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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Target Corporation

Local Store Grants Program

- Program:** Target is accepting applications from organizations in communities where the company does business for its Local Store Grants program. Grant applications are accepted from nonprofit programs that impact any of the following areas: arts; early childhood reading; and family violence prevention. Arts grants are awarded to programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for families to participate in cultural experiences. Early childhood reading grants support programs that promote a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age nine, to read together with their families. Family violence prevention grants support programs that strengthen families by preventing or reducing the cycle of family violence.
- Funds:** Average range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000
- Deadline:** May 31, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, schools, libraries, and public agencies located in communities where Target does business
- Information:** Target Community Relations, telephone: (800) 388-6740, e-mail: Community.Relations@target.com, website: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>; applications must be submitted to the local Target Store

EDUCATION

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Expanding Access for Accelerated Learning and Enrichment Programs

- Program:** The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation seeks proposals from nonprofit providers of accelerated learning or academic enrichment programs for grants over a three-year period to expand or initiate work with low- to moderate-income high-potential students ages five to 12. Accelerated learning and academic enrichment programs fill a critical void in the education of many high-potential elementary school students. In focus groups conducted by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, high-achieving students have consistently identified rigorous summer and out-of-school enrichment programs as among the most important and valuable experiences for helping them develop their talents, find supportive peer networks, and discover new interests. The cost of these programs, however, can be prohibitive for students with financial need, such as students who often have limited resources in their local schools and who could benefit immensely from the enrichment these programs offer. Proposals for these grants are solicited by invitation only. Organizations that have not received an invitation but wish to apply for the grant program are required to first submit a letter of interest and receive an invitation.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$600,000 each over a three-year period.

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Deadline: June 1, 2007 for invited applications
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations
Information: Elizabeth Morgan, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44325 Woodridge Parkway, Lansdowne, Virginia 20176, telephone: (703) 723-8000, extension 204, email: emorgan@jackkentcookefoundation.org, website: www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/Documents/k-5%20GRANT%20PROPOSAL%20FORM%203-1-07.doc

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Workforce Investment Act – Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop Delivery System

Program: The Employment and Training Administration has announced the availability of grant funds for eligible grassroots organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop Delivery System. The program is based on the premise that the involvement of faith-based and community organizations can both complement and supplement the efforts of local workforce investment systems in reaching citizens and meeting their training, job, and career-support needs. The purpose is to enlist new grassroots organizations into building the workforce system. For purposes of this announcement, eligible “grassroots” organizations must be non-profit organizations that have social services as a major part of their mission; are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and have a social services budget of \$500,000 or less.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,000,000

Deadline: May 8, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Linda Forman, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Telephone: (202) 693-3416, Fax: (202) 693-2705, email: Forman.Linda@dol.gov, website: www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/DOL-SGA-DFA-PY-06-11.pdf

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Preparing Ex-Offenders for the Workplace Through Beneficiary-Choice Contracting

Program: The Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender grant funds to address the specific workforce challenges of ex-offenders and produce positive outcomes with a particular focus on employment and reduced recidivism. Projects funded under this competition will be consistent with both the Department of Labor’s Youth Vision and the Faith-Based and Community Initiative. Grant funds awarded under this competition will be used to implement a program of services for ex-offenders, ages 18 to 29, under a beneficiary-choice contracting model. The

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beneficiary choice contracting model involves providing program participants with an independent choice among multiple service providers for specific services.

Participants will receive case management services from the grantee, but will choose among contracted specialized service providers for more in-depth services, including soft-skills training and long-term follow up on participant outcomes. The grantee will compensate the contracted specialized service providers on a per capita basis for services provided, as well as per capita performance-based incentives.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$5,000,000

Range of grants: \$800,000 to \$1,200,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline:

May 25, 2007

Eligible:

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information:

Melissa Abdullah, Grants Management Specialist, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, telephone: (202) 693-3346, e-mail:

Abdullah.Melissa@dol.gov, website: www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/DOL-SGA-DFA-PY-06-14.pdf

MENTORING

U.S. Department of Education

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Mentoring Programs

Program:

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Mentoring Programs grant provides assistance to promote mentoring programs for children with greatest need that: 1) assist children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; 2) improve the academic performance of the children; 3) improve interpersonal relationships between the children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; 4) reduce the dropout rate of the children; and 5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by the children. To be eligible for funding, a project must address the academic and social needs of children with the greatest need through school-based mentoring programs and activities and provide these students with mentors. A school-based mentoring means mentoring activities that are closely coordinated with schools, including the involvement of teachers, counselors, and other school staff in the identification and referral of students, and that are focused on improved academic achievement, reduced student referrals for disciplinary reasons, increased bonding to school, and positive youth development. These programs and activities must serve children with the greatest need in one or more grades four through eight living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems. Under a competitive preference priority, five additional points will be added to a consortium of eligible applicants that includes either: a) at least one local education agency and at least one faith-based or community organization that is not a school and that provides services to youth and families in the community; or b) at least one private school that qualifies as a nonprofit community organization and at least one

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other organization that is not a school and that provides services to youth and families in the community. Current eligibility under the Mentoring Programs grant competition is limited to applicants that do not currently have an active grant under this program.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$29,347,000
Average grant size: \$100,000 to \$200,000
Number of awards: 18
- Deadline:** May 23, 2007
- Eligible:** local education agencies and tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Earl Myers, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E254, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 708-8846, e-mail: earl.myers@ed.gov, website: www.ed.gov/programs/dvpmentoring/index.html
- CFDA:** 84.184B

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
Mentoring Children of Prisoners Grant Program**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the Mentoring Children of Prisoners program. This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult mentors. The intent of this program is to support the establishment or expansion and operation of mentoring programs, using a network of public and private community entities, in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents. The program is designed to be a community-based mentoring program where children and youth ages four to age 18 are matched appropriately with an adult mentor, who has been screened and trained, for a one-on-one, friendship-oriented mentoring relationship.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$100,000
Number of awards: 103
- Deadline:** June 4, 2007
- Eligible:** State and local governments, school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and faith-based and community organizations
- Information:** Courtney Workman, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, telephone: 866-796-1591, email: FYSB@dixongroup.com, website: www.acf.dhhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

Summer Youth Program

Program: In response to the recent wave of violence involving youth in urban areas, Governor Deval Patrick has announced the availability of federal funding for a new grant initiative for summer programs for youth. Using funds from the Edward J. Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant (Byrne) Program, the Summer Youth Program is designed to provide municipalities with funding to implement new or expand existing summer programs for youth. Preference will be given to programs that target employment, internship, mentoring, and recreational programs in urban areas where youth are at high risk of being exposed to, or are involved in, youth crime, youth violence, gang activity, or gang violence.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000

Deadline: May 11, 2007

Eligible: municipalities

Information: John Farley, Director of the Justice and Prevention Division, Office of Grants and Research, Executive Office of Public Safety, Attention: Summer Youth Program, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 725-3308, email: john.farley@state.ma.us, website: www.mass.gov/eops

VETERANS

U.S. Department Of Labor

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Grants

Program: The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, announces a grant competition to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Both urban and non-urban areas serving homeless veterans will be considered for funding under this Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program solicitation. Grants are intended to address two objectives: 1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and 2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Successful applicants will design programs that assist eligible veterans by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Successful programs also will be designed to be flexible in addressing the universal as well as the local or regional problems that have had a negative impact on homeless veterans reentering the workforce. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program.

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Funds: Total funds available: up to \$8,200,000
Maximum grant size: \$300,000

Deadline: May 14, 2007

Eligible: State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, commercial entities, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations.

Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Reference SGA 07-07, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4307, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-4570, email: mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov, website: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-7024.htm>

YOUTH

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau
Street Outreach Program**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the Street Outreach Program, one of the programs authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, to address runaway and homeless youth problems. The program's purpose is to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. Programs will offer a range of education, intervention, and prevention services to youth who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets and assist in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7,900,000
Number of awards: 40 to 80

Deadline: June 4, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Kelli Matson-Geist, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, telephone: (866) 796-1591, email: FYSB@dixongroup.com, website: www.acf.dhhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-YO-0105.html

RECENT AWARDS

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Program: • *Massachusetts Campus Compact* – \$1,000,000 to collaborate on a college-

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advising program for low-income high-school students.

Information: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44325 Woodridge Parkway, Lansdowne, Virginia 20176, telephone: (703) 723-8000, website: www.jackkentcookefoundation.org

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Program:

- Chefs Collaborative – \$100,000 to promote sustainable seafood in the restaurant industry.
- Conservation Law Foundation – \$25,000 for an effort to reduce runoff and industrial pollution in the Blackstone River

David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Suite 200, Los Altos,

Information: California 94022, telephone: (650) 948-7658, website: <http://www.packard.org>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

The Boston Foundation

Vision Fund

Program: The board of directors of the Boston Foundation recently announced a grant of \$100,000 to the Boston Foundation Vision Fund, which provides small flexible grants to area nonprofits to cover one-time costs associated with organizational development or building capacity. Vision Fund grants support planning and other one-time costs designed to develop and advance new strategies that respond to the strategic needs of organizations during periods of significant change. These changes include responding to deep funding cuts, leadership changes and challenges with maintaining the scope and mission of key organizations during difficult economic times. While many organizations are currently experiencing similar challenges, priority will be given to organizations that advance the Boston Foundation's sector priorities. Grants will not be awarded for activities that would normally be supported through the foundation's semi-annual grants process or that serve to supplement strategic planning efforts already underway or being undertaken with funds provided by intermediary management service organizations. The proposed activity must be matched with in-kind or other resources. The Vision Fund does not support general operating expenses or recurring costs for activities that require ongoing support.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000 for projects costing up to \$10,000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status in the Greater Boston area

Information: The Vision Fund, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Grants Manager, telephone: (617) 338-1700, e-mail: cld@tbf.org, website: www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=203

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