**

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

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## **ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH**

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

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### **ARTS PROGRAMS**

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store. [http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our\\_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship\\_main.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html)

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### **MUSIC EDUCATION**

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all. <http://mbird.org/funding/>

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## **Community and Economic Development**

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**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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### **AGRICULTURAL WORKERS SAFETY**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for agricultural safety and health interventions at the local and/or regional level in order to facilitate timely application of evidence-based safety/health strategies to protect agricultural workers.

**Deadline: January 7, 2016**

[http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm\\_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm\\_source=pnd&utm\\_medium=email](http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm_source=pnd&utm_medium=email)

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## **EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, HEALTH**

The RGK Foundation is accepting LOIs for grants will be awarded in the areas of K-12 education, community, and health and medicine.

**Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Inquiry)**

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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

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

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## **LOANS FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve, or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems, and other facilities that serve communities in the rural West.

Loans are designed to supply small rural communities with the funds needed to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding. RCAC also may provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long-term loans for system improvements.

Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, **Utah**, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender.

Applications will be accepted from: nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments.

A list of [loan officer contacts](#) by region is available on the program website.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.rcac.org/pages/126>

<http://www.rcac.org/utah>

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## **SAFE WATER SYSTEMS / RURAL**

The Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD) Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are also eligible. Privately owned wells are not eligible.

- Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance.
- Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions.

**Deadline: Open**

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

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## **PLAYGROUNDS**

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

**Deadline: Open**

[http://kaboom.org/build\\_playground/build\\_it\\_kaboom\\_playground\\_grant](http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant)

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

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

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

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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### **ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

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### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS**

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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### **SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

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

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### **SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms.

Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

**Deadline: Open**

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

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## CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

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

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## CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

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

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## YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance 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>

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## LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

[http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start\\_app.html](http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html)

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

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

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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### AGE-IN-PLACE / DISABILITIES

One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide respite care and short-term home care for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities who choose to age in place.

**Deadline: October 12, 2015**

<http://www.griswoldcares.org/Priorities.html>

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### JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

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**Deadline: October 20, 2015 – Application must be *received* by this date.**

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### NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

One-month residential fellowships at the Vermont Studio Center will be awarded to Native American visual artists who demonstrate strong artistic ability, an evolving practice, and capacity for intercultural dialogue.

**Deadline: February 15, 2016**

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/apply/native-american-fellowship/>

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country. The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Deadline: Awards are ongoing**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

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### JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

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

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

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## PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

**Deadlines: October 15 and June 1 each year**

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

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### TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION

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

**Deadline: October 16, 2014---HOWEVER, The application process will be closed after fifteen hundred applications have been received.**

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

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<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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## **INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

**Deadlines: November 1, 2015 or April 1, 2016 (2 rounds per year)**

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

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / MATH TEACHERS / EMERGING TEACHER-LEADERS**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to support the professional development of elementary school math teachers. The grant recipient will be expected to provide ongoing professional development to elementary teachers within the school or district to strengthen their mathematical understandings and instructional practices.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Emerging-Teacher-Leaders-in-Elementary-School-Mathematics-Grants/>

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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS (GRADES 6-8)**

Grants of up to \$8,000 will be awarded in support of projects that incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons designed to improve the achievement of student groups with previous records of underachievement in math.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-(6-8)/)

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## **MATHEMATICS RESEARCH / GRADES 7 - 12**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education in collaboration with a college or university mathematics educator.

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

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## **S.T.E.M.**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to non-profit organizations in support of a creative, hands-on project focused on science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

**Deadline: December 10, 2015**

<http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/About/Community-and-Education/Charitable-Giving-Program>

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## **READING AND WRITING IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM**

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of ILA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

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

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## CLASSROOM RESEARCH / READING CURRICULUM

The International Reading Association will award a single grant of \$2,500 to a research study on the classroom implementation of the In2Books curriculum that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

**Deadline: January 16, 2016**

<http://fs6.formsite.com/intntlreading/form90/index.html>

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## HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

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

**Deadlines: January 31, 2016**

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

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## EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, HEALTH

The RGK Foundation is accepting LOIs for grants will be awarded in the areas of K-12 education, community, and health and medicine.

**Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Inquiry)**

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/workshop/Charitable%20Donations/3100023/10500018>

Guidelines and applications are still available online, but they are all dated 2014.

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

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## CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing.**

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

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Grants will be awarded to innovative, creative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

**Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Intent)**

<http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

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## **SPECIAL POPULATIONS: FOSTER CHILDREN, SENIORS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Following the release of its strategic plan for 2014-18, the trust has announced that it will focus its grant making on organizations providing services for foster youth, elders, veterans, and people with disabilities in a select group of states including Utah.

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

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/grant-program-areas/>

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## **ART AND WRITING AWARDS / TEENS**

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories.

**Deadline: Various**

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

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## **WALMART**

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

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## **CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"**

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

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

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## **YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance 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>

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## **EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS**

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

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

[http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011\\_Grants\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf)

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

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

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## **SERVICE-LEARNING / LEADERSHIP**

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities or develop leaders.

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/partner-grants/>

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## LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

[http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start\\_app.html](http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html)

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

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

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## FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

**Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)**

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

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## LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

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

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## LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs, as well as some assistance for organizations to use when setting up book fairs..

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

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## LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located.

While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

[http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our\\_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship\\_main.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html)

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## SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

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

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

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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## TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

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

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

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

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## HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

**Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.**

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

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## MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort.

Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

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

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## Emergency Preparedness and Response

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### DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

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

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

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### DISASTER ASSISTANCE / RURAL

The USDA Farm Service Agency provides assistance for natural disaster losses, resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities. Specific requirements apply.

The site also links to data on Disaster Designated Counties and other information.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

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## Environmental Issues

## **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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

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

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## **WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)**

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

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

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## **Health and Healthcare**

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## **STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION / HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT**

Prizes of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to essays that demonstrate the ability of future healthcare executives to identify and describe important issues and developments in their chosen profession. In addition, all six finalists will be invited to attend the Congress on Healthcare Leadership, March 14-17, 2016, in Chicago, with transportation and accommodations for two nights paid. Awards will be presented at the Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Lecture and Luncheon. The two first-place entries will be published in future issues of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

**Deadline: December 4, 2015**

[http://www.ache.org/Faculty\\_Students/student\\_essay.cfm](http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/student_essay.cfm)

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## **AGRICULTURAL WORKERS SAFETY**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for agricultural safety and health interventions at the local and/or regional level in order to facilitate timely application of evidence-based safety/health strategies to protect agricultural workers.

**Deadline: January 7, 2016**

[http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm\\_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm\\_source=pnd&utm\\_medium=email](http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm_source=pnd&utm_medium=email)

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**Deadline: January 31, 2016**

[http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/StudentHealth101\\_Award.aspx](http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/StudentHealth101_Award.aspx)

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## **MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

A single grant of \$3,500 will be awarded in support of a creative initiative that addresses prevention, early intervention, and/or treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students. Only campus health professionals who are individual members of the American College Health Association or employed at an ACHA member institution are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: January 31, 2016**

[http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/FirstRisk\\_Award.aspx](http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/FirstRisk_Award.aspx)

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

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## **ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION**

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation provides funding to alcoholism prevention and education programs. Applicants should mail a letter of introduction, along with a brief overview of the program and the grant amount requested to:

Mr. Christopher Smithers, President

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.

Box 67, Mill Neck NY 11765

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<http://www.smithersfoundation.org/grant-application/>

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**Deadline: Ongoing.**

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

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## **HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING**

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

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

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811  
(Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

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## HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email:

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

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

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## ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

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## GROUP THERAPY

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

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

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

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## RESEARCH / HEMATOLOGY

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

**Deadline: November 2, 2015**

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

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### **RESEARCH / ARTHROSCOPY**

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

**Deadline: November 16, 2015**

<http://www.aana.org/default.aspx?tabid=648>

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### **RESEARCH / MACULAR OR RETINAL VASCULAR DISEASES**

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

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

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

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### **CLINICAL RESEARCH / CHILDREN / NUTRITION**

Grants of up to \$300,000 will be awarded to research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that will improve the health, nutrition, and/or development of infants and young children.

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

<http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research>

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

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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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### **EARLY CAREER GRANT / PSYCHOLOGY**

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

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

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### **RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications. Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

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

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

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

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### **RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE**

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

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

<http://www.afsp.org>

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## DIABETES RESEARCH

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

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

**Deadlines: See website**

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

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

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

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

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

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## Higher Education / Employment / Adult Education

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## YOUTH TECHNOLOGY / BEST BUY SEEKS NATIONAL PARTNERS

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME programs that provide underserved teens with access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning.

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>

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## SCHOLARSHIP / LAW DEGREE FOR AN ADVOCATE

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

**Deadline: November 30, 2015**

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

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## LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

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

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**Deadline: January 31, 2016**

[http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/StudentHealth101\\_Award.aspx](http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/StudentHealth101_Award.aspx)

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## HIGHER EDUCATION / ACCESSIBLE ENGINEERING

AccessEngineering is a project of the University of Washington to increase the participation of persons with disabilities in engineering education and workforce. Their website provides resources of many types, and the mini-grants for increasing instruction in accessible engineering are available nationwide.

Resources on engineering and accessibility are available through AccessEngineering, from The [DO-IT \(Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology\) Center](#), dedicated to empowering people with disabilities through technology and education. Recently released publications include Checklist for Making Engineering Labs Accessible to Students with Disabilities, Equal Access: Universal Design of Engineering Labs, and Equal Access: Universal Design of Engineering Departments.

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/programs/accessengineering/overview>

**Grant deadline: Ongoing**

Mini-grant application: <http://www.washington.edu/doit/accessengineering-minigrant-application-form>

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## **SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION**

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

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

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## **Housing and Homeless Issues**

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / PETS**

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

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

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## **ARCHITECTURE**

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to outstanding doctoral students whose work represents some of the most advanced scholarship on architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

[http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs/?mode=award](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=award)

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## **PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.  
<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

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## **GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

**Deadline: Open**

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

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**Human Services, Social Change**

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## **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROJECTS / FOOD SYSTEMS**

Ben & Jerry's Foundation will award grants of up to \$20,000 to nonprofit community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems.

**Deadline: October 15, 2015 (Pre-proposals)**

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

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## **RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

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

Grants of up to \$20,000

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

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

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

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## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Grants will be awarded to organizations that provide support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one. To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their program, website address, names of the executive director and program director, and the location of the program. No other

information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers.

**Deadline: Open (introductory emails)**

<http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

**Human  
Services,  
Social Change**

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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. Include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

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

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

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## **SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH**

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

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

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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## **SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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## **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and to strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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

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

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

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

**Deadlines: Various and ongoing.**

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

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## **Hunger and Other Food Issues**

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### **AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' SAFETY**

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for agricultural safety and health interventions at the local and/or regional level in order to facilitate timely application of evidence-based safety/health strategies to protect agricultural workers.

**Deadline: January 7, 2016**

[http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm\\_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm\\_source=pnd&utm\\_medium=email](http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6001-agricultural-safety-and-health-council-seeks-applications-for-worker-safety-grants-program?utm_campaign=rfps%7C2015-09-29&utm_source=pnd&utm_medium=email)

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### **AFTER SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM**

If you already have or are planning on hosting an after school program you may now qualify for federal funds to provide snacks to children enrolled in after-school educational or enrichment activities.

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/After-School-Snack-Program.aspx>

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### **HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

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### **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH, SOCIAL ISSUES, FOOD SECURITY**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports programs that work in the areas of childhood education, healthy children, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Award amounts have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,500,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing.**

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

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## Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

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### RESEARCH / LINKS BETWEEN MEDICAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND OUTCOMES

The Medical Library Association will award a grant of \$10,000 to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

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

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### LIBRARIES / HEALTH SCIENCES

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

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

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### TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

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

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

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

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## People with Disabilities

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### SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to students with disabilities to help them pay the costs of higher education.

**Deadline: November 15, 2015**

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

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

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust offers grants for projects that offer assistance to foster youth, elder populations, veterans, and people with disabilities.

**Deadline: Ongoing (Online Letter of Inquiry)**

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

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## Public Safety

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### **TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

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

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 15 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

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

## Seniors and Aging

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### **AGE-IN-PLACE / DISABILITIES**

One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide respite care and short-term home care for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities who choose to age in place.

**Deadline: October 12, 2015**

<http://www.griswoldcares.org/Priorities.html>

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### **ELDER ISSUES**

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

**Deadlines: Currently February 1, May 1 and August 1, each year**

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

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## Women and Girls

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### ART RESIDENCY / PRINTMAKING

Ten-week residencies at the workshop in Rosendale, New York, will be awarded to two emerging women artists to create a hand-printed, limited edition artist's book and teach young people. All applications must be physically mailed to Women's Studio Workshop:

Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Application

Women's Studio Workshop

PO Box 489

Rosendale, NY 12472

**Deadline: Postmarked by November 15, 2015.**

<http://www.wsworkshop.org/residencies/art-in-ed-artists-book-residency-grant/>

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### GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

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

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

**Deadlines: Vary by opportunity**

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

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## Veterans / Military Members

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

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**Many more resources can be found in back issues of “Free Help for Nonprofits”. Go to: <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/newsletters.html>**

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### **SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION IN SPANISH**

For services as well as information, go to [www.segurosocial.gov](http://www.segurosocial.gov) .

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### **HELPING YOUNGSTERS LIKE MATH**

Zeno's mission is to increase children's competence and confidence in math with fun and engaging activities. Zeno's [games](#) and [programs](#) focus on children up to age 11 and the adults around them, re-framing math as fun and relevant so that kids, teachers and families from all backgrounds can build math confidence and skills for life.

<http://zenomath.org/>

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### **FOURTH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Special program gives fourth graders and their families access to parks, lands and waters across the country. If you are a teacher or leader of fourth graders, you can access an activity for your group.

<https://www.everykidinapark.gov/>

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### **KnowBullying MOBILE TOOL**

Download this app to your smart phone, tablet or computer for free. KnowBullying empowers parents, caregivers, and educators with the tools they need to start the conversation with their children about bullying.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/KnowBullying-Put-the-power-to-prevent-bullying-in-your-hand/PEP14-KNOWBULLYAPP>

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### **HEALTHCARE STUDENTS / FINANCIAL AID**

The Rural Assistance Center provides a website with an overview of scholarship, loan, and loan repayment programs available for healthcare students who intend to practice in rural areas. Visit the guide to find information and successful models for the development of programs designed to attract health professionals to rural areas. The guide was developed by Becca Cruger, RAC's funding specialist, with guidance from Erin Tindell, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Debra Jahnke, Brenda Flattum, and Paia Vang, Minnesota Office of Rural Health and Primary Care.

Outreach Grants: Since the last RAC Update, five new projects have been added from the 2012-2015 cohort of the Rural Health Outreach Grants funded by the FedERAL Office of Rural Health Policy.

[https://www.raconline.org/topics/scholarships-loans-loan-repayment?utm\\_source=racupdate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=update093015](https://www.raconline.org/topics/scholarships-loans-loan-repayment?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update093015)

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**Here's the fine print:**

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*Please be advised that:*

*Information is gathered from a number of sources including the [foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org), [grants.gov](http://grants.gov), and a number of list serves and searches, and organized here to aid in research and in accessing opportunities and funding.*

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