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ARTS AND CULTURE

American Library Association/ National Endowment for the Humanities We the People Bookshelf

Program: As part of its *We the People* initiative, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is collaborating with the American Library Association to inaugurate the *We the People* Bookshelf, a program to encourage young people to read and understand great literature while exploring themes in American history. The award includes the *We the People* Bookshelf, which consists of fifteen thematically related books and supplemental materials to help with publicity and the organization of public programs. Each year the Bookshelf will explore a different theme. For 2003 – 2004, the theme is courage and features the following books:

Kindergarten to Grade 3

- *The Cabin Faced West* by Jean Fritz
- *Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig

Grades 4 to 6

- *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems* by Langston Hughes
- *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter D. Edmonds
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

Grades 7 to 8

- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Grades 9 to 12

- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

The books comprising the Bookshelf are drawn from an updated version of NEH's *Summertime Favorites*, a list of three hundred classic works that represent America's literary heritage. In return for receiving a Bookshelf, libraries are asked to organize programs that highlight the theme of courage and encourage young readers to explore

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these works. Libraries also should promote the Bookshelf in their communities by collaborating with local bookstores, historical societies, and other institutions.

Funds: Successful applicants will receive fifteen books and promotional materials, including bookplates, bookmarks, brochures, and posters.

Deadline: December 15, 2003, to February 15, 2004

Eligible: Public libraries, including systems and branches, and elementary and secondary school libraries of public, private, parochial, or charter schools, in the United States and its territories.

Information: National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Public Affairs, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, Telephone: 202-606-8446, E-mail: info@neh.gov, Link: <http://www.wethepeople.gov/bookshelf/guidelines.html>

National Education Association

Fine Arts Grant Program

Program: Administered by the National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education, the National Education Association Fine Arts Grant program awards funding to fine arts teachers, through local NEA affiliates, to enable them to create and implement fine arts programs that promote learning among students at risk of school failure.

Funds: Award size: \$2,000
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: February 2, 2004

Eligible: Arts teachers who are members of the National Education Association in U.S. public secondary schools that are at risk of school failure. The local affiliate will be responsible for accepting and administering the grant funds, which may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and professional fees.

Information: The National Education Association Foundation, The NEA Fine Arts Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, Link: <http://www.nfie.org/programs/finearts.htm>

Surdna Foundation

Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program

Program: A program of the Surdna Foundation, the Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program is designed to support the artistic revitalization of outstanding arts teachers in specialized, public arts high schools. The program provides grants to enable selected teachers to make art with professionals in their disciplines and to stay current with new practices and resources. Teachers will be expected to design a program that provides opportunities to interact with professional artists and enhances their understanding of current techniques, activities, and thinking in their artistic domain. Programs may include study at arts courses; attendance at advanced art-making workshops, festivals, or institutes; residencies at artist colonies; and formal mentor relationships with recognized professional artists or other artistic entities. The award may be used to defray the costs of tuition and other fees, room and board, travel, purchase of materials and equipment for personal art-making, childcare, and other relevant expenses.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000

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Deadline: November 24, 2003

Eligible: Permanently assigned full- and part-time arts faculty in specialized, public arts high schools. The Surdna Foundation defines a specialized public arts high school as one with the following characteristics: a clearly defined mission that is related to the development of student artistic talent; an audition or portfolio review for admission; an extended school day; sequential arts courses as a requirement for graduation; career guidance; arts program coordinators; and artists as teachers. Eligibility includes teachers of the visual arts, theater arts, music, and dance. Applicants must have been teaching arts in high school for a minimum of five years and plan to continue as an arts teacher in the 2004 to 2005 school year.

Information: Surdna Foundation, 330 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10017, Telephone: (212) 557-0010, Fax: (212) 557-0003, E-mail: surdnafellowship@mindspring.com, Link: www.surdna.org/programs/artsteachersfellowships.html

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Boston Connects, Inc.

Microbusiness Lending and Technical Assistance Program

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Microbusiness Lending and Technical Assistance program. Funding is available to establish direct loan capital through a revolving loan pool for businesses and provide pre- and post-loan technical assistance that will result in more businesses being able to access more conventional loan capital. Through this program, Boston Connects, Inc.'s goals are to:

1. Provide loans in the range of \$5,000 to \$25,000 to any one person, corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, association, or group of related persons and associations, whether secured or unsecured;
2. Target businesses in growth industries;
3. Foster business expansion to fill space in Empowerment Zone development projects;
4. Provide specialized services beyond loan packaging, such as technical assistance;
5. Provide targeted services to linguistic minorities; and
6. Promote loans to businesses supporting the hiring of ex-offenders.

Recognizing that financial institutions and other funders are working to achieve similar outcomes, respondents must be creative and thoughtful in building collaborations that will maximize both the availability of funds in the loan pool and the provision of technical assistance to micro businesses.

Funds: Total funds available: \$550,000
\$450,000 will be available for the revolving loan pool and a maximum of \$100,000 will be available for technical assistance.

Deadline: November 19, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

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Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone. Bidders, or at least one member of the applying partnership, must be officially designated a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) by the U.S. Department of Treasury and must include providers of high quality micro business lending products, with a demonstrated capacity to offer a range of pre- and post-loan business technical assistance support services and appropriate loans. The bidder or applying partnership also must demonstrate through this proposal the resources necessary to provide outreach and a range of technical assistance services to small businesses within the Empowerment Zone.

Information: Shirley Carrington, Deputy Director, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2673, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Studies Program

Program: The goal of the Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Studies (PLUS) Program is to identify and support undergraduate level study at accredited higher education institutions in the United States for a select cadre of academically talented undergraduate students from the Middle East and North Africa who exhibit leadership potential in contributing to the economic, political, and social development of the region. PLUS scholarships are offered for the final two years of undergraduate level study in the social sciences and humanities, with the provision of pre-academic training to develop participant academic readiness and English-language abilities.

Funds: Grant size: \$3,650,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: November 14, 2003

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations with at least four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs.

Information: The Office of Academic Exchanges, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Room 212, U.S. Department of State, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547, Telephone: (202) 619-6863, Fax: (202) 205-2466, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25783.htm>

FR: 10/10 58739-58741

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Grant Proposals

Program: The Partnership for Learning Undergraduate Studies (PLUS) Program of the Educational and Cultural Affairs Partnership for Learning Initiative seeks to reach a broad sector of college-age youth (17-22) from diverse backgrounds, provide them

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with a greater understanding of U.S. institutions, society, and culture, and build leadership for the region through education. The goal of the PLUS scholarship program is to identify and support undergraduate level study at accredited higher education institutions in the United States for a select cadre of academically talented undergraduate students from the Middle East and North Africa who exhibit leadership potential in contributing to the economic, political, and social development of the region.

- Funds:** Grant size: \$1,150,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** November 10, 2003
- Eligible:** Public and private non-profit organizations
- Information:** United States Department of State, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Room 734, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547, Telephone: (202) 401-9810, Fax: (202) 401-9809, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25784.htm>
- FR:** 10/10 58741-58744

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program

- Program:** The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, a private independent foundation that provides funding to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education, will focus its undergraduate scholarship program on students transferring from community college to pursue four-year degrees at any accredited college or university in the United States and abroad. The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program is designed to enable community college students to earn four-year degrees. The Cooke Foundation plans to award approximately thirty-five scholarships in the spring of 2004 for the 2004 to 2005 academic year and will renew each award in subsequent years based on performance. Recipients may use the award at any accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. or abroad to pursue any four-year degree.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$30,000 annually
Number of awards: 35
- Deadline:** February 2, 2004
- Eligible:** Students who are presently attending or have graduated since May 1999 from a fully licensed and accredited community college or two-year institution in the U.S.; are planning to transfer to an accredited four-year college or university to begin studies in the fall of 2004; and have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better, or the equivalent, on a 4.0 scale.
- Information:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44115 Woodridge Parkway, Suite 200, Lansdowne, Virginia 20176-5199, Telephone: (703) 723-8000, Fax: (703) 723-8030, E-mail: jkc@jackkentcookefoundation.org, Link: http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/content.aspx?page=UnderG&_redir=875

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Environmental Protection Agency

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

2004 National Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants

- Program:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will accept proposals for the National Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants. These grants may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum. The brownfields assessment grants provide funding for a grant recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$350,000
Number of awards: 200 in fiscal year 2004, contingent upon the availability of funds.
- Deadline:** December 4, 2003
- Eligible:** Public agencies, municipalities, nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities
- Information:** Don West, Environmental Management Support, Inc., 8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Telephone: (301) 589-5318, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26192.htm>
- FR:** 10/16 59611-59613

Environmental Law Institute

2004 National Wetlands Awards

- Program:** The 2004 National Wetlands Awards recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in wetland conservation through their efforts to educate the public and surrounding communities about the value of wetlands, the programs that are available to protect and restore wetlands, and the value of cooperation among grassroots organizations, educational organizations, private landowners, and federal, state, and local government agencies to protect wetland resources. The program acknowledges persons from across the country who have demonstrated extraordinary effort, innovation, and excellence at the regional, state, or local level. This year's awards feature new categories, including Education and Outreach, Science Research, Conservation and Restoration, Landowner Stewardship, State, Tribal and Local Program Development, and Wetland Community Leader
- Funds:** N/A
- Deadline:** December 15, 2003
- Eligible:** Individuals
- Information:** Erica Pencak, Environmental Law Institute, 1616 P St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 939-3800, Fax: (202) 939-3868, E-mail: wetlandsawards@eli.org, Link: <http://www.eli.org/nwa/nwaprogram.htm>

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston Community Child Health Fund

- Program:** Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston funds hospital-based or community service projects that improve access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families living in the urban neighborhoods of Boston. Funding is available for projects that address asthma management, improving access to health care, injury prevention, and mental health services. Community Child Health Fund grants should be used to develop new ideas or to strengthen existing projects that benefit low-income children and adolescents from Boston.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: three per cycle
- Deadline:** November 21, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit community organizations, health centers, and schools.
- Information:** Jennifer Miller, Program Funds Coordinator, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-8600, Fax: (617) 730-0149, E-mail: jennifer.miller@tch.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/childadvocacy/cchf.html

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Programs to Improve the Health, Education, and Well-Being of Young People

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to improve the education, health, and well being of young people by strengthening coordinated school health programs and by enabling other youth-serving organizations to address health risks. Award recipients will emphasize efforts to help young people avoid risks and also may include efforts to involve parents in programs to improve the health of youth. Funding is available in six priority areas.

Priority 1: HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth

The purpose of Priority 1 is to build broad nationwide strategies, programs, and support to help schools and other youth-serving agencies prevent sexual risk behaviors that result in HIV infection. Funding is available in two categories: schools and youth-serving organizations.

Priority 2: Integration of School Efforts To Prevent HIV, STDs, and Unintended Pregnancy

The purpose of Priority 2 is to help schools integrate their efforts to prevent HIV, STDs, and unintended pregnancies, promote increased efficiency and increase the potential for effectiveness. Funding is available in two categories: pregnancy prevention and STD prevention.

Priority 3: Abstinence Collaboration and Partnerships

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The purpose of Priority 3 is to strengthen communication, coordination, and collaboration among agencies working to prevent sexual risk behaviors among youth that result in HIV, other STDs, or unintended pregnancy.

Priority 4: Coordinated School Health Programs and Prevention of Chronic Disease Risks

The purpose of Priority 4 is to support state education and health agencies in strengthening coordinated school health programs to prevent priority health risks among youth, especially those that contribute to chronic diseases. Current funding focuses on strategies and programs to (1) prevent tobacco use and addiction, (2) improve eating patterns, (3) increase physical activity, and (4) prevent obesity among youth.

Priority 5: Prevention of Food-borne Illnesses

The purpose of Priority 5 is to build the capacity of organizations and their constituents to help schools prevent food-borne illnesses within a coordinated school health program.

Priority 6: Training and Professional Development

The purpose of Priority 6 is to increase non-governmental organizational capacity and effectiveness in working with constituencies to reduce health problems among youth through planning and delivering learning opportunities and providing technical assistance.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$9,604,000
Number of awards: up to 44 awards

Priority 1: HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth, Category A, Schools

Total funds available: \$5,465,000
Average grant size: \$273,250
Range of grants: \$175,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: 20

Priority 1: HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth, Category B, Youth-Serving Organizations

Total funds available: \$1,414,000
Average grant size: \$235,666
Range of grants: \$150,000 to \$275,000
Number of awards: six

Priority 2: Integration of School Efforts to Prevent HIV, STDs, and Unintended Pregnancy, Category A, Pregnancy Prevention

Total funds available: \$600,000
Average grant size: \$100,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: six

Priority 2: Integration of School Efforts to Prevent HIV, STDs, and Unintended Pregnancy, Category B, STD Prevention

Total funds available: \$300,000
Average grant size: \$100,000
Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$125,000
Number of awards: three

Priority 3: Abstinence Collaboration and Partnerships

Total funds available: \$900,000
Average grant size: \$225,000
Range of grants: \$175,000 to \$275,000
Number of awards: four

Priority 4: Coordinated School Health Programs and Prevention of Chronic Disease Risks

Total funds available: \$550,000
Average grant size: \$183,333
Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$200,000
Number of awards: three

Priority 5: Prevention of Foodborne Illnesses

Total funds available: \$125,000
Number of awards: one

Priority 6: Training and Professional Development

Total funds available: \$250,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: November 7, 2003
Full proposal: December 8, 2003

Eligible: Organizations with a nationwide structure and capacity to work with schools and youth-serving organizations as well as expertise in relevant public health issues, communication, coordination, collaboration, and implementation of related health programs.

Information: Nealean Austin, Grants Management Officer, Acquisitions and Assistance Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2754, E-mail: NEA1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25481.htm>

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HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD Urban Scholars Fellowship Program

- Program:** The HUD Urban Scholars Fellowship Program provides funding and encouragement to new scholars to undertake research on topics of interest to HUD.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$550,000
- Deadline:** December 17, 2003
- Eligible:** Ph.D. recipients who have an academic appointment at an institution of higher education and have received their Ph.D. degrees no earlier than January 1, 1998.
- Information:** The Fellowship Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, GR 346A, National Research Council, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2736, Telephone: (202) 334-2872, Fax: (202) 334-3419, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25678.htm>
- FR:** 10/10 58867-58891

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – Permanent Housing for the Chronically Homeless

- Program:** The purpose of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program is to expand the supply of standard, affordable, permanent housing for chronically homeless persons through the competitive reallocation of set-aside funds.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6.5 million
- Deadline:** November 25, 2003
- Eligible:** Currently participating jurisdictions in the regular HOME Program that have received an annual HOME formula allocation each year since FY 2000.
- Information:** Cliff Taffet, Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7168, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-7000, Telephone: (202) 708-3226, x 4589, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26033.htm>
- FR:** 10/15 59449-59508

MISCELLANEOUS

Tides Foundation

Death Penalty Mobilization Fund

- Program:** The Death Penalty Mobilization Fund is a Tides Foundation initiative and donor collaborative supporting strategic coalitions of local, regional, and national nonprofits working on death penalty policy change. The purpose of the Fund is to support efforts that will ultimately lead to the abolition of the death penalty in individual states and as a national policy, including intermediate tactics such as campaigns to reform aspects of the death penalty and establish moratoria.

Funds: Total funds available: \$175,000
Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$50,000
Deadline: Preliminary proposals: October 27, 2003
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) designations
Information: Suzie Ko, Philanthropic Services Assistant, Tides Foundation – New York Office, 40 Exchange Place, Suite 1111, New York, NY 10005, Telephone: (212) 509-1049 x225, E-mail: deathpenalty@tides.org, Link: http://www.tidesfoundation.org/dpmf_statestrat_rfp1.cfm

TECHNOLOGY

Boston Connects, Inc. Intergenerational Technology Education and Training

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Intergenerational Technology Education and Training. The RFQ supports one of the goals of Boston Empowerment Zone's Strategic Plan, which is to ensure that residents of the Empowerment Zone have basic computer skills and access to technology as the basis for job opportunity and information sharing.

Boston Connects, Inc. solicits qualifications from organizations to provide technology resources, education, and training so that Empowerment Zone families can increase their knowledge of and experience with computer hardware and software, thereby, reducing Boston's digital divide and increasing family capacity for greater economic self-sufficiency. This RFQ is issued to identify agencies qualified to provide instruction in hardware maintenance as well as software applications in an intergenerational setting, which emphasizes job-related skill building for adults and educational improvement for children.

Respondents must have the existing capacity to provide instruction in PC set-up and maintenance, software installation, and usage of standard software application including but not limited to Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Outlook and Norton Anti-Virus. Respondents must have a history of working with Zone residents, be located in, or in close proximity of the Zone and services must be provided in the Zone.

Funds: Total funds available: \$152,932 over two years
Deadline: November 5, 2003
Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone
Information: Shirley Carrington, Deputy Director, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2673, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org

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WOMEN AND GIRLS

Boston Jewish Community Women's Fund

Projects to Benefit Women and Girls

Program: The Boston Jewish Community Women's Fund, a project of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, is accepting letters of intent for its 2004 grant cycle for projects that benefit women and girls. The fund will award grants in the areas of health, abuse, hunger, education, empowerment, and the arts. The fund will consider multi-year grants and prefers to support small organizations for creative projects that addressed needs not generally funded by the mainstream philanthropic community. Grants will support projects for the fiscal year from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$25,000

Deadline: Letters of intent: November 3, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit community organizations in Massachusetts or Israel that fund Jewish initiatives.

Information: Susan Ebert, Boston Jewish Community Women's Fund, 126 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 457-8590, E-mail: susane@cjp.org

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation

Program: The Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation supports projects and organizations that are designed to strengthen the education, independence, and capabilities of women, children, and youth, as well as protect and preserve the natural environment. Grants are made to agencies that provide services to low-income residents of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and Chelsea. The foundation prefers to support efforts that stress prevention rather than remediation, with funding for programs in education, youth development, social services, economic self-sufficiency, and community organizing. The foundation has a special interest in supporting the healthy development of girls and in funding programs in enrichment, mentoring, peer leadership, and public service. The trustees strongly prefer to fund environmental projects that also include other priorities of the foundation, such as education or community service opportunities for low-income urban youth.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$20,000

Deadline: May 1 and November 1 annually.

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations in the Boston area and in Northern New Hampshire.

Information: Amy Segal Shorey, Administrator, Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation, Inc., c/o Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7172, Fax: (617) 426-5441, E-mail: philanthropy@grantsmanagement.com

RECENT AWARDS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Compassion Capital Fund Mini-Grants Program

Program: *Emmanuel Gospel Center, Inc.* – \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Compassion Capital Fund, Compassion Capital Fund Mini-Grants Program. The grant is one of 50 awards intended to help faith-based and community organizations expand their ability to serve the needs of at-risk youth and homeless people. The awards will enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of programs, help the grantees to access funds from other sources, and promote the implementation of model programs and best practices.

Information: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: OCS@icgnet.com. Link: www.hhs.gov/news/press/2003pres/20030922b.html

Robert Sterling Clark Foundation

Program: *Abortion Access Project* – \$50,000 for research and an organizing project to enable advanced-practice clinicians to provide abortion services.

Information: Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, 135 East 64th Street, New York, New York 10021, Telephone: (212) 288-8900, Fax: (212) 288-1033, Link: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/rsclark>

William Randolph Hearst Foundation

Program: *Schepens Retina Associates Foundation for Clinical Research* – \$50,000 for research on the usefulness of a new biological glue in cases of retinal detachment.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters – \$50,000 for substance-abuse counseling

Women's Union – \$40,000 for the Woman to Woman program

Emerson College – \$100,000 to augment endowed scholarship funds for minority students

Information: William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10106-0057, Telephone: (212) 586-5404, Fax (212) 586-1917, Link: <http://hearstfdn.org>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program: *United Way of Massachusetts Bay* – \$749,850 to improve after-school programs designed to reduce youth substance abuse and other behaviors damaging to health

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

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Staples Foundation for Learning

Program: *Home for the Little Wanderers* – \$10,000 for the Otis Elementary School Even Start Program, a project of Boston Excels

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, Four West, Framingham, Massachusetts 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org>