

# UTAH OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



## OPPORTUNITIES and POSSIBILITIES LIST

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One goal of the Utah Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is to help Utah organizations to access funding and other resources for the benefit of Utahns. This e-letter can help. You can reach us at [uofbci@utah.gov](mailto:uofbci@utah.gov).

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**Note:** Please be advised that:

*Information is gathered from a number of sources, 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 list is certainly not inclusive; grant seekers are urged to consult many sources. This list and its elements may or may not be of value to your particular organization. Information is summarized. Please contact grantors and offerers directly for complete information. Always verify and evaluate for yourself.*

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**Notice:** You may register to continue receiving this newsletter, for free, and at the same time will be able to tell us what issues you hope we will address (and what kind of grants you would like to see listed) by simply checking a box or writing a line. Go to (or just click for the link):

<http://housing.utah.gov/uofbci/subscribe.html> (This is a new address)

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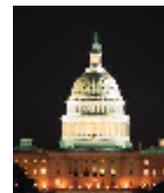
### A. TIPS

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Visit the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for a grants catalog with important tips, and another grants list:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/grants-catalog-index.html>

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## B. NEWS

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### Website for Utah Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives!

Visit our new site at <http://housing.utah.gov/uofbci/index.html>

Be sure to click on Related Links

<http://housing.utah.gov/uofbci/links.html> for helpful information from others.

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Visit the **US Census** website [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census) to find out about jobs for the upcoming US Census 2010. Even if you are not looking for a job for yourself or others, watch this newsletter for upcoming information on how you can help everyone in your community be counted—

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#### Catchy Phrases:

Right now, today only, June 20, you can participate in a survey to determine the winner of the 2008 Getting Attention Nonprofit Tagline Awards. Even if you just want to see what other organizations came up with, check out the website:

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

Got this too late? Soon, the winners will be posted on the Getting Attention website. That site also offers **nonprofit marketing** ideas, so is a good one to visit.



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**Grants.gov** is pleased to announce an additional online resource for the applicant community, the new All About Grants webpage.

The All About Grants section includes information on Grants.gov webinars and upcoming events, additional resources from grantors, related articles and links to related associations and organizations. We encourage you to check back frequently as new applicant tips and updated information will be provided in this section on the Grants.gov website.

Visit and bookmark the new All About Grants web page!

[http://www.grants.gov/applicants/all\\_about\\_grants.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/all_about_grants.jsp)

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## Insurance Coverage

A new report out from the Commonwealth Fund is receiving attention because it points out that lower income people are not the only ones who are without health insurance, or are under insured. In growing numbers, middle class families are coming up short when it comes to adequate health insurance.

[http://www.commonwealthfund.org/usr\\_doc/1144\\_Schoen\\_how\\_many\\_are\\_underinsured\\_HA\\_WebExcl\\_06-10-2008\\_ITL\(web\).pdf?section=4039](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/usr_doc/1144_Schoen_how_many_are_underinsured_HA_WebExcl_06-10-2008_ITL(web).pdf?section=4039)

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### DTV

Now is the time to help those you help to check out what is happening to TV service. By early next year, TV viewers who do not subscribe to cable or satellite service—but instead use an antenna or rabbit ears—will not be able to receive signals without a converter box. In Utah, that is about a quarter of all TV viewers who will need the TV converter boxes. There is a program to help pay for these boxes, but to get the free coupons, you need to apply, and the sooner the better, because after the first round of coupon give-away, it will be harder to get the coupons. Keep in mind, though, that you have to use the coupons before their expiration date. The website that explains it all and links to the application is <https://www.dtv2009.gov/>

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## From the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) News and Numbers:

About 12 percent of America's 228 million adults have the skills to manage their own health care proficiently. These skills, known collectively as health literacy, describe a person's ability to obtain and use health information to make appropriate health care decisions. It includes weighing the risks and benefits of different treatments, knowing how to calculate health insurance costs, and being able to fill out complex medical forms. A person with poor health literacy may not get good results from their health care and increase the risk of medical errors. [Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, [2007 National Healthcare Disparities Report.](#)]

<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/qdr07.htm>

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## C. FUNDING & RESEARCH SUPPORT

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***IN TODAY'S ISSUE:*** *There have been requests for more grants dealing with health care so you will find many in this issue, but if this is not your need, scroll down to other topics:*



## CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

### ---Faith-based Coalitions / Policy and Advocacy / Low-income Neighborhoods

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Faith-Based Advocacy Program to End Childhood Obesity

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking faith-based organizations that belong to community coalitions working to advance

community policies or make environmental changes so that children have access to healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical exercise.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3), strong coalition membership, at least two years in policy advocacy, operating budget of at least \$350,000 per year, based in the US or territories.

**Amount:** Up to \$225,000 for 24 months.

**Deadline:** July 25, 2008

**Contact** for more particulars and the application:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicitord/cfp.jsp?ID=20381>



## HEALTH CARE FELLOWSHIPS

A monthly living allowance of up to \$AUD 5,200 will be provided to mid-career U.S. health policy researchers and practitioners spending up to ten months in **Australia** researching health issues relevant to both countries.

The program offers an opportunity for outstanding mid-career U.S. health policy researchers and practitioners to spend up to ten months in Australia conducting original research and working with leading Australian health policy experts. It is not designed to support a degree program or basic research not relevant to both countries.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2008 for 2009-2010 fellowships

**Contact:**

[http://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships/fellowships\\_list.htm?attrib\\_id=9158](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9158)



## HEALTH CARE IN INDIA FELLOWSHIPS

U.S.-based healthcare professionals will spend up to four weeks providing services pro bono (all expenses related to travel, boarding, and lodging are provided) to institutions in India.

### Website:

<http://www.aifoundation.org/serve/servicecorps/default.htm>

For all questions concerning the India Medicorps and Service Corps

Fellowship please contact: Jonathan Ripley ([jonathan.ripley@aif.org](mailto:jonathan.ripley@aif.org)) or Ann Levy ([ann.levy@aif.org](mailto:ann.levy@aif.org))



## FELLOWSHIPS

Eighteen doctoral candidates in a two-year program will receive stipends of up to \$89,000 per year from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for research addressing the multiple determinants of population health.

Up to 18 scholars will be selected to begin training in August or September 2009 at: [Columbia University](#); [Harvard University](#); [University of California, San Francisco](#) and [Berkeley](#); [University of Michigan](#); [University of Pennsylvania](#); and the [University of Wisconsin](#).

**Deadline:** October 3, 2008

**Contact:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20241>

## BREAST CANCER / MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED

Awards of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to grassroots members of NBCCF working to provide the medically underserved with access to quality care and address critical issues in breast cancer research.

Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000 each

**Deadline:** July 15, 2008

### Contact:

[http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=402&Itemid=108](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=402&Itemid=108)

## DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

ADA Foundation is awarding Samuel Harris Fund grants to community-based nonprofits working to improve **oral care for low-income children** through community education and outreach. The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socioeconomic status impacts their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home. Proposals from community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs in the United States and its territories that comply with the program's submission guidelines will be considered.



Examples of qualified oral health promotion programs include the following: dental health education programs in conjunction with preventive programs such as fluoride and dental sealant application programs; oral health and nutrition education materials designed for parents, caregivers, and/or child care professionals; dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs and social service agencies, or via outreach programs; instruction in the proper use of oral care products; and development of public service announcements to increase awareness of, and appreciation for, proper childhood oral care.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** July 17, 2008

**Contact:** <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/harris.asp>

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting proposals for local funding partnerships. Matching grants of **up to \$500,000** will be awarded to **local grantmakers** launching and expanding projects to improve the health of the underserved in their communities.

**Deadline:** July 8, 2008

**Contact:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20203>

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

### Aetna Foundation

**Salt Lake City** qualifies as a regional area for various Aetna Foundation Grants. See the website below for topics.

**Deadline:** Various

**Contact:** [http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants\\_reg/](http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/)

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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY / DISABLED WORKERS

DisabilityInfo.gov has updated its website listing of grants and funding: <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=5106>





## CLASSROOM GRANTS / IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURALISM

The American [Immigration Law Foundation](http://www.aifl.org) will award grants for the 2008-09 school year of \$100 to \$500 each to fund a limited number of K-12 grade-level projects that engage students and communities in thoughtful dialogues centered on the issue of immigration and multiculturalism.

Applications are limited to educators teaching in public or private primary, intermediate, and secondary-level schools. Proposals that are classroom-based will receive strong consideration, and the foundation encourages projects that can be replicated in other classrooms across the nation. Funds for field-trips will not be granted.

This year's program will focus on proposals that relate to the following categories: innovative use of technology; underrepresented minorities; community outreach and partnerships with community based organizations; and math and science.



Recipients will be selected by AILF's Curriculum Advisory Board and announced and disbursed in

December 2008. Grants will be paid to the teacher submitting the proposal and teachers will have one year to complete their projects. A summary lesson plan and sample materials must be submitted in hard copy and electronically to AILF by that time, and become the property of AILF for use on the Foundation website and in print materials.

**Deadline:** November 28, 2008

Visit the American Immigration Law Foundation Web site for complete program information.

**Contact:** <http://www.aifl.org/teach/grants.shtml>

## ARTS

For a current listing of grants through the Utah Arts Council, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, go to:

<http://arts.utah.gov/funding/index.html>



## COMMUNITY ACTION / ENVIRONMENT / YOUTH AND CHILDREN



The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) is one of the largest foundations in Canada. RBC offers Community Action Grants that organizations, groups, schools and communities can win. The application is straight forward.

Ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, these grants are focused on watershed protection and are available to local or community organizations in Canada, United States or the Caribbean. A total of \$200,000 is committed for the 2008 awards. Some restrictions apply. Applications are accepted year long, starting this month.

The overall Blue Water Project grant strategy and guidelines were developed in collaboration with an advisory panel of North American water experts. The panel determined that

Community Action Grants should focus on watershed protection because local water resources are best protected by effective watershed management. Problems that occur in one part of a watershed such as pollution, overconsumption, degraded habitat, or mismanagement affect people, agriculture, industry, and natural habitats elsewhere.

The RBC Blue Water Project is a wide-ranging multiyear program to help foster a culture of water stewardship in Canada and abroad, so that people have clean, fresh water today and tomorrow. The first phase of the project, announced in late 2007, is a ten-year, \$50 million grant program comprising three streams: Visionary, Leadership, and



Community Action Grants. The first Visionary Grant was a \$10 million commitment to the [ONE DROP Foundation](#), established by Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte.

Check these sites:

<http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/pdf/blue-water-project-community-grant-form-e.pdf> and

<http://www.rbc.com/bluewater/>



## MUSIC

The [Guitar Center Music Foundation](http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org)'s mission is to aid nonprofit music programs across America that offer music instruction so that more people can experience the joys of making music.

The Guitar Center Music Foundation accepts grant applications throughout the year from 501(c)(3) organizations. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs across the United States that provide music instruction for **people of any age** who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music.

**Amount:** \$500 to \$5,000 each

**Deadline:** Ongoing (Applications are reviewed three times a year)

**Contact:**

<http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

**Online application form:**

[http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/form\\_grantApp.cfm](http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/form_grantApp.cfm)

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## D. AWARDS & HONORS

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The [National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund](http://www.nbcdfund.org), a grassroots advocacy membership organization dedicated to ending breast cancer through the power of action and advocacy, is accepting nominations for the 2008 Best Practices in Breast Cancer Advocacy Awards.

The goal of the awards program is to recognize and support consumer-led grassroots advocacy organizations whose strategic, high-impact programs are addressing critical issues in systems of research, access to quality care and public policy. The awards are made possible by a grant from the [Breast Cancer Fund of the National Philanthropic Trust](http://www.breastcancerfund.org).

To be eligible for the awards, organizations must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status, and must be current, dues-paying members of NBCCF. (Organizations may join at the time of nomination.) Organizations serving diverse populations and the medically underserved are encouraged to apply.

Nominations are being accepted for up to seven awards in the amount of \$25,000 or \$50,000 each.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2008

**Contact:**

[http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=402&Itemid=108](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=402&Itemid=108)

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## **E. SPECIAL RESOURCES**

### **MEDICARE INFORMATION / AGING**

The Commonwealth Fund has commissioned this tool for those who are selecting or helping people select Medicare Part D programs: "Medicare Part D: Simplifying the Program and Improving the Value of Information for Beneficiaries," authored by Jack Hoadley. It is available at this link, for download (16 pages, pdf):

[http://www.commonwealthfund.org/usr\\_doc/Hoadley\\_MedicarePartD\\_1118\\_ib.pdf?section=4039](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/usr_doc/Hoadley_MedicarePartD_1118_ib.pdf?section=4039)

### **ADVOCACY**

Atlantic Philanthropies has funded this new overview of foundation funding for advocacy, including profiles of campaigns, tips for effective support, questions foundations should consider before committing to funding advocacy, and challenges and risks. Download it at:

[http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/news/atlantic\\_reports#Investing%20in%20Change:%20Why%20Supporting%20Advocacy%20Makes%20Sense%20for%20Foundations](http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/news/atlantic_reports#Investing%20in%20Change:%20Why%20Supporting%20Advocacy%20Makes%20Sense%20for%20Foundations)

### **WELLNESS**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has funded a just-released report from the Center for Studying Health System Change. The report, titled "Health and Wellness: The Shift from Managing Illness to Promoting Health, is available to download from the link below.

It examines the rise in health plan initiatives to promote wellness as a way for employers to manage costs and to engage employees in their own healthcare decisions, through wellness activities, behavior modification programs, and health risk assessments.

**Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/mhc.3280.31231.pdf>

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

### **2008 Rocky Mountain Continuum of Care & HMIS Symposium**

(Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Plan for Success: Leveraging C of C and HMIS Systems to Meet Homeless Housing Needs

**Location:** Utah State Library

250 North, 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Date:** August 25 & 26, 2008

**Symposium Highlights:** Integration & Implementation of the Continuum of Care & Ten Year Plans• HMIS and APR Reporting• Facility Tour of Best Practice Homeless Housing• Developing Housing for the Chronically Homeless• Ten Year Plans, What they Can and Cannot Do• Moving from Training to Implementation of Action Plans•

For the Best Practices Homeless Housing Tours, you will be able to select two:

- Sunrise Metro: 100 permanent housing units
- Grace Mary Manor: 84 studio apartments of service enriched housing
- The Road Home Shelter: Utah's largest homeless shelter for single men, single women and families
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Clinic: Provides high quality health care and support services to the homeless

Symposium Lodging is at the Sheraton Salt Lake City (800-325-3535), 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. Call before July 28 and mention the Symposium to receive the special rate of \$94 per night.

There is no charge to attend the Symposium, but please notify the organizers if you register and cannot attend, or you will be charged for the meals.



Register online at [www.rcac.org/trainingandevents](http://www.rcac.org/trainingandevents) (click on training and events and scroll down to August 25), go straight to <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?58> or contact Greg Hancock at 970-243-1838, who can also help with special needs or general information.

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## **SAVE THE DATE: HOMELESS SUMMIT**

Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15 (at the Sheraton) in Salt Lake City

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## **CENTERS FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES 2008 EVENTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

***NOTE:** We have generally only listed those trainings occurring in the west, except for national conferences with little or no registration cost. Sometimes the training is free, but you must pay your own way to these conferences and trainings, and any other expenses, like hotel and meals. Click on "contacts" below for details.*

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July 21-24

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant  
Writing Training, **Denver, CO**

Participants receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for Federal grants, secure 501(c)(3) status, and the organizational structure

necessary to secure government funds. Workshop topics include: organizational capacity building, grant proposal writing techniques, accessing government funds, HUD common factors for award, and tips on working with local government agencies. For more information, contact

[Candace.C.Herbic@hud.gov](mailto:Candace.C.Herbic@hud.gov) or visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/grantwriting08.cfm> .

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July 30-31 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Writing Training, **Reno, NV**

Participants receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for Federal grants, secure 501(c)(3) status, and the organizational structure necessary to secure government funds. Workshop topics include: organizational capacity building, grant proposal writing techniques, accessing government funds, HUD common factors for award, and tips on working with local government agencies. For more information, contact

[Thomas.Vetica@hud.gov](mailto:Thomas.Vetica@hud.gov) or visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/grantwriting08.cfm> .

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August 7-8 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Writing Training, **Las Vegas, NV**

Participants receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for Federal grants, secure 501(c)(3) status, and the organizational structure necessary to secure government funds. Workshop topics include: organizational capacity building, grant proposal writing techniques, accessing government funds, HUD common factors for award, and tips on working with local government agencies. For more information, contact

[Mimi.M.Woodruff@hud.gov](mailto:Mimi.M.Woodruff@hud.gov) or visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/grantwriting08.cfm> .

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August 26-27 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Writing Training, **Boise, ID**

Participants receive personal instruction from key HUD staff on how to become more competitive for Federal grants, secure 501(c)(3) status, and the organizational structure necessary to secure government funds. Workshop topics include: organizational capacity building, grant proposal writing techniques, accessing government funds, HUD common factors for award, and tips on working with local government agencies. For more information, contact

[Brian.Dale@hud.gov](mailto:Brian.Dale@hud.gov) or visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/grantwriting08.cfm> .

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