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Creative Capital

Grants for Artists

- Program:** Creative Capital supports work with the potential for significant artistic and cultural impact. We seek to act as a catalyst for the development of adventurous and imaginative ideas. We are interested in artists who are deeply engaged with their art forms, and who exhibit a rigorous commitment to their craft. In particular, we look for artists who are articulate about their work and who have an understanding of the professional landscape. We have a special interest in projects that transcend discipline boundaries.
- Funds:** Creative Capital will support approximately twenty projects in each of the two categories at levels ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.
- Deadline:** October 31, 2001.
- Eligible:** Applicants must be: a U. S. citizen or a permanent legal resident; at least 23 years old; and a working artist with at least five years of experience. Creative Capital has announced that for the 2001-02 funding cycle it will fund artists in performing arts and emerging fields. "Performing arts" may include dance, music theater, experimental music performance, experimental opera, spoken word, theater/performance art, and interdisciplinary projects. "Emerging fields" may include computer-based artwork, new media, audio work, interactive installations, experimental literature, and interdisciplinary projects.
- Info:** Creative Capital, 65 Bleecker Street, Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10012, USA, Phone: (212) 598-9900, Fax (212) 598-4934, Email: info@creative-capital.org, Link: <http://www.creative-capital.org/application/index.html>

Arts International

Artists' Exploration Fund

- Program:** The Artists' Exploration Fund is designed to enable individual performing artists who are U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status to pursue opportunities abroad that further their artistic development. The grants will support artists pursuing a wide variety of activities abroad including the development or expansion of relationships with artists and art organizations, the exploration of significant artistic expression, participation in international conferences and seminars, or the creation of new work, either individually or in collaboration with artists abroad.
- Funds:** Range of awards: \$1,000 to \$3,000.
- Deadline:** September 18, 2001, January 8, 2002, and April 23, 2002.
- Eligible:** Applicants must be individual performing artists who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Individual artists planning to travel together, should each submit a separate application referencing the other artists traveling in the group.
- Info:** http://www.artsinternational.org/projects/exploration_fund/index.htm

Pollock-Krasner Foundation

Grants for Artists

- Program:** The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible:** Visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers.
- Info:** The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc., 863 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021, Fax: (212) 288-2836, Email: grants@pkf.org, Link: <http://www.pkf.org/>

The NEFFA Grants Committee

Grants for Folk Arts

- Program:** The New England Folk Festival Association, Inc. (NEFFA) is a non-profit, educational and cultural organization. NEFFA was formed to preserve folk traditions in New England and elsewhere, to encourage the development of a living folk culture, and to encourage high standards of quality and performance in the folk arts. One of the ways NEFFA achieves its goals is by funding projects that meet its initial objectives within the guidelines set up by the Grants Committee. The NEFFA Grants Committee is established with the purpose to evaluate folk art projects in dance, song and music. It makes financial assistance recommendations regarding these projects to NEFFA Board members. The Committee makes its own decisions on smaller grants (\$500 and less) and prepares presentations to the NEFFA Board for larger proposals.
- Funds:** Varies.
- Eligible:** Organizations and individuals.
- Info:** NEFFA, PMB 282, 1770 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140, Phone: 781-662-6710, Link: <http://www.neffa.org/~neffa/>
For grants related inquires: Robert Johnson, 272 Western Av., Sherborn, MA 01770 USA

CHILDREN

Touch 'em All Foundation

Grants for Children

- Program:** The purpose of the Foundation is to contribute financial resources to selected non-profit organizations that effectively serve and benefit children with an emphasis on health, education and inner city services.
- Funds:** Range of grant awards: \$10,000-\$50,000.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2001 and April 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** Teammates for Kids, 7851 South Elati Street, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120, Link: <http://www.touchemall.com/index.htm>

Department of Education**Language Resource Centers Program**

- Program:** The Language Resource Centers Program provides assistance to establish, strengthen and operate centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages.
- Funds:** Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$400,000.
Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$360,000 per year.
Estimated Number of Awards: 9.
- Deadline:** November 5, 2001.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education and combinations of institutions of higher education.
- Info:** Jose L. Martinez or G. Edward McDermott, Language Resource Centers Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Mr. Martinez's telephone number is (202) 502-7635. Mr. McDermott's telephone number is (202) 502-7636. Mr. Martinez and Mr. McDermott may be reached by email at: jose.martinez@ed.gov; ed.mcdermott@ed.gov
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22075-filed
Note: Applications will be available September 10, 2001.

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation**The Teachers Lesson Plan Contest**

- Program:** The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation collects lesson plans and makes them available at no charge to others interested in promoting Kindness in their schools. This “sharing” of information has not only helped teachers across the country develop effective and fun Kindness projects, it has also created a way for The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation to update and improve the valuable Teacher’s Guide.
- Funds:** Award size: \$500.
- Deadline:** December 31, 2001.
- Eligible:** Teachers.
- Info:** Phone: (800) 660-2811, Link: http://www.actsofkindness.org/whats_new/lesson_plan_contest.html

National Science Foundation**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Teacher Preparation (STEMTP)**

- Program:** The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Teacher Preparation (STEMTP) program responds to the critical need for qualified teachers of mathematics and science in elementary and secondary schools. The program supports efforts to develop exemplary science and mathematics preK-12 teacher education models that produce and retain effective teachers who have the skills, confidence, and commitment to enable all students to attain high standards of

achievement in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. Partnerships involving institutions of higher education and K-12 school districts will address local needs in terms of teacher shortages by developing and implementing effective strategies for recruiting prospective teachers with strong backgrounds in science and mathematics into teacher certification programs and retaining them in the teacher workforce. Projects will address such areas of local need as workforce diversity, urban or rural teacher shortages, and shortages within specific disciplines or grade levels. The STEMTP program complements the proposed NSF Math and Science Partnerships Initiative.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6.5 million.

Anticipated number of awards: 12.

Range of awards: \$300,000 to \$1 million.

Deadline: October 25, 2001.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Dr. Joan Prival, Undergraduate Education, Phone: 703-292-8670, Email: jprival@nsf.gov. Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf01136/nsf01136.html#ELIG>

Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds

Ventures in Leadership Program

Program: Ventures in Leadership is a program of the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds designed to support innovative ideas in education leadership from a wide range of communities, especially those in low-income neighborhoods. Its goals are to create new knowledge of broad potential value to others in the field, and to advance other Funds-sponsored leadership programs in school districts and states across the nation.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until November 30, 2001.

Eligible: The Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund invites non-profit organizations, public schools, colleges, universities or other community-based organizations to apply for awards. Examples of organizations that may qualify for funding include:

- A school seeking to reconfigure an assistant principal position into a shared instructional leadership position.
- A school district collaborating with local community groups to design a publicity campaign attracting mid-career professionals into school leadership positions.
- A local non-profit organization joining forces with local businesses to establish a symposium on models of effective leadership and organizational change.

Info: Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds, Phone: (212) 251-9700. Link:

<http://www.wallacefunds.org/programs/ventures.cfm>

ENVIRONMENT

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Outdoor Classroom Program

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- Program:** Proposed projects must accomplish one or more of the following objectives:
- ✓ Restoration of sites;
 - ✓ Research, including water quality and or quantity, bio-diversity, wildlife habitat, and land use;
 - ✓ Environmental improvements;
 - ✓ Recreational improvements.
- Funds:** See RFR.
- Deadline:** Responses will be accepted anytime between September 3, 2001 and January 31, 2002.
Responses will be reviewed monthly.
- Eligible:** Municipalities, public schools, or public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts.
- Info:** Melissa Griffiths, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114 –2114, Fax: (617) 626-1181, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011790&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Education Grants Program**

- Program:** The Environmental Education Grants Program provides financial support for projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, including assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,000,000.
Range of grant awards: Varies.
Maximum grant size: \$250,000.
- Deadline:** November 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** Any local education agency, state education or environmental agency, college or university, not-for-profit organization as described in section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entity.
- Info:** Kristen Conroy, Phone: (617) 918-1069, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-21703.txt>
- FR:** 8/28 45539

HEALTH

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
African Refugee Community Health Initiative**

- Program:** The Refugee and Immigrant Health Program (RIHP) of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI) seek to contract with Refugee Mutual Assistance Associations (MAAs) or community based organizations (CBOs) to plan, organize and implement African refugee community health education activities in the Greater Boston area, including Lynn. Activities should invite community participation and discussion as health topics are explored. Media activities may complement, but do not replace, community activities. A variety of health topics should be addressed in a manner that responds to the experiences, cultures and languages of refugees from Africa. The same organizations will also be

involved in workshops developed and implemented in collaboration with other funded agencies, RIHP and ORI to increase health care provider understanding of African refugee health issues.

Funds: Total funds available: \$60,000.

Deadline: September 19, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: David Araujo, State Laboratory Institute, 305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-983-6224, Fax: 617-983-6240, Email: david.araujo@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011780&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Boston Public Health Commission

REACH 2010 Mini Grants

Program: The purpose of the Request for Applications (RFA) is to seek applications from churches and faith-based organizations to conduct community interventions to eliminate breast and cervical cancer by promoting screening, education, prevention, and treatment and care for Black women and women of African descent. BPHC and the REACH 2010 Coalition wishes to fund innovative short-term projects in the faith community, while increasing the commitment and capacity of churches and faith-based ministries in cancer prevention, education, and screening activities. Mini-grant funds can be used for a variety of activities. Applicants should consider creative and innovative ideas that will best address the needs of your community and or congregation. Possible activities could include: support groups, cancer screenings, educational workshops, health fairs, educational campaigns, peer training, counseling and support.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000.

Deadline: September 10, 2001.

Eligible: Mini-grants will be awarded to churches and faith-based organizations which support the goals of REACH 2010. All churches or organizations must be located in REACH 2010's project area, which includes all of Boston.

Info: Carol Brayboy, Program Manager or June R. Cooper, REACH 2010 Consultant, Boston Public Health Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617/534-5673, Link: <http://www.tiac.net/users/bdph/rfphome.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Diabetes Education Program

Program: The purpose of the program is to support National Diabetes Education Program activities that strengthen the capacity of national and regional minority organizations (NMOs/RMOs) to reduce the disproportionate burden of diabetes among high-risk populations (e.g. Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latinos, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders, and American Indian or Alaska Native). These awards will enable NMOs/RMOs to reach their targeted populations with culturally and linguistically appropriate intervention strategies through trusted and valued community-based intervention approaches and delivery channels.

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

Number of awards: 6 to 8.
Average award size: \$375,000.

Deadline: October 26, 2001.

Eligible: National organizations that are private health, education or social service organizations (professional or voluntary); qualify as a non-profit 501(c)3 entity; have affiliate offices or local, state, or regional membership constituencies in five or more geographically distinct communities with a high concentration of the targeted population, and have the capacity and experience to assist their affiliate offices, chapters, and member constituencies. Geographically distinct communities may be located in different states. Affiliate offices and local, state, or regional membership constituencies may NOT apply in lieu of or on behalf of their parent national office.

Info: Catherine Beartusk, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, MS-K-10, Atlanta, GA 30341, Phone number: 770-488-6031, Email address: kpb4@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-21998-filed

General Service Foundation

Grants for Reproductive Health and Rights

Program: The Reproductive Health and Rights program is dedicated to improving access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion, for women and adolescents; and to supporting education efforts which increase awareness and action around issues of reproductive health, sexuality and reproductive choices. Priority is given to organizations working with underserved communities and populations whose reproductive health and rights are most impacted by poverty. Grants are made domestically for research development, policy analysis, litigation, technical assistance, advocacy and outreach.

Funds: In the year 2000, the Foundation made grants of various sizes totaling \$1,353,835.

Deadline: The deadline for the spring meeting is February 1st; the deadline for the fall is September 1st.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: 557 North Mill Street, Suite 201, Aspen, Co 81611, Phone: (970) 920-6834, Fax: (970) 920-4578, Email: info@generalservice.org, Link: <http://www.generalservice.org/pages/home%20gsf2.htm>

MISCELLANEOUS

National Endowment of the Arts

New Public Works

Program: As part of its efforts to invest in projects that promote and use design to make communities across the nation more livable, the National Endowment for the Arts will make a limited number of grants for design competitions to stimulate excellence in design in the public realm. This initiative is intended to bring institutions from across the country together with the best design talent, to raise the expectations and aspirations for public work, and to increase popular awareness of the

importance of design in daily life. This Challenge America leadership initiative has a different emphasis each year. In this third year, there is a special focus on competitions for the design of schools with funding of up to ten projects at \$75,000 each. Ten additional design competitions for projects with the potential for significant impact on the public realm, especially those for institutional buildings, nonprofit housing, and public space, will receive up to \$50,000 each.

Funds: See above.

Deadline: January 11, 2002.

Eligible: A nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization; unit of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal community or tribe.

Info: Phone: 202/682-5452, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/guide/NPW02.html>

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Fassino Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The Fassino Foundation funds community-based organizations in the Greater Boston area that aid homeless, abused and disabled children and their families.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$2,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Ms. Carol Fassino, The Fassino Foundation, 26 Gilleonard Lane Framingham, MA 01701, Phone: (508) 875-4953, Email: carol_fassino@massbio.org Link: <http://www.fassinofoundation.org/>

Resist

Grants for Social Change

Program: Resist, founded in 1967, was originally formed to oppose the war in Vietnam and to support draft resistance. By the 1970s, Resist expanded its scope dramatically by making the connection between the unequal distribution of power and money at home, and a system of U.S. domination abroad. Today, Resist remains a political organization committed to radical social change, and the activist groups that are funded reflect Resist's goal of an equitable distribution of wealth and power. As such, Resist funds small budget groups who struggle towards a broad vision of social justice, while continuing to oppose political and institutional oppression.

Funds: Organizations with a budget of approximately \$125,000 or less may apply for a one-year grant with the maximum amount requested not to exceed \$3,000.

Deadline: October 12, 2001

Eligible: See above.

Info: Resist, Inc., 259 Elm Street, Somerville, MA 02144, Phone: 617/623-5110, Email: resistinc@igc.apc.org, Link: <http://www.resistinc.org/>

Roy A Hunt Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

- Program:** As a family foundation, the Hunt Foundation funds a broad range of organizations reflecting the diverse interests of individual family member trustees. When categorized according to the Foundation Center's Grants Classification System, the majority of grants are made in support of Arts and Culture, Environment, Health, and Human Services. While the Foundation also supports Education, preference is given to educational institutions of particular interest to individual trustees. The Next Generation Fund encompasses giving by the Trustees who are great-grandchildren of the donor, Roy A. Hunt. Next Generation Fund grants were made in support of Arts and Culture, Education, and Human Services. In addition to grants sponsored by individual trustees, the Hunt Foundation also funds special initiatives in Community Development, Environment, and Youth Violence Prevention. These mission-specific initiatives represent a shared interest across all trustees and operate according to particular program objectives, guidelines, and timeframes.
- Funds:** Varies. (Most general grants tend to be \$10,000 or under; Special Initiatives tend to be larger.)
- Deadline:** The Board of Trustees meets in June and November. Deadlines for submission of all materials are April 15th (for the June meeting) and September 15th (for the November meeting) except for applications to program initiatives in Community Development, Environment, and Youth Violence Prevention. Submission deadlines for proposals to the Community Development, Environment, or Youth Violence Prevention programs are April 1st and September 1st.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** Roy A Hunt Foundation, One Bigelow Square, Suite 630, Pittsburg, PA 15219, Phone: 412.281.8734, Fax: 412.255.0522, Email: info@rahuntdn.org; Link: <http://www.rahuntdn.org/index.shtml>

Harry Chapin Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

- Program:** The Foundation's mission is to address the problems of the disadvantaged and promote educational programs that lead to a greater understanding of human suffering. The Foundation will focus its funding program in the following areas:
- ✓ Community education programs to identify community needs and mobilize resources to meet them, fostering social and economic justice;
 - ✓ Arts in education programs and other approaches to educating young people. To create a healthier and more peaceful world;
 - ✓ Agricultural programs that support the preservation of individually-owned farms; support for citizen organizations that promote equitable food production and distribution;
 - ✓ Environmental programs that promote a safe and sustainable environment.
- Funds:** Maximum grant award: \$5,000.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** Harry Chapin Foundation, 196 East Main St., Huntington, NY 11743, Phone: (516) 423-7558,

Link: <http://www.harrysfriends.com/hcf/index.htm>

VOLUNTEERISM

USA Weekend Magazine

Make A Difference Day

- Program:** Make A Difference Day is an annual event to help inspire and reward volunteers in communities across the United States. All participants who complete volunteer projects on October 27, 2001 and send in an entry form become eligible for cash awards and for recognition in USA Weekend Magazine
- Funds:** Projects entered in the DAYtaBank by September 10th, 2001, will be considered for a \$10,000 charitable donation from the Jim Henson Company. Ten projects will also be selected for the national Make A Difference Day Awards, which include \$10,000 donations from Newman's Own. Previous honorees that continue to excel will also be eligible to receive donations from the Gannett Foundation.
- Deadline:** See above and website.
- Eligible:** See website.
- Info:** Phone: (800) 416-3824, Link: <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>

Doublemint

Aces for Campus Excellence (ACE) Grants

- Program:** The Doublemint Aces for Campus Excellence (ACE) grant program recognizes commitment to campus and community service by college students and service organizations.
- Funds:** From the eligible nominations, the judges will choose up to fifty \$1,000 grant recipients. Tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams based on their review of the \$1,000 grant recipients will select one \$10,000 grant recipient.
- Deadline:** Rolling through March 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** U.S. residents age 18 to 25 who are part-time or full-time students attending an accredited U.S. two- or four-year college or university may nominate themselves or another individual age 18 to 25 who is a part-time or full-time student. Eligible persons may also nominate a service organization affiliated with an accredited two- or four-year college or university to be considered for the ACE grant program. (For purposes of this program, a service organization is a not-for-profit organization that provides community or campus services.) Only one application per nominator is allowed.
- Info:** Doublemint ACE Grant Program, c/o Edelman Public Relations, 200 East Randolph Drive, 63rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60601, Link: <http://www.doublemint.com/applygrant.asp>

YOUTH

South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance

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Youth Activities Fund

Program: The Youth Activities Fund provides mini-grants to educational, cultural, social, or recreational projects for youth in the South End/Lower Roxbury neighborhoods. Projects must promote positive interaction among youth, ages 11-21, and must be collaborations between two or more youth programs.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000.

Deadline: September 25, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Phone: 617.425.2081

Information sessions will be held Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 9:30am or 5:30pm at the Harriet Tubman House, USES, 566 Columbus Ave.