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Resources for
Helping Kids**

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How can I use this e-letter?

1. Just read through, for ways to grow your organization, or make it stronger, or **find more grants**.
2. Register, and complete our survey, so that we know what topics you would like us to address.
3. Email us with special requests. uofbci@utah.gov

Do you guarantee all information?

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

What is included in the letter?

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

For the specifics of what's in *this* e-letter, read on.

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Please contribute tips you want to share at uofbci@utah.gov.

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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 view, and click the link for the whole story.

In this issue:

Volunteer Rates in the US and Utah; Funding Awards for Sundance; Opportunity for Faith Leaders

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.

In this issue:

Sorry—there are too many to list separately today. There are some fifty grant announcements that could benefit children, youth, families, schools and out of school programs. In addition, there are RFP's on health issues, animals, wildlife, energy efficiency, refugee communities, advocacy, recycling, bridge loans to nonprofits, and more.

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.

In this issue:

Volunteer Recognition; Awards for Teachers; Science and Technology; Disabilities

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES

In this section, you will find reports and data that inform your work, but that also provide the hard 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.

In this issue:

New Kids Count Data; Free Classroom Resources; Federal Grant Information; Data on Effects of Foreclosures on Families; Sources for Information on Disabilities

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 uofbci@utah.gov.

In this issue:

High Quality Grants Writing Training; Technology Training; Homeless Summit; Hunger Conference; Webinars on the Recovery Act and on Childhood Hunger; Native Americans, Peace Corps, and eight different offerings of scholarships, fellowships and support for professional development.

Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

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

RESOURCES FOR HELPING KIDS

In this issue, we have searched high and low for grants and other resources for organizations working with children and youth—enough to get you started seeking support for kids and for education. See Section C. Some are heads-up for grants that are not quite open yet, but you can start gathering the information you need to compete for them. Also check out the scholarships and fellowships in Section F.

SAVING GOOD PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Just when it seems maximum pressure is on families and kids, resources are harder to find. Still, some foundations are stepping up to the plate, and across the country, individuals and businesses are reported to be more generous. This does not mean that you will not need to use a little creativity to come up with resources to serve these young customers. Again, think partnerships. If the organizations that used to provide resources say that they are too strapped to do so this year, ask if they will co-sponsor this year, as you both look for additional partners to share the load. Look to partnering in other ways, to gain services instead of money.

If you are not an organization that works directly with children and youth, this might be a critical time to offer support to those who do. Could your organization be a greater support to them? Could you raise money for critical programs? Could you offer to recruit and coordinate volunteers? Could you partner for service-learning? Could you step in creatively to save valuable projects and programs?

A good place to start is your neighborhood school. Make an appointment with the administration. Ask about after-school and weekend programs sponsored by the school or by others, as well as in-school programs that have value but are in danger. Don't just ask about funding—what exactly is being given up, and could in-kind assistance make the difference? How can you provide that assistance or find those who can? Are other organizations (including parent-teacher type organizations and booster clubs) available to work with you? Could someone you know write grants for the child-serving organization? Can you remove barriers for them, like coming up with the local share of cost for needed AmeriCorps members to bolster their staff? Can you provide materials for the after-school program? Keep asking.

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

VOLUNTEER RATES IN THE U.S. AND UTAH

The Corporation for National Service has released a new report, *Volunteering in America*, which shows that volunteering has remained strong in the recession. In fact, there was an increase of one million more Americans who volunteered last year.

Utah walked away with top honors for volunteering. Once again, Utah came in first in overall volunteer rate. In fact, Utah has won this distinction for four years straight.

Utah residents also served the largest number of volunteer hours per resident at 80.1 hours between 2006 and 2008. Additionally, over half (52.7%) of the state's volunteers served intensively between 2006 and 2008, contributing 100 hours or more in a year, the largest proportion of any state in the U.S. Residents of Salt Lake City served an average of 55.8 hours per year per person between 2006 and 2008, the highest number of hours for larger cities in the country. Salt Lake residents also had the second highest rate in the country of working with their neighbors to fix

community problems. The highest volunteer rate of the mid-sized cities is a whopping 62.9 percent, found in Provo. Ogden/Clearfield came in third, nationally.

This report is also useful for its analysis of volunteerism, and why people *don't* volunteer. If you're looking to increase volunteer recruitment, it is a valuable resource.

Download the full report:

<http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/assets/resources/VolunteeringInAmericaResearchHighlights.pdf>

FUNDING FOR FILM ARTS IN UTAH

Utah's Sundance Institute was a big winner in this year's round of grants by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. At a celebration this week, Sundance came out second only to a grant for preservation of HFPA approved films. The Institute will receive \$100,000, and another \$30,000 for the Creative Producing Summit. This amounts to more than 10% of the awards made worldwide. Full story: <http://www.goldenglobes.org/news/id/134>

OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH LEADERS

The Utah Commission on Marriage is the advisory board for the Utah Healthy Marriage Initiative (Dept. of Workforce Services). The Commission was formed in 1998 through the Office of the Governor. Its mission is to help people form and sustain a healthy and enduring marriage. See www.utahmarriage.org

One of the Commission's goals is to expand services throughout the state. As part of that, the Commission would like to host a Faith Leaders' roundtable discussion in October. The discussion would be taped and later offered as a webinar to reach any and all interested Utah faith leaders through the www.utahmarriage.org website.

The Commission is looking for faith leaders who would be interested in participating. The topic would center around strengthening marriage in Utah--the resources and programs currently available, what could be added, etc. They'd like to meet with potential participants the end of August to first determine how to set up the October event, where to hold it, topics, invitations, and so on.

Contact:

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DWS Office of Work & Family Life
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C. FUNDING, GRANTS & RESOURCES *(Annotated list of some currently available grants and resources.)*

EDUCATION / ENVIRONMENT / VOLUNTEERISM

[AT&T](#) is one of the foundations that is trying to step up to the plate. A press release this week says that it will increase its social and environmental investments during the economic downturn, with commitments totaling \$865 million for education, environmental, and volunteerism programs that strengthen communities, stimulate economic growth, and ensure the nation's global competitiveness.

On their website, go to "Sections" and click on the topics that are closest to your mission. Specific grants have not been announced, but this is a heads up so that you can watch for them, and be ready to apply.

Contact: <http://www.att.com/gen/landing-pages?pid=7735>

High School Success Grant Program (watch for announcements of new grants):

<http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=11520>

EDUCATION / K-12 SCIENCE

Start preparing for the upcoming Toyota Tapestry grants for science teachers. Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and the National Science Teachers Association are pleased to announce the 20th Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers program. This year, 50 large grants of up to \$10,000 each and 20–32 mini-grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to K–12 teachers of science in the United States. The categories are Physical Science Application, Environmental Science Education, and Integrating Literacy and Science. This program rewards teachers for excellence and creativity. Grants are conditional on the teacher continuing in the same teaching position for the grant period.

Online applications will be available August 17, but the guidelines are already available at <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/> .

FAMILY LITERACY

Up to \$65,000 will be awarded for developing or expanding family literacy projects by the Barbara Bush Foundation. Eligibility:

- the organization must have current non-profit or public status and have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application;
- the organization must have maintained fiscal accountability;
- the organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3, and intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together time or P.A.C.T. time).

Deadline: September 14, 2009

Contact:

<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344531/k.BD31/Home.htm>

CHILD CARE / EDUCATION

Rosie's For All Kids Foundation gives grants to nonprofits that provide child care, education and other services to low-income families. First priority is given to experienced, community-based programs serving children in low-income areas, where many families struggle to find affordable, high-quality early education and care.

Contact: <http://www.forallkids.org/site1bd6.html?module=article&pageid=48&identifier=Overview>

COMMUNITY ACTION / GIRLS AND WOMEN

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.

- **One-year grants (\$2,000-\$7,000 over one year)**

One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

- **Two-year grants (\$5,000-\$10,000 over two years)**

Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls

Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering or math.

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Contact: http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

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 enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.

Grants may be requested for amounts between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

Deadline: October 16, 2009 *OR* at the date that 1500 applications are received, so apply soon.

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

GARDENING / CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The National Gardening Association and Home Depot Foundation are again offering Youth Garden Grants (\$500 to \$1,000 in gift cards plus planning materials) to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs that enroll at least 15 children between the ages of three and eighteen. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements:

- educational focus or curricular/program integration
- nutrition or plant-to-food connections
- environmental awareness/education
- entrepreneurship
- social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

The website also offers other resources for gardening with kids.

Deadline: November 2, 2009

Contact: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

SCHOOL GARDENS

Healthy Sprouts awards support school garden programs that use the garden to teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States. To be eligible for the 2009 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2010 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and nutrition and hunger issues in the United States. Each of twenty winners will receive:

- gift certificates towards the purchase of gardening materials from Gardener's Supply Company. There is a link to their online store on the kidsgardening site, linked below. The top 5 will each receive a certificate valued at \$500; 15 more will each receive a \$200 gift certificate
- NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit, chock full of engaging taste education and
- 25 packets of seeds
- a literature package from NGA

For more information contact:

National Gardening Association
 1100 Dorset Street
 South Burlington, VT 05403
 Phone: 800-538-7476 (800-LETSGRO)
 Fax: 802-864-6889

Deadline: October 17, 2009

Contact: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>

GARDENING / CHILDREN AND YOUTH

[National Gardening Association](http://www.nationalgardening.org) will award 36 Hooked on Hydroponics grant packages to elementary, middle, and high schools and youth organizations in the United States. The grant program is designed to help young people (at least 15 in each group) learn how to grow plants hydroponically (without soil) and to explore related topics in botany and environmental science.

Deadline: September 18, 2009

Contact: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/HOH.asp>

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES / CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Shade Structures

501(c)(3) organizations that serve children and teenagers, ages 18 and younger may apply for \$8,000 to construct a shade structure that will promote sun safety. Applicants must seek the support of an American Academy of Dermatology member, and include a letter of support from that member. The website below will link you to someone in your region. Structures must be constructed by a prescribed date.

Applications will be available about mid-October, 2009, but there is a lot of information already available on the website below, along with a search box for finding a local dermatologist to work with you.

Contact: <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Each of Office Depot's retail stores, distribution centers and warehouses is matched to a nonprofit organization that helps children. On a regular basis, each Office Depot location makes a donation of products (supplies, furniture, business machines, etc.) to its matched charity.

To request support from Office Depot, please provide a brief description of your organization, your Federal Tax ID number, an explanation of what is being requested and the rationale based on our charitable giving guidelines. The request should be on your organization's letterhead. You must also provide a copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter. Send your request to:

Office Depot
 2200 Old Germantown Road
 Delray Beach, FL 33445

Attn: Donations **For more information contact:**

communityrelations@officedepot.com

There are additional Office Depot grants and resources; see the website:

<http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>

CHILDREN / SAFETY / SPECIAL NEEDS

Small grants (\$1,000 to \$10,000) are offered for direct support to children by child safety organizations or organizations that serve children with special needs.

- Individual Project grants – These grants are generally for one-time purchases or to fulfill a short-term need, such as the purchase of materials or equipment.
- Organization Program grants – These grants fund start-up or operational costs for ongoing programs. Examples include funds for research, health and wellness educational programs, or financial assistance for children and families in-need.

Deadlines: Ongoing

Contact: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx>

EDUCATION / COMMUNITY PROJECTS / HEALTH AND MEDICINE

The RGK Foundation's programmatic areas of interest are **Education**, **Community**, and **Health/Medicine**. The Foundation's primary interests within **Education** include formal K-12 education, literacy, and higher education. The Foundation's interests within **Community** include a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development/educational enrichment programs. The Foundation's interests within **Health/Medicine** are programs that promote the health and well-being of children and families, programs that promote access to health services, and, on a more limited basis, medical research programs. Grant amounts vary. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded over 2,570 grants totaling over \$81 million. Examples of project funding for previous years is available on the program web site. For more information on the Foundation's grant program and specific areas of interests, please refer to the [How to Apply](#) section of the Web site.

Although you will note that many of the grant awards are for projects in Texas and California, do not be discouraged. It is our understanding that they receive more applications from these two states. Applications are accepted from anywhere in the U.S.

The first step is a Letter of Inquiry; specific instructions are on the website.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/history>

BREAKFAST / CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If you run a residential childcare institution (or a school) you may be eligible to receive funding for a breakfast program, from the same agency that funds school lunch.

Contact: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/CND/Breakfast/>

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

Contact: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx>

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://usbornekidsbooks.com/literacy-grants-and-literacy-for-a-lifetime/>

LITERACY / CHILDREN and YOUTH

Scholastic will help sponsor book fairs, and reward your school with books.

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

CHILDREN'S BOOKS / SMALL RURAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

This foundation donates new, quality, hardcover children's books. In general, county libraries should serve a population under 16,000 and town libraries should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000). Libraries should be in a rural area, have a limited operating budget, and an active children's department. Please note: Rural is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000.

The website also offers other resources, like fundraising ideas for libraries and schools.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: <http://www.librifoundation.org/>

LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

MUSIC EDUCATION

The [Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/) offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children.

Deadline: Upcoming, probably November 1, 2009. A new, online application is being prepared; watch the website below.

Contact: Guidelines: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/guidelines.html>

Main page:

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

GRASSROOTS CHARITIES SERVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Grants of \$6,000 to \$30,000 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: Sep 8, 2009

Contact: http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_AppForm.htm

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS, START UP GRANTS, SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm . Application

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

801/974-1400

TECHNOLOGY FOR SCHOOLS

Schools in Fairview, Orangeville and Roosevelt may be eligible for a \$1,000 to \$10,000 grant from the OPASTCO trade association for small independent phone companies. The procedure is to

call your phone company and ask if they are members. If they are, ask them to nominate your school.

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

COMMUNITY / DIVERSITY / YOUTH / SERVICE

American express gives grants for "visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: Preserving and enriching our diverse [cultural heritage](#) , Developing new [leaders for tomorrow](#) or Encouraging [community service](#) where company employees and customers live and work.

Contact: <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/themes.asp>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH / SCIENCE EDUCATION

The American Honda Foundation Grants Program is accepting proposals from organizations working in the areas of youth and scientific education. The American Honda Foundation defines "youth" as pre-natal through 21 years of age. "Scientific education" includes both physical and life sciences, mathematics and the environmental sciences.

Eligibility: Educational institutions, K-12, accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities), and others.

Maximum Award: Usually \$40,000 to \$80,000.

Deadlines: Vary

Contact: http://corporate.honda.com/images/banners/america/AHF_brochure.pdf

EDUCATION / COMMUNITY 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, Workforce Development / Economic Opportunity, Health & Wellness and Environmental Sustainability.

National Giving Program: (Letters of Inquiry only)

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN

Through One by One, Alticor supports programs designed to have a direct, real, and lasting impact on the quality of children's lives, especially those who are disadvantaged or disabled; and help children overcome barriers or obstacles to success and fulfillment in their lives. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to concentrate on arts and culture, education, health, and human services.

Contact: <http://www.amwayonebyone.com/>

SMALL FUNDRAISING

K-Mart offers help through each of its stores for small fundraising efforts, and supports certain Christmas projects.

Contact: <http://www.kmart.com.au/community/community/html/default.asp>

TARGET STORE GRANTS

(Vary locally).

Contact: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Deadline: November 3, 2009

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The "SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards" provides school and community groups with a monetary award, national recognition and some well-deserved fun at one of their parks. Eight winning groups are selected each year to win \$10,000. One environmental educator/leader each year receives \$5,000.

For information about how you, your school or student group could win both money and recognition, call toll-free **1-877-792-4332**.

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

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: October 1, 2009

Contact: http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmq.php and
<http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=13>

HEALTHCARE / RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES

Aetna will grant in designated areas, including Salt Lake City, funding focused on reducing disparities in health care in minority populations. There are two different grant programs.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_req/

HEALTH CARE

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation offers grants to address health care workforce, innovative health care solutions, and health care to vulnerable populations.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: <http://rwjf.org/applications/unsolicited/unsolicitedgrants.jsp>

CHILDREN / SPECIFIED SERVICES

Ronald McDonald House Charities gives grants to national or global organizations that help children read, provide nutritious after-school meals, offer life-changing surgeries, or help prevent life-threatening disease. This is not easy to get if you are a small organization.

Deadlines: Letter of Intent (Required): September 4, 2009

Application: September 4, 2009

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

Guidelines are at: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/how-to-apply/>

CHILDHOOD AGRICULTURAL DISEASE AND INJURY

The National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety will award four or five mini-grants to support small-scale projects and pilot studies that address prevention of childhood agricultural disease and injury. Highest funding priority will be given to projects that

address vulnerable populations (e.g., immigrant workers' children, Anabaptists, African Americans, and Native Americans) and integrate the foundations goals.

Award Amount: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: Aug 20, 2009

Contact: http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nccrahs/default.aspx?page=nccrahs_minigrants

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS / HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFE STYLES

Grants support access to exercise, physical activity and nutritional education programs.

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

WATER STEWARDSHIP

Grants to support access to clean water and sanitation.

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

COMMUNITY RECYCLING

Grants to increase litter abatement efforts, advance recovery and reuse, increase community recycling awareness, and support research and innovation.

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

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Emergency Preparedness/Response: 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 in 2009.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

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

CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FedEx Social Responsibility grants go to their core giving areas of emergency and disaster relief, pedestrian and child safety, education, and health and human services. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. They heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support.

Deadline: ongoing basis

Contact: http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines

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 from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in two categories: program sponsorships and advocacy. 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.

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Contact: http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants

CHILDREN / NUTRITION / HUNGER

The Summer Food Service Program provides funds for free, nutritious meals and snacks to help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need during the summer months. We know, we know—summer is almost over. But there is some lead time needed for this program. This is also an ideal partnership program, where an organization that is fully capable of managing a food service program provides the food for children in summer activities or sports. Although millions of children depend on nutritious free and reduced-price meals and snacks at school for 9 months out of the year, just a fraction of them receive the free meals provided by the SFSP during the summer months. Then, when they engage in energetic exercise in summer programs, they become exhausted quickly. SFSP sponsors receive payments for serving healthy meals and snacks to children and teenagers, 18 years and younger, at approved sites in low-income areas. Schools, public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations may apply to sponsor the program. Your state education department can tell you where and how to apply. All sponsors receive training before starting the program to learn how to plan, operate, and monitor a successful food service program.

Deadline: Ongoing; apply early

Contact: Utah State Office of Education, <http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/SFSP/default.asp> or for more information: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/>

There is also an after-school snack program: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/ASSP/default.asp>

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.

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:

Utah [NSLP, CACFP, SFSP](#)

State Director

Child Nutrition Programs

Utah State Office of Education

250 East 500 South Street

Post Office Box 144200

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200

Phone: 801-538-7513

Fax: 801-538-7883

National website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Milk/Default.htm> .

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grants may be awarded for up to \$5,000 for medical services for children not fully covered by health insurance.

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

HEALTH CARE / VISION

The National Eye Institute (NEI), through The Healthy Vision Community Awards Program provides awards of up to \$10,000 each to stimulate collaborative initiatives that support the vision objectives in Healthy People 2010. The objectives address examinations and prevention, eye diseases, injury and safety, and vision rehabilitation
The application is short and straightforward.

Deadline: August 31, 2009

Contact: <http://www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca/>

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 three program areas: Building Healthier Communities, Transforming Health Care, and End-Of-Life Grants

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

Contact: <http://www.regencefoundation.org/programs/index.html>

HEALTH / FAMILY HEALTH / COMMUNITIES

Nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation may receive an introductory application for a grant from Cigna if their project involves a health-related area of key concern, exhibits thought leadership, and positively impacts a diverse community. If you are interested, read the website's "Grant Information" section: http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html . Evidence of significant support from or involvement by CIGNA personnel is also a positive factor.
Contact: http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/grant_application_checklist.html

HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Free breast and cervical cancer screening is available to Utah women ages 50-64 at over fifty locations statewide who live in households with an income of up to 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

More information:

http://health.utah.gov/utahcancer/Healthcare_Provider/UCCP_policies/P&P_PDFs/FactSheet.pdf

Appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811 (Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

MUSEUMS / LIBRARIES / EDUCATION

The Institute for Museum and Library Services offers multiple grants. To see what might match your mission, go to their searchable grants page:

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/applicants.shtm> . Grants are listed by project type and due date

here: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/project.shtm> .

SERVICE / SERVICE-LEARNING

Pay It Forward Mini-Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus - that is, they must be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially.

Deadlines: Twice a year; next is September 15.

Contact:

<http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/mini-grant.html>

SOFTWARE

Microsoft provides 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>

Contact:

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/up/districts/desertmtn.msp>

If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, and would like application information, contact Sandy Park at sandyp@microsoft.com.

NOTE that Tech Soup has other offerings.

VOLUNTEERS CAN BRING GRANT MONEY

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a \$500 grant on behalf of each eligible State Farm associate, agent or retiree who volunteers a minimum of 40 hours a year to an eligible nonprofit organization, through the Good Neighbor Grant Program.

Contact: http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/foundation_grants.asp

SCHOOL REFORM / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Braitmayer Foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. There are two grant mechanisms, depending on the size of the grant (up to \$10,000 or up to \$35,000).

Deadlines: Twice per year; next is November 15, 2009.

Contact: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>

RESEARCH / EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS / YOUTH

The W. T. Grant Foundation supports high-quality empirical studies designed to improve youth settings and increase our understanding of how those settings work. They are also focused on understanding how and under what conditions research evidence is used to influence policy and practice that affect youth. There are also fellowships available nationally, but their service-learning grants only apply to New York City, and Utah organizations are not eligible.

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

YOUTH / EDUCATION / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Although only 5% of total giving by Daniels Fund is allocated to Utah, it is a very large foundation, and makes substantial gifts every year. On the other hand, many requests are made to the foundation each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and contact their staff person for Utah to discuss your project before you get far down the path of application. Program areas eligible for grants through the Daniels Fund fall under the categories of: Aging, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse, Amateur Sports, Youth Development, Disabilities, Homeless & Disadvantaged, and Education.

Staff person for Utah:

Andrea Nelson, *Program Officer*

Program Area (Specialty): *Youth Development*

Region: *Utah (all program areas)*

720-941-4451

grantsinfo@danielsfund.org

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Contact: www.danielsfund.org

COMMUNITY ISSUES / EDUCATION

Verizon's core goals are to : Increase their literacy and educational achievement , Avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence , Achieve and sustain their health and safety . There are many sub-topics. Visit the website for a myriad of opportunities.

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

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

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

ANIMALS

Build-a-Bear will support programs that involve domestic animals in specified ways.

Deadlines: Ongoing

Contact: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx>

ANIMAL SHELTERS

Coalitions of animal groups operating in any county, region or state in the United States with a human population of 100,000 or greater are eligible to apply for grants of \$10,000 to \$40,000 to help fund certain services at animal shelters.

Contact: http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines/Starter_Grants/Shelter_Data_Grant.html

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT / ARTISTS, ATHLETES, ACTIVISTS

This is an unusual grant. Nau, a sustainable apparel company, has opened their first annual Grant for Change program. They are looking for individuals or small teams who are working hard to bring positive change in their communities. The focus is on artists, athletes, or activists. The company invites individuals to submit their stories or nominate others at the Nau Web site. Voting will be open to the public online from July 7 through August 31, when ten finalists will be selected to provide additional information and present their ideas to the Grant for Change leadership panel. The panel will select one final grantee, who will be awarded \$10,000 to help further his or her cause. Nau also will support the grantee's efforts for one year by hosting content and providing progress to readers on the company Web site.

This is a chance to post your good cause, get some exposure, and maybe get the grant. The process is fun—for the electronically savvy. Read the website first, and enter soon. There is an advantage to getting your story up so that others can vote for you.

Deadline: Submit as soon as possible

Information: <http://www.nau.com/collective/grant-for-change/>

Apply: <http://www.nau.com/collective/grant-for-change/nominate/>

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. See

http://www.wilburforce.org/grant_guidelines/contacts.html

Deadline: Inquire; Southwest Crescent is on the October docket.

Some smaller grants (under \$25,000) may be considered in the interim, with decisions within about 2 months of time of application.

Contact: http://www.wilburforce.org/about_us/index.html
<http://www.wilburforce.org/index.html>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, health reform, and workers' rights. There is a two part process, beginning with a Letter of Inquiry.

Deadlines: Three times per year; next one is November 20, 2009.

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

BRIDGE LOANS / ZERO INTEREST

This is the information we sent out separately, because so many nonprofits are in precarious cash flow positions. The Kresge Foundation has established a new [Community Relief Fund](#), a program-related investment fund that will make interest-free loans of \$250,000 to \$500,000 to human service organizations providing food, shelter and other emergency services. Loans are for 24- to 36-months. Homeless and domestic-violence shelters, safety-net providers, affordable housing and supportive services, legal aid services, emergency assistance providers, and multi-service health and human service organizations may be eligible to apply. Kresge says that they have purposely designed the application process to facilitate speedy review and decision-making. Information: 248-643-9630 or http://www.kresge.org/index.php/contact_us/form/

Contact:

http://kresge.org/index.php/presidents_corner/article/kresge_takes_action_to_alleviate_pressures_of_the_economic_downturn

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The US Department of Labor is offering competitive grants for worker training and placement, in certain job sectors. Nonprofits (including faith-based organizations), colleges and universities, workforce investment organizations and national organizations may qualify to apply. Read the full application carefully; there are specific requirements.

Deadline: September 29, 2009

Contact: grants.gov, CFDA 17.275 -- Competitive Grants for Worker Training and Placement in High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Utah SEP has issued a Request for Grant Applications (RGA) for those interested in providing Energy Efficiency Education and Consultation for Industry. The entire \$300,000 will likely be awarded to a single entity.

Anyone interested in submitting an application should go to www.bidsync.com. There is no cost for registration. The RGA access number is AR10020 (use as Bid Number in their Bid Search feature). When registering, register with the commodity code 910-16.

If you have any questions regarding the BidSync registration process, or how to navigate in BidSync, contact a BidSync representative at 1-800-990-9339. If you have any questions regarding this solicitation, or the grant program itself you should email your question(s) to recoveryrfp@utah.gov or call (801) 538-5428.

Information: http://geology.utah.gov/sep/stimulus/sep_formula.htm

GRANTS TO REFUGEE COMMUNITIES

The Utah State Legislature has allocated \$200,000 to the Utah Department of Workforce Services Refugee Services Offices, (RSO) to be utilized for capacity building among refugee communities in Utah. There will be a pre-proposal conference regarding this grant announcement on **Wednesday, August 19, 2009** at the Department of Workforce Services, 1385 South State Street, Room CR 157 B between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon. At this meeting, communities' members

interested in learning more about the grant requirements and application procedures may ask questions to Refugee Services Office staff in charge of administering the grant. Contact Joseph Nahas, Refugee Services Office Refugee Community Coordinator at JNAHAS@utah.gov or 801 526-9796 with any questions.

HEARING RESEARCH

Grants of \$20,000 will be awarded to individuals researching the causes, preventions, treatments, and cures of hearing loss; grants of \$50,000 will be awarded for research of hearing loss stemming from a disruption of lateral wall homeostasis.

Deadline: October 9, 2009

Contact: <http://www.nohrfoundation.org/Pages/research.html>

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

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

All volunteers that go to the Utah Commission on Volunteers website, www.volunteers.utah.gov, and register for Summer of Service can log their volunteer hours, earn Presidential recognition, and earn a chance to win lunch with the Lieutenant Governor or Governor. Check out the Fact Sheet:

<http://volunteers.utah.gov/documents/SOSFactSheet2009.pdf>

KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

Each Tuesday morning, a Utah teacher is featured on the Grant and Amanda show, and receives honors and prizes for outstanding service and performance. Along with glory and honor, each teacher receives a plaque from Zions Bank, an overnight stay at Anniversary Inn, a gift certificate for dinner at the La Caille Restaurant, and a pair of season tickets from Hale Centre Theater, West Valley. All winners are invited to attend an end of the year banquet at La Caille in their honor.

Letters of nomination can be sent anytime to:

KSL Radio Teacher Feature

5 Broadcast House

SLC, UT 84180-1160

or fax it to: (801) 575-7329.

Be sure to include the name and location of the school where your nomination teaches, along with your own contact information.

More information, lists of winners, and samples of nomination letters:

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

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Utah State Advisory Council on Science and Technology is accepting nominations for the 2009 annual Governor's Medal for Science and Technology Awards. The Governor will present the medals at gala later in the year.

This year, nominations will follow a simplified, two-step submittal process. A one-page form is all that is needed to initiate a nomination. This form can be accessed via the web at:

<http://business.utah.gov/programs/science-advisor/governors-medals>. Nominees selected from the first round of applications may be asked to submit a more complete application package.

Nominations can be made in any one of five categories: Academic, Science Education, Industry (including independent inventors and entrepreneurs), Industry (company) and Government. Any Utah citizen or organization may submit nominations. Nominees must meet a residency of Utah

requirement detailed in the "Procedures and Criteria for Selection" document located on the internet at the Governor's Office of Economic Development website, www.business.utah.gov/science-advisor/governors-medals/

Deadline: The nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **August 31, 2009** and should be addressed as follows:

State Science Advisor
Governor's Office of Economic Development
324 South State, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 538-8749; Fax (801) 538-8888

DISABILITIES

Recognition and free advertising onboard American Airlines planes will be given to companies and advertisers whose commercials showcase authentic depictions of people with disabilities in a positive and progressive light.

Deadline: September 9, 2009

Contact: <https://secure.fly.aa.com/altitudeaward/?anchorLocation=DirectURL&title=altitudeaward>

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

DATA ON CHILDREN

The newest edition of Kids Count is available. This publication is the gold standard for data on children, a must for grants writers and service providers interested in programs benefiting children and families.

Download: <http://www.aecf.org/>

YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/index.cfm>

FEDERAL GRANTS

1) There is now a Recovery Act feature on the homepage of Grants.gov that will direct users to Recovery Act opportunities, other Recovery Act resources, upcoming Webinars and links to www.whitehouse.gov/recovery and www.recovery.gov.

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

2) There are other changes and enhancements to the grants.gov site. This web page introduces and explains them: <http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/buildreleases.jsp>

EFFECTS ON FAMILIES OF FORECLOSURES

The respected Urban Institute has released a new report on the primary and secondary effects of foreclosures on families and various neighborhoods, as well as local responses. It suggests coordinated strategies for preventing foreclosures, helping displaced families recover, and stabilizing communities.

Download: http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411909_impact_of_forclosures.pdf

IMPROVED INFO SOURCE / DISABILITIES

DisabilityInfo.gov is now Disability.gov. The old site was great, and the new one is better. We highly recommend it to:

Anyone who has customers that are disabled
Anyone who supervises employees or volunteers
Anyone who is disabled or knows someone who is disabled
Anyone doing general research
Anyone designing or redesigning a website

The redesigned site includes new social media tools that will enable you to more easily share, organize and receive important disability-related information, as well as suggest new resources to add to Disability.gov.

Visit [How to Use this Site](#) for an overview of what Disability.gov now offers:

http://www.disability.gov/home/how_to_use_this_site

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

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)

GRANTS WRITING

This is a high quality two-day workshop designed for faith-based and community-based nonprofit organizations. While it has many of the attributes of a \$500 course, it is free—you just have to get yourself there and provide your own lunch.

This year's training has been entirely redesigned allowing for a full day of hands-on activities aimed at reinforcing concepts to make participants fully aware of the grant development process. The workshop targets grant writers assisting 501 (C)(3) organizations who wish to partner with public as well as private funders. Attendees are asked to dress casually and bring their own refreshments, lunch is on your own. Anyone needing assistance devices must contact Pauline Zvonkovic at the HUD office, 801-524-6076, or through email at Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov at least two weeks prior to the training. Questions on the location or content of the class can also be directed to Pauline.

It will be held at the Utah State Library, 250 North 1950 West (off North Temple St.), Salt Lake City, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for two consecutive days, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23. Register early, as seating is limited:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=186&update=N>

FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

If you deliver training to customers, you're probably already using some technology to enhance learning, or make it more efficient or more long distance. But what else is out there that might help? What is more expense and trouble than it's worth? Tim Stack, from Utah Education Network (UEN) will sort out what works, what can be purchased if you don't have an inexhaustible budget, and what is practical to use in training.

The class is free, but you must pre-register, as space is limited. To register, email Nancy Sanders, nsanders@utah.gov. The session will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, in Room 157B, 1385 South State Street, SLC.

HOMELESS CONFERENCE

6th Annual Homeless Summit
Sheraton Hotel, SLC, Utah

October 14, 2009: Tours of Grace Mary Manor and Palmer Court (permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals and families)

October 15, 2009: Registration 7:30 AM, Conference 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Sheraton Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT - (801) 401-2000 SLC

Register online at:

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

Questions? Call Sheryl Featherstone, 801-538-8722

THE FACE OF HUNGER IN UTAH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, September 29th -Wednesday, September 30th 2009

Sheraton Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT - (801) 401-2000 SLC

For those involved in the fight against hunger and poverty, there will be ways to combat hunger through avenues including improving food distribution and pantry operations, increasing fund raising, working with other cultures, coordinating food drives, team-building, and much more.

Registration: \$10 per person

Contact: Linda Trujillo at 801-887-1230

RECOVERY ACT INFORMATION

Grants.gov will be hosting a three-part webinar series on August 13, 18 and 20, on Recovery Act Money and Grants.gov.

To register for these webinars and for more details, please visit:

http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery_webinar.jsp.

CHILDHOOD HUNGER

The USDA has posted online a webinar and materials on ending childhood hunger in America.

Access is at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/outreach/materials.htm> .

NATIVE AMERICANS

Have you wondered about the historical contributions to all present Utahns by Utah Native Americans? The group Rising American Indian Nations (RAIN) will be meeting at the Salt Lake City Library (210 East 400 South) in Conference Room A, August 18th, 2009, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The group hopes to garner support for their work empowering future contributions by Native Americans. If you will be attending, please RSVP to dardi@rainutah.org. Questions will be answered at info@rainutah.org . Website: <http://www.rainutah.org/Rain/welcome.html> . This website also gives you access to Native American presenters, under the topic, "Rain Dance."

PEACE CORPS

Know someone who's finished college and is looking for great experience? Peace Corps can be a Segway into international work as well as nonprofit work. Often, the on the job training is first rate, and it's certainly a way to gain or improve second language skills.

Contact: <http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn>

SCHOLARSHIPS / FIRST IN FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE

The Coca Cola Scholars Foundation offers scholarships to students who are the first in their family to go to college. Some 1400 scholarships are given each year.

Deadline: October 31, 2009. Applicant must be a senior in high school.

Contact: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp>

SCHOLARSHIPS / STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In a separate program, students presently attending community colleges may be eligible for a different scholarship: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=16>

SCHOLARSHIPS

The (Bill and Melinda) Gates Foundation has significant scholarship resources:

Contact: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/topics/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIPS / HISPANIC STUDENTS / FUTURE TEACHERS

State Farm Companies Foundation has assisted Hispanic college students through its relationship with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund since 1990. Each year, the State Farm Companies Foundation provides \$2,500 scholarships to 25 Hispanic college students who are pursuing a teaching career.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund administers the program for State Farm Companies Foundation. Applications are available from August 1 and the deadline to submit an application is October 16 (must be postmarked by October 16). To obtain an application and selection criteria, please contact the Hispanic Scholarship Fund at:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <http://www.hsf.net/>

55 Second Street, Suite 1500

San Francisco, CA 94105

1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)

NOTE: Applications for the new round of scholarships will be open September 1, 2009 at
<http://www.hsf.net/>

Website information: http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/hispanic.asp

SCHOLARSHIPS / AMERICAN INDIANS

Plan to visit this website <http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html> in January for a new round of scholarship applications. Meanwhile, visit the American Indian College Fund site for learning, and preparation for those future applications. <http://www.collegefund.org/>. Consult their resource page: <http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/resources.html>.

MUSIC EDUCATION

The National String Project offers grant support for colleges and universities to address the critical shortage of string teachers in the U.S.—and thereby increase the number of **children playing stringed instruments**. If you are interested in music education, have a college or university nearby with a music education program, and live in an area that might eventual support more than 100 students, check this out.

Contact: <http://www.stringprojects.org/index.asp>

FELLOWSHIPS / HEALTH

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars* program provides two years of support to postdoctoral scholars at all stages of their careers to build the nation's capacity

for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change.

Deadline: October 2, 2009

Contact: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20741&c=OTC-RSS&attr=CP>

FELLOWSHIPS / NEW AMERICANS

Thirty fellowships are awarded annually. For each year of the program, the fellow receives a maintenance grant of \$20,000 and a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the U.S. graduate program attended by the fellow (up to a maximum of \$16,000 per academic year).

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Contact: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The National Education Association (NEA) offers grants to public sector teachers, support professionals and college faculty and staff, with preference given to NEA members.

The grants fall under two NEA purposes:

- Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research.
- Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

Note: Be sure that proposed activities do not start before the listed notification date (the next one is January 15, 2010). If they do, your application will be disqualified.

Deadline: Three times per next, next date is October 15, 2009

Contact: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm



Here's the fine print:

Please be advised that:

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Information is often summarized. Please contact grantors and funders directly for complete information. Always verify and evaluate for yourself.
