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COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Ms. Foundation for Women

Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund

Program: Established in 1972, the Ms. Foundation for Women supports women's organizing efforts in the areas of economic and social empowerment, safety, reproductive rights, resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls. Through direct grants, peer-to-peer exchange, research, and technical assistance, the foundation's Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund works to expedite and improve the

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work of organizations and coalitions addressing state policy related to sexuality and reproductive health. The foundation provides funding to support coalitions and organizing efforts that work to affect policies, diversify and mobilize constituency bases, and influence public opinion on the issues of reproductive and sexual rights. The foundation is particularly interested in efforts that engage new perspectives and expand and sustain support in a membership base, including engaging young people and people of color. Priority will be given to state coalitions and membership organizations that mount proactive strategies and address sexuality and reproductive rights in the context of women's health, consumer rights, patient rights, racial justice, economic justice, or other contexts that broaden beyond a single issue. The foundation makes general support and project support grants to implement grassroots organizing strategies or other collective approaches designed to improve access to reproductive health services, including abortion, contraception, prenatal care, well-baby care, and comprehensive sexuality education.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$30,000
Number of awards:
- Deadline:** November 7, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations and local government agencies
- Information:** Ms. Foundation for Women, 120 Wall Street, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10005,
Telephone: (212) 742-2300, Fax: (212) 742-1653, E-mail: info@ms.foundation.org,
Link: www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Special Focus Competition – Institutional Cooperation and Student Mobility in Postsecondary Education in North America

- Program:** The Department of Education will award grants or cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000
Average grant size: \$30,000
Number of awards: 10
- Deadline:** April 16, 2004
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.
- Information:** Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Telephone: (202) 502-7500, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-24794.htm>
- FR:** 9/30 56271-56272

**American Library Association and SIRSI Corporation
Leader In Library Technology Grants**

Program: The American Library Association and the SIRSI Corporation will provide awards that are designed to help libraries implement creative projects and use technology in innovative ways to serve people in their communities.

Funds: Award size: \$10,000

Deadline: December 1, 2003

Eligible: Academic, public, and school libraries, and corporate, government, law, medical, museum, and other types of special libraries.

Information: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, E-mail: awards@ala.org, Link: <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=25455>

HEALTH

**The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Woodrow Wilson – Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grants in Women’s Health**

Program: The Woodrow Wilson - Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grants encourage original and significant research on issues related to women’s health. This program emphasizes the implications of research for the understanding of women’s lives and significance for public policy or treatment.

Funds: Award size: \$6,000
Number of awards: 10

Deadline: November 3, 2003

Eligible: Students in doctoral programs such as nursing, public health, anthropology, history, sociology, psychology, and social work, at graduate schools in the United States; candidates must have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by October 24, 2003, and expect to complete their dissertations by the summer of 2005.

Information: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Five Vaughn Drive, Suite 300, Princeton, NJ 08540-6313, Telephone: (609) 452-7007, Fax: (609) 452-0066, Link: <http://www.woodrow.org/womens-studies/health/>

**The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Suicide Prevention Revises Research Grants**

Program: The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention awards research grants to investigators conducting clinical, biological, or psychosocial research on the problem of suicide. Grants can be directed towards research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, and neurobiology. Grants are awarded for one or two-year periods, and for up to three years for research fellowships. Applicants compete in five categories:

- Pilot Grants;
- Young Investigator Grants;

- Standard Research Grants;
- Distinguished Researcher Awards;
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000 per year
Deadline: December 15, 2003
Eligible: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are awarded for full- time training projects by investigators and professors who have received a Ph.D. degree within the preceding three years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support.
Information: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10005, Telephone: (212) 363-3500, Fax: (212) 363-6237, E-mail: inquiry@afsp.org, Link: <http://www.afsp.org/index-1.htm>

**Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, AIDS Research Institute
 University of California, San Francisco**

The Collaborative HIV – Prevention Research in Minority Communities Program

Program: The Collaborative HIV – Prevention Research in Minority Communities program is designed to assist investigators already conducting HIV-prevention research with ethnic minority communities to improve their programs of research and obtain additional funding for their work. The goals of the program are:

- To increase the quantity and quality of HIV-prevention research targeting vulnerable ethnic minority populations;
- To develop theory-based, culture-specific research methods for effective HIV-prevention interventions; and
- To increase the number of minority group members among principal investigators funded by the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control, and other agencies.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$25,000
Deadline: January 15, 2004
Eligible: Scientists in tenure-track positions or investigators in research institutes who have not yet obtained RO1 funding from the NIH or an equivalent agency.
Information: Barbara Van Oss Marín, PhD, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, The Collaborative HIV-Prevention Research in Minority Communities, 74 New Montgomery St., Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105-3444, Telephone: (415) 597-9162, Fax: 415-597-9213, E-mail: bmarin@psg.ucsf.edu, Link: <http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/capsweb/projects/minorityindex.html>

MISCELLANEOUS

**The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
 Kaiser Media Fellowships in Health Program**

Program: In 2004, the Kaiser Media Fellowships Program will award mini-fellowships to print, radio, and television journalists to research and report on HIV/AIDS issues in the U.S. or overseas. The purpose is to encourage in-depth reporting on the health, social,

economic, political, and cultural implications of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic, and on policies and programs to address HIV/AIDS. The program will provide journalists with travel and research support to complete a specific project of their choice for publication or broadcast. Priority will be given to projects otherwise unlikely to be undertaken or completed, focusing on issues that have not been reported or are under-reported, and which have a high likelihood of being published/aired and of reaching a mass audience

- Funds:** Award size: up to \$10,000 for print and radio projects and up to \$20,000 for television projects
Number of awards: up to ten
- Deadline:** November 3, 2003
- Eligible:** Journalists who are U.S. citizens and/or work for a U.S. accredited news organization.
- Information:** Penny Duckham, Director of the Kaiser Media Fellowships Program, Kaiser Family Foundation, 2400 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025, E-mail: pduckham@kff.org, Link: <http://www.kff.org/docs/fellowships/mini.html>

FOUNDATION PROFILES

The Tiger Woods Foundation

Program: The Tiger Woods Foundation focuses on providing opportunities to children and families who are underserved, with a particular interest in the following programmatic areas:

1. *Education*
 - School programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children; and
 - Transitional school programs for young adults to become productive adults.
2. *Youth Development*
 - Programs and projects that develop potential through cultural studies, recreation, physical fitness, and leisure activities;
 - Volunteer based mentoring programs and community service projects; and
 - Programs that build self-esteem or provide positive values while expanding opportunities.
3. *Parenting*
 - Programs that educate and promote parents on role modeling; and
 - Programs that strengthen the communication between parents and children.
4. *Family Health & Welfare*
 - Programs that improve the health and welfare of children.

- Funds:** Average grant size: \$25,000
- Deadline:** November 1, 2003, February 1 2004, May 1, 2004, and August 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Tiger Woods Foundation, Attention: Grants, 4281 Katella Avenue, Suite 111, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, Telephone: (714) 816-1806, Fax: (714) 816-1869, E-mail: grants@twfound.org, Link: www.twfound.org

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The Teammates for Kids Foundation

Program: The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants from the foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education, and inner-city services. The foundation has established the following funding priorities:

1. Health
2. Education
3. Inner-City Services

The foundation is interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children, serve children's needs, and deliver services which impact the lives of children, both short and long-term. The Teammates for Kids Foundation requires organizations to ensure that all grant monies are used for the exclusive benefit of children.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to 50,000

Deadline: April 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

Information: Teammates for Kids Foundation, 7851 South Elati Street, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120, Link: <http://touchemall.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@lcgnet.com. Link: www.hhs.gov/news/press/2003pres/20030922b.html