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1. Just read through, for ways to grow your organization, or make it stronger, or find more grants.
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### Do you guarantee all information?

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

### What is included in the letter?

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

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

## **A. TIPS**

*Here, we pass on timely tips for your organization, and sometimes mini-lessons. Please contribute tips you want to share at [kasmith@utah.gov](mailto:kasmith@utah.gov).*

## **B. NEWS**

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

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

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

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

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

## **D. AWARDS AND HONORS**

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

## **E. SPECIAL RESOURCES**

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

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

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

**Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:**

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

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## **FACILITATING CHANGE: BUT WILL THEY REALLY CHANGE WHEN I TELL THEM TO CHANGE?**

If you have been into Utah's back country, you may have encountered a dirt road with deeply imbedded tire tracks. Once your vehicle's wheels have slipped into these tracks, it can be very difficult to get out of them.

Large scale or dramatic change is kind of like that. We say that we welcome and embrace change, but the process of actually changing can be tricky. Worse yet, leaders often find that even after they have researched, studied, talked with other leaders, and contemplated before making a careful and considered decision on exactly what change should take place and how it should happen, others do not always immediately thank them for that decision and jump right in to the new way of thinking and doing.

Why is that?

For any change large enough and important enough to require a new perspective, human beings need time—in two ways. First, they need time (five to eight months on average) to consider things and think about them. Secondly, they need time in their schedules, on a regular basis, to research, study, read, talk with others, and literally come to their own conclusions about the new ideas.

When this isn't done, the most common outcome is that people are resentful and resistant to the demanded change. Sabotage can happen. More commonly, things are done half-heartedly or less than well.

Whenever it is possible to involve employees and other stakeholders in a process where an idea is explored, over time, and with adequate materials to provide a broad knowledge of the new concepts, the new perspective has a much greater chance of taking foot in hearts and minds. Then, change happens.

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

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#### **CEO of BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TO STEP DOWN**

In an e-mail to employees, Jeff Raikes, 55, wrote that he had envisioned a five-year commitment when he was named CEO of the foundation in 2008 and that he plans to focus on things he hasn't had time for, including the work of the Raikes Foundation. He will serve until a new CEO is named.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases/2013/09/Jeff-Raikes-to-Retire-as-CEO-of-the-Bill-and-Melinda-Gates-Foundation>

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



#### **Animals**

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

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

**Deadline: October 31, 2013**

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

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#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS**

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

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

Deadline: Open

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

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## ANIMAL GROUPS

Maddies Fund supports animal groups in a variety of ways, including grants and awards. Bookmark this page to find current opportunities.

[http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant\\_Giving.html](http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Giving.html)

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## Arts, Culture and the Humanities

**VISUAL ARTS** the NEA Web site.

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

**NOTE:** The link for this grant competition is not alone on this page—there are more offerings. If you are interested in visual arts grants, bookmark this page. If you are interested in other arts, bookmark <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

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## ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

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

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## SCHOLARLY PROJECTS ON ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to individual artists working on projects that explore innovative and bold ideas in architecture and design. The Inquiry Form will be available July 15, 2013.

**Deadline: (Inquiry Form) September 15, 2013**

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

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## FELLOWSHIPS IN ROME

The Rome Prize, which includes housing and a stipend for fellowships of six or eleven months, is annually awarded to thirty emerging artists and mid-career arts/humanities scholars who exemplify the highest standard of excellence.

**Deadline: November 1, 2013**

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

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## ARTS EDUCATORS

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**Deadline: October 1, 2013**

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

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## **NAMM Show / MUSIC**

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

NOTE: Bookmark this page for other grants and scholarships.

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

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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.

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

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## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

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

**Deadline: September 15, 2013**

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

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## **EUROPEAN ART**

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

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

**Deadline: October 1, 2013**

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



## **Community and Economic Development**

### **RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

Sponsor: USDA Rural Development.

**Deadline: Nov 12, 2013**

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/had-rcdi\\_grants.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/had-rcdi_grants.html)

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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.

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

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## **SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS**

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**Deadline:** Open

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

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## **USDA BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

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

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

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**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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## **CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES**

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

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

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

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

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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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 and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

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

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

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## CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

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**Deadline: ongoing basis**

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

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## SCHOOL GARDENS / SALAD BAR GRANTS / HEALTHY TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

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

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

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

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

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## Diversity

### 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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### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE: SCANDINAVIA

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

[http://www.amscan.org/grants\\_americans.html](http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html)

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

### **TEACHER DISCOUNTS and REWARDS**

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

1. Barnes and Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/index.asp>

2. Borders [http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView\\_teachingzone-teacherbenefits](http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView_teachingzone-teacherbenefits)

3. JoAnn Fabric and Crafts

[http://www.joann.com/joann/common/content\\_custservice.jsp?catName=teacherRewards](http://www.joann.com/joann/common/content_custservice.jsp?catName=teacherRewards)

4. Kinkos/FedEx <https://psg.kinkos.com/educator/>

5. Office Max <https://www.officemaxperks.com/LearnMoreTeachers.aspx>

6. Staples

<http://www.staplesrewardscenter.com/SORC/UserManagement/Login/LearnTeachersRewards.aspx>

StaplesTeacher Appreciation Day <http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/tad/index.html>

7. Edutopia also has a column on the subject, with links to resources. It was posted last year, but is reported to be current: <http://www.edutopia.org/node/22514>

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## **SCIENCE EDUCATION**

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

**Deadline: December 20, 2013**

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

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## **YOUTH GARDENING**

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

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

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

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

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

Begin the process now:

1. Sign up and register with Kidsgardening.org:

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

2. Log into your new account:

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

3. Navigate to the Grants and Fundraising page:

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

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

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## **CLASSROOM GRANTS**

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to K-12 educators for projects that strengthen creativity, critical thinking skills, and/or core knowledge by engaging students in the learning process.

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>

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## **STUDENTS WORKING TO END HUNGER**

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

**Deadline: December 5, 2013**

[http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION K-12**

The *Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge* is the premier national environmental sustainability competition for grades K-12 students. Through project-based learning, students learn about science and conservation while creating solutions that impact their planet. Beginning August

13, 2013 through March 4, 2014, teams from across the country will be challenged to create sustainable, reproducible environmental improvements in their local communities.

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

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

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## **SCHOOL GARDENS**

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**Deadline: October 31, 2013**

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

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## **VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Grants totaling up to \$700,000 will be awarded to organizations working on initiatives that align with the foundation's mission to assist the visually impaired and blind in leading independent and productive lives.

**Deadline: September 20, 2013 (Pre-proposals)**

<http://www.partnersforsight.org/grants.shtml>

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## **MUSIC EDUCATION**

The [Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org) offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Especially recently, many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all. Here are a couple of pages to get you started:

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

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

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

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## **EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION**

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

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

<http://www.edutopia.org>

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## TEACHER GRANTS / INNOVATIVE LEARNING

Grants between \$100 and \$500 will be awarded to K-12 teachers in the U.S. working to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students.

An annual initiative of the [Kids In Need Foundation](#), the Kids In Need Teacher Grants program provides grants to K-12 educators working to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The grants are funded by retail and education credit union sponsors.

Teacher grant applications will be judged according to a rubric that emphasizes innovativeness and merit, clarity of objectives, replication feasibility, suitability of evaluation methods, and cost effectiveness. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie non-traditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities.

All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible to apply. The foundation does not fund preschool projects.

Teacher grant awards range from \$100 to \$500. Typically, two hundred to three hundred grants are awarded each year. The program's retail and credit union sponsors make the grant applications available at their outlets during the back-to-school season. Applications from the sponsors are also available on the Kids In Need Foundation Web site. Applications will be available on-line July 15 through September 30, 2012.

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>

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## LEXUS ECO CHALLENGE

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

**Deadline:** Various

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

A collaborative effort between [EarthEcho International](#) and the [NEA Foundation](#), the Water Planet Challenge grant program supports student service-learning programs designed to help improve the health of our water planet.

The Water Planet Challenge Grants are available in the form of NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants to middle and high school public educators.

Interested applicants must cite specifically how they are utilizing EarthEcho's [Water Planet Challenge Action Guides](#) in the classroom with their students. From conserving energy and improving the quality of drinking water to understanding the impact of the Gulf Oil spill, the Water Planet Challenge's collection of action guides, videos, lesson plans, and service-learning materials are intended to help educators connect with students and jumpstart student awareness and involvement in affecting change.

Grants are in the amount of \$2,000. The online application process for this grant is the same as all NEA Foundation \$2,000 Student Achievement Grants. Applicants should designate their grant application for consideration for the Water Planet Challenge Grant program.

**Deadline: October 15, 2013**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-%20grants/>

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## LITERACY / CHILDREN

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

**Deadlines: Ongoing**

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

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## TARGET STORE GRANTS

Vary locally.

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

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## TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Teachers may apply. As part of the program, each Target store will award three Target Field Trip Grants to K—12 schools nationwide—enabling one in 25 schools throughout the U.S. to send a classroom on a field trip. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Applications must be submitted online via this website to Scholarship America between August 1, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. CT and October 1, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. CT. No emailed or hard copy paper applications will be accepted

**Deadline: October 3, 2013**

<https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/rules.php>

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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.

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

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS

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[http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo\\_charitablegiving\\_foundation.htm](http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm) with specific

information at <http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/documents/foundguide.pdf> . Application is

made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104

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## LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking.

One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/> .

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs.

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

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## LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

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

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## **SCHOOLS / ONE-TIME PROJECTS**

Lowe's will distribute a total of \$5,000,000 to approximately 1000 public schools or public school parent groups this year, focusing on one-time projects. The program prioritizes funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.

Grants may be requested for amounts up to \$5,000.

**Deadline: October 15, 2013 *OR*** at the date that 1500 applications are received, so apply soon.

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

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## **LOWES EDUCATION GRANTS**

Lowes 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. Lowes 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)

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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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS – apply in early spring**

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

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

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

**NOTE:** The webpage also offers downloadable teaching resources.

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## **EDUCATION / HIGHER ED**

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

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

[http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011\\_Grants\\_Brochure.pdf](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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## **HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN**

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Those who apply must be:

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

Government entities.

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

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

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The Verizon Foundation's primary philanthropic focus areas are: Healthcare for children, women and seniors; STEM education for K-12 youth and Energy Management. Grant applications are by invitation only and are reviewed from **February 4, 2013 through midnight on October 15, 2013**. Please contact your local Verizon Community Relations Manager to learn more.

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

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## CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"

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

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

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## YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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## PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Best Buy Children's Foundation: Nonprofits [with IRS 501(c)(3) status] may apply for grants that support positive experiences that will empower early adolescents (primarily ages 12-17) to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 1-July 1, 2013.

[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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## Emergency Preparedness and Response

### DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

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

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

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### CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

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

**Deadline: ongoing basis**

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

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## Environmental Issues

### WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION K-12

The *Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge* is the premier national environmental sustainability competition for grades K-12 students. Through project-based learning, students learn about science and conservation while creating solutions that impact their planet. Beginning August 13, 2013 through March 4, 2014, teams from across the country will be challenged to create sustainable, reproducible environmental improvements in their local communities.

The Challenge awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships, grants, travel, etc. <http://www.wecanchange.com/what-is-the-challenge>

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

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## EDUCATION / ENVIRONMENT

Intel's main grant focus is education. Their website has an online survey which qualifies you for the grant application; be sure you read guidelines first. Schools and non-profit organizations seeking grant support are welcome to inquire about the potential for an Intel community grant. Please note, however, very limited funds are available for unsolicited grant requests since community

grant decisions are usually made up to a year in advance. Priority is given to education programs supporting the teaching and learning of science, mathematics, engineering and science (STEM). Intel reviews grant inquiries on a quarterly basis. If your program or project is aligned with Intel's funding priorities, you will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

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

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

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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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## YOUTH / SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS

The World We Want Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 will to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team.

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

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## Health and Healthcare

### ORAL HEALTH

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

**Deadline:** November 1, 2013

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

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## VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Grants totaling up to \$700,000 will be awarded to organizations working on initiatives that align with the foundation's mission to assist the visually impaired and blind in leading independent and productive lives.

**Deadline:** September 20, 2013 (Pre-proposals)

<http://www.partnersforsight.org/grants.shtml>

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## CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

**Deadlines:** Ongoing

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

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## DENTAL CARE FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

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

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

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

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## HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

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

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

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## HEALTHCARE

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

**Deadlines for 2013 are as follows:**

**December Funding**

Letters of Inquiry Due: September 21

Full Proposals Due (if invited): October 19

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

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

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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 page.

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

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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. Two categories are available right now, Epidemiology, "A" Award, Innovation, Program Infrastructure and Young Investigation .

[Nurse Researcher Grant - Due August 30, 2013](#)

['A' Award - Due September 16, 2013](#)

<http://www.alexslimonade.org/grants/medical> .

The Nursing Grant Program is designed to encourage nursing research at all levels of practice. For each of the program's three funding categories, proposals must include plans to disseminate and share findings to improve nursing care for children with cancer. Applications are now closed, but watch the website.

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.

Contact: <http://www.alexslimonade.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.

### 2013–14 GRANT APPLICATION AND REVIEW CYCLE

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

**Submit Grant Applications Only to:** [grants@afsp.org](mailto:grants@afsp.org)

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

<http://www.afsp.org>

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS ISSUES

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

National Giving Program: (Letters of Inquiry only)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CHILDREN / SPECIFIED SERVICES

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

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

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

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## MEDICAL RESEARCH

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2013**

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

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support research on interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. To be eligible, applicants must be faculty members of accredited colleges or universities or individuals affiliated with accredited human service organizations that are considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the principal investigator must have earned a doctorate in a relevant discipline and have relevant experience.

**Deadline: November 1, 2013**

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

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### **ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH**

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

**Deadline: December 21, 2013 (Letters of Intent)**

[http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2013\\_PACT\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/2013_PACT_RFP.pdf)

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### **HEALTHCARE**

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

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

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

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

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**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

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

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## Higher Education / Employment

### **EDUCATION / HIGHER ED**

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

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

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.** [www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org)

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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

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

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## LITERACY

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

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

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## Housing and Homelessness Issues

### SERVICE COORDINATORS IN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

Funding is available to enable independent living for people with disabilities and the elderly.

The Service Coordinator in Multifamily Housing program allows multifamily housing owners to assist elderly individuals and nonelderly people with disabilities living in HUD-assisted housing and in the surrounding area to obtain needed supportive services from the community, to enable them to continue living as independently as possible in their homes.

Only owners of eligible multifamily assisted developments may apply. See program for details.

**Deadline: October 14, 2013**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa13/sc\\_mhnofa](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa13/sc_mhnofa)

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

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

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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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**Deadline: Open**

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

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / FACILITIES FOR PETS

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

**Deadline: October 30, 2013**

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

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

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## Human Services / Social Change

### ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

Deadline: November 22, 2013

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

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

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

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

Deadline: Open

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

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### RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

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

#### Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

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

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

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

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or

public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

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

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

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

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**Deadline:** Open

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

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

The World We Want Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 will to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team.

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** October 31, 2013

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

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## Hunger and Other Food Issues

### STUDENTS WORKING TO END HUNGER

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

**Deadline: December 5, 2013**

[http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

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**Deadline: Open**

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

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### HUNGER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### CHILDREN / NUTRITION / HUNGER

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

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

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

General Information: <http://strength.org>

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### CHILDREN AND YOUTH / MILK

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

For information on the operation of the Special Milk Program and all the Child Nutrition Programs, or to apply, schools and organizations need to contact the State agency responsible for the administration of the programs. For Utah, that is the Utah State Office of Education, Child

Nutrition Program, even if your agency is not a public school, but instead a child care agency.

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

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

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

SMP Specialist

Child Nutrition Programs

250 East 500 South

P.O. Box 144200

SLC, Utah 84114-4200

(801) 538-7680

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## OLDER ADULTS / FOOD INSECURITY

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

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

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

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## Information Technology, Libraries

### LITERACY / CHILDREN

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

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs.

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

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### MUSEUMS / LIBRARIES / EDUCATION

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

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### RESEARCH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to projects that contribute to a better understanding of how the integration of new technologies affects user behavior and the information environment. To be eligible, applicants must be a full-time academic faculty member in library or information science or a related field. Priority will be given to proposals from junior faculty.

**Deadline: September 15, 2013**

<http://www.oclc.org/research/grants/call.html>

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### GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

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

**Deadline: Rolling**

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

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### SOFTWARE and TRAINING RESOURCES

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

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

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

NOTE: Tech Soup offers other resources.  
<http://home.techsoup.org/pages/default.aspx>

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## People with Disabilities

### CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

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

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### HEALTH CARE / MS

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

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

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

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

Other grants and resources:

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

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### VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Grants totaling up to \$700,000 will be awarded to organizations working on initiatives that align with the foundation's mission to assist the visually impaired and blind in leading independent and productive lives.

**Deadline: September 20, 2013 (Pre-proposals)**

<http://www.partnersforsight.org/grants.shtml>

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## Public Safety

### FIREFIGHTERS

**FEMA** has a wide variety of grants available for Homes, Businesses, Communities, National Preparedness, Safer Veterans Hiring Program and many more. Visit their website for much more information.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant

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

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## Seniors and Aging

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

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

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

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## OLDER ADULTS / FOOD INSECURITY

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

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

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

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

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## Women and Girls

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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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## GRASSROOTS CHARITIES SERVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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

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

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

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

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

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### JOURNALISM

The annual prize, which comes with a cash award of \$1,000, recognizes professional reporting of outstanding merit that contributes in an exceptional way to the public understanding of psychoanalytic and psychological principles and phenomena.

**Deadline: September 16, 2013**

[http://www.apsa.org/About\\_APsaA/Awards\\_and\\_Prizes/Award\\_for\\_Excellence\\_in\\_Journalism.aspx](http://www.apsa.org/About_APsaA/Awards_and_Prizes/Award_for_Excellence_in_Journalism.aspx)

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### KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

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

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

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

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

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## **BIOMEDICAL RESEARCHER**

Established in 1971, the \$50,000 Dickson Prize in Medicine is awarded annually to an American biomedical researcher who has made significant, progressive contributions to medicine and whose research is - or will be - so influential that it deserves major recognition now.

**Deadline: October 14, 2013**

<http://www.dicksonprize.pitt.edu/nomination/>

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

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### **FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS**

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

#### **SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**

Gerald R. Sherratt Library  
351 W. University Blvd.  
Cedar City, UT 84720  
(435) 586-7700

#### **GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

257 E. Center St.  
Moab, UT 84532  
(435) 259-5421

#### **UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH**

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

#### **SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

210 E. 400 S.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
(801) 524-8200

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

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## **HEALTH CENTERS**

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

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

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

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

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## **GRANTS LIST**

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors need to use caution and discretion. This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use (see entry below this one). The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

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

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## **EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION**

This is a good list of general places to look, with links.

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

<http://www.edutopia.org>

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## **TOOL KIT / GRANT WRITING**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant writing tool kit online, at <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/applicants.shtm>. It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. On this site, click on Available Grants on the left sidebar for a nice list of RFP's, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

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## **UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS**

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

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

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[General Guidance for Grant Writing](#) has grant writing tips and some links to grant sources. Look fast, as it is in transition, and may be discontinued. <http://www.jcdowning.org/resources/generalguide.htm>

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## **COLLEGE PREPARATION**

The US Department of Education maintains this website to help High School and younger students make early decisions and preparation for getting to college. There are links to financial aid applications.

<http://www.college.gov>

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## **COLLEGE PREPARATION CHECKLIST**

This checklist is for students (of all ages) who haven't attended college or trade school, and parents of students in elementary and secondary school. It includes a "to do" list, starting with elementary school, to help students prepare academically and financially for education beyond high school. Each section is split into subsections for students and parents, explaining what to do. It also has publications and other websites that might be useful to them.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/checklist/main.html>

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## **FEDERAL STUDENT AID / POST SECONDARY**

Funding is more limited than at times in the past, so information is critical. Following are some good sources of information to be used along with the resources available in financial aid offices at institutions of higher learning.

**For all students:**

Federal Student Aid Fact Sheet

The federal government provides some grant funds for students attending colleges, career schools and universities. Information about scholarships is also available. Enter the word *disability* in the [search to find scholarships](#) that are specifically for students with disabilities, or you can just search for a field of study or major such as music, law enforcement, biology, social work, etc. This link opens a PDF document.

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/factsheet\\_GrantProgram.pdf](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/factsheet_GrantProgram.pdf)

**For students with disabilities:**

1. "2010-2011 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid"

This guide has information on federal and non-federal student aid programs, how financial need is determined for students who may have expenses related to their disability, information for students with intellectual disabilities (page 9), the application process and tips for completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#). This link opens an 88 page PDF document.

<http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/attachments/CMH11-12.pdf>

2. "College Funding for Students with Disabilities"

Some forms of financial aid (including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships) are available specifically for students with disabilities. Many students use a combination of these financial aid resources. Check out this extensive list of grants, loans and other forms of college financial assistance from the federal government and the private sector. This link opens a PDF document.

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/PDF/financial-aid.pdf>

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## EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS

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

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

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## HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

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

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

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### 2-1-1

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

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

*(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)*

Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA)

Annual Training Conference

Little America Hotel

Salt Lake City, UT

September 15-18

Brochure: <http://www.coscda.org/events/2013AnnualTrainingBrochure.pdf>

Register Online:

OR Register at the Little America Hotel September 15

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## UTAH HOMELESS SUMMIT

This year, the Summit will be held **October 10, 2013**, with tours and training the day before. The October 10 sessions will be at the Sheraton in downtown SLC, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The

modest \$35 registration fee covers lunch, breaks and brings you a wealth of information. Lodging and agenda information will be available soon. Registration is available at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing> or you can go to <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso/index.html>.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS: COUNSELORS FOR RURAL AND MILITARY COMMUNITIES**

Five rural scholarships and five military scholarships are available in the amount of \$5,000 each. The NBCC Foundation scholarship program is designed to increase the availability of counselors in underserved areas, with the current priority areas of rural and military communities. The military scholarships provide financial support to service members and veterans who commit to serving military, veterans and families for a minimum of two years upon graduation. The rural scholarships support students living in rural areas who commit to serving rural populations upon graduation.

- Enrollment in good standing in a CACREP-accredited masters degree counseling program. Must have completed at least 18 credit hours prior to application and carry at least six (6) credit hours during the current semester
- Residence in a rural area as defined by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
OR prior or current active duty U. S. military service. Veterans must have served in the military within the past five years and have received an honorable discharge.
- Commitment to provide counseling services in a rural area for at least two years after graduation
- Commitment to apply for the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential prior to graduation

**Deadline: November 1, 2013**

<http://nbccf.org/Programs>

### **FREE ONLINE TECH TRAINING**

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

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

### **GARDENING KNOW HOW**

**Classes** and other events are sponsored by Wasatch Community Gardens: See the full calendar, with links to register, <http://wasatchgardens.org/calendar>

### **USDA BIOENERGY AND BIOFUEL FUNDING**

Arizona USDA staff will host a two hour workshop on how to access programs and funding:

Thursday, September 19, 2013

10:00 a.m. to Noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

230 N. First Avenue

Phoenix

RSVP and parking information:

[dianna.jennings@az.usda.gov](mailto:dianna.jennings@az.usda.gov) or 602-280-8740

### **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE: SCANDINAVIA**

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

[http://www.amscan.org/grants\\_americans.html](http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

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

[http://careers.lowes.com/college\\_recruiting\\_scholarship.aspx](http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx)

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## FIND SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following websites contain frequently updated information on college scholarships:

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

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

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

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## FELLOWSHIPS IN ROME

The Rome Prize, which includes housing and a stipend for fellowships of six or eleven months, is annually awarded to thirty emerging artists and mid-career arts/humanities scholars who exemplify the highest standard of excellence.

**Deadline: November 1, 2013**

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

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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. UOFBCI does not, in any manner express or implied, verify or guarantee the information nor the possibility of gaining any awards or funding, nor is any program or competition hereby endorsed, referred or sponsored. This publication is certainly not inclusive; grant seekers are urged to consult many sources. This publication and its elements may or may not be of value to your particular organization or situation. Information is often summarized. Please contact grantors and funders directly for complete information. Always verify and evaluate for yourself.*

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