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ARTS & CULTURE

Massachusetts Cultural Council

The YouthReach Initiative

Program: The YouthReach Initiative makes grants to arts organizations and other community groups to support in-depth arts programs for young people in need. Launched in 1994, YouthReach now supports 38 partnerships in communities across Massachusetts

Funds:

- ✓ Organizations that have not received funding previously may request up to \$22,000 per year for two years.
- ✓ Second-cycle applicants (those which have already received two years of YouthReach funding) may request up to \$25,000 per year for two years.
- ✓ Third-cycle applicants (those which have already received four years of YouthReach funding) may request up to \$20,000 per year for two years.
- ✓ Fourth-cycle applicant and beyond (those which have already received six years of YouthReach funding) may request up to \$15,000 per year for two years.

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webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Deadline: February 4, 2002.

Eligible: Massachusetts nonprofits with a strong history of arts programming.

Info: Alex Rogers, YouthReach Initiative, Massachusetts Cultural Council, 10 St. James Avenue, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02116-3803, Phone: 617-727-3668, 800-232-0960 or 617-338-9153 (TTY), Email: alex.rogers@art.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/grants/for_organizations/youth_tier3.html

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Discretionary Announcement for Select Service Areas of Early Head Start

Program: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces financial assistance to be competitively awarded to local public and local non-profit and for-profit private entities--including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees--to provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women. Early Head Start programs provide early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis to low-income families. The purpose of the Early Head Start program is to enhance children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency.

Funds: Total funds available for the Boston: \$1,178,252.

Deadline: December 3, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants eligible to apply to become an Early Head Start program are local public and local non-profit and for-profit private entities. Early Head Start and Head Start grantees are eligible to apply.

Info: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 1-800- 351-2293, Email: ehs@lcnnet.com, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-23521.txt>

FR: 9/20 48470-48477

EDUCATION

International Reading Association Presidential Award for Reading and Technology

Program: The annual International Reading Association Presidential Award for Reading and Technology honors educators who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of reading education through the use of technology.

Deadline: November 15, 2001.

Eligible: All nominees must be full-time educators or administrators with a valid teaching credential who work directly with students ages 5–18 for all or part of the working day.

Info: International Reading Association, PO Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139. Phone: 302-731-1600, ext. 221; Fax: 302-731-1057, Link: <http://www.reading.org/awards/awardtech.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

FY 2002 Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots

- Program:** The Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund pilots enable States, Indian Tribes, and political subdivisions to facilitate the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields properties.
- Funds:** Up to \$1,000,000 per eligible entity.
- Deadline:** November 15, 2001.
- Info:** The U.S. EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Outreach and Special Projects Staff, Barbara Bassuener, Phone: (202) 260-9347 or Jennifer Millett Wilbur, Phone: (202) 260-6454, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-23477.txt>
- FR:** 9/20 48454-48455

MISCELLANEOUS

Independent Sector

John W. Gardner Leadership Award

- Program:** The national award honors an individual who has organized people, strengthened an institution, or brought attention to a cause. The leadership efforts can reflect a national, international or local level project or cause that has had a nationwide impact.
- Funds:** The winner receives a \$10,000 honorarium and a bust of Mr. Gardner, the founder of Independent Sector.
- Deadline:** January 31, 2002
- Eligible:** Recipients may be of any age, though generally, because they have a long history of effective and innovative work in or for the sector, recipients tend to hold senior leadership position.
- Info:** Independent Sector, 1200 18th St., N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036; Phone: 202-467-6100; Fax: 202-467-6101; Email: info@independentsector.org, Link: <http://www.independentsector.org> .

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Jewish Fund for Justice

Grants for Nonprofits

- Program:** The purpose of the Jewish Fund for Justice grantmaking program is to support non-profit organizations working to alleviate the root causes of poverty and the systemic disenfranchisement of low-income people in the United States. JFJ supports community-based organizing and advocacy that promotes leadership development, and builds community self-sufficiency to strengthen the impact of low-income people in the public debate on issues affecting their lives. The following areas are of interest to JFJ:

- ✓ **Economic Justice:** Efforts to create or improve jobs and wages to promote the economic well-being and self-sufficiency of low-income people. Including but not limited to: living wage campaigns; community reinvestment act campaigns; welfare organizing; low-wage workers rights; securing "first-source" hiring agreements; and innovative community economic development projects.
- ✓ **Building Community:** Faith or congregation-based, institution-based, chapter-based and other innovative models of organizing that place special emphasis on building relationships and providing leadership development prior to addressing issues.
- ✓ **Investing in Youth:** Including but not limited to enabling youth to advocate and organize on their own behalf on issues affecting them, including violence, bias, substance abuse, and economic self sufficiency; parent leadership development; and organizing focused on improving public education.
- ✓ **Assisting New Americans:** Efforts focused on enabling new American communities to assert their rights to fair, just and humane treatment. Including but not limited to: community-based education; leadership training and organizing campaigns that advocate for decent working conditions; and fight punitive provisions in anti-immigrant initiatives and legislation.
- ✓ **Women in Poverty/Purim Fund:** Combating the "feminization of poverty" through organizing by and for women on the special challenges women face in getting out of poverty.
- ✓ **Jewish Social Justice Groups:** Encouraging local Jewish social justice activism.

Funds: Typical range of grant awards: from \$7,500 to \$20,000.
Deadline: Rolling.
Eligible: Non-profits.
Info: Vera Miao, Project Director Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing, c/o Jewish Fund for Justice, 260 Fifth Avenue, Suite 701 New York, NY 10001
 Phone: 212-213-2113 x.11, Fax: 212-213-2113, fcyo@jfjustice.org, Link: <http://www.jfjustice.org/>

WOMEN & GIRLS

Rutland Corner Foundation

Grants for Girls

Program: The foundation aims to fund needy, low-budget organizations that target underserved populations and where the money will make a significant difference. Grantees need not serve girls exclusively, as long as the funded program impacts girls.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$15,000.

Eligible: Grants made to grassroots programs that empower girls,

Info: Rutland Corner Foundation, write c/o Donor Services Office, Hemenway and Barnes, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, Link to more information: <http://www.girlscoalition.com/out7.html>

Stride Rite Foundation**Non-Profits**

Program: Stride Rite's charitable giving directs funds and manpower towards youth-oriented organizations and groups that positively impact a child's skill development, health, education and sense of self in the states of Massachusetts, Kentucky and Indiana. Below are the specific types of initiatives that the Stride Rite Philanthropic Foundation supports:

- ✓ Programs that provide an ongoing relationship with a caring adult, mentor, tutor or coach;
- ✓ Organizations or programs that provide safe places and structured activities during non-school hours;
- ✓ Outreach efforts that provide a healthy start for children;
- ✓ Educational programs that foster career awareness and serve as an introduction to the world of employment;
- ✓ Programs that foster a sense of public service by providing community service opportunities for youth;
- ✓ Organizations and programs that teach children to become responsible decision-makers, to value diversity and to understand the basic principles of human rights.

Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Charitable Giving , The Stride Rite Corporation, 300 N-HR 191 Spring Street, Lexington MA 02420-9191, Phone: 617-824-6000, Link:

<http://www.strideritecorp.com/pages/philanthropic/index.asp>

Best Buy Foundation**Education and Life Skills Programs**

Program: Emphasis is placed on innovative programs that promote personal achievement through mentor relationships, development of life and leadership skills, and educational opportunities outside of regular classroom instruction. Funding is directed to multicultural programs located in Best Buy market areas for children ages 5 to 18.

Funds: Grants awarded in fiscal year 2001: \$1.8 million.

Deadline: November 1, 2001; February 15, 2002; May 15, 2002; August 15, 2002; and November 15, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Best Buy Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 9448, Minneapolis, MN 55440-9448, Phone: (952) 947-2650, Fax: (952) 947-269, Link: <http://www.bestbuy.com/about/CommunityRelations/>

Carnegie Endowment for Peace**Junior Fellowships**

Program: Founded in 1910, the Carnegie Endowment for Peace is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation among nations and promoting active international engagement

by the United States. Each year the Carnegie Endowment offers up to ten one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating college seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 200 colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to associates working on the Carnegie Endowment's projects such as non-proliferation, democracy building, international economics, migration and Russian/Eurasian issues.

Deadline: January 15, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. No one who has started graduate studies is eligible for consideration. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens to apply for the program

Info: Lynne Sport, Coordinator of the Carnegie Junior Fellows Program , 1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036-2103, Phone: (202) 483-7600, Fax: (202) 483-1840, Email: jrfellowinfo@ceip.org, Link: <http://www.ceip.org> List of Universities that are eligible to apply for Fellowships: <http://www.ceip.org/files/about/juniors/universities.htm>

RECENT AWARDS

Health and Human Services

HIV/AIDS Oral Health Care

Program: Health and Human Service awarded \$9.6 million in grants to dental schools, hospitals and institutions that provide oral health services to people living with HIV/AIDS. These grants will provide oral health services for low-income, uninsured people living with HIV/AIDS.

- ✕ Boston Medical Center; Boston, Mass.; \$108,345
- ✕ Boston Univ. Goldman School of Dental Medicine; Boston, Mass.; \$555,408
- ✕ Harvard Univ. School of Dental Medicine; Boston, Mass.; \$17,141
- ✕ Tufts Univ. School of Dental Medicine; Boston, Mass.; \$141,391

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