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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Creative Capital Foundation Grants for Performing Arts and Emerging Fields

Program: The Creative Capital Foundation, a New York City- based nonprofit organization, supports U.S. artists who pursue innovation in form and content in the performing and visual arts, film and video, and in emerging fields. Creative Capital works in partnership with the artists it funds, providing advisory services and professional development assistance along with multi- faceted financial aid and promotional support throughout the life of each project. For the 2005 to 2006 program, Creative Capital will accept proposals for Performing Arts and Emerging Fields. Performing Arts may include dance, music theater, experimental music performance, experimental opera, spoken word, theater and performance art, and inter- disciplinary projects. Emerging Fields may include computer-based artwork, new media, audio work, interactive installations, experimental literature, and interdisciplinary projects, as well as innovative literature.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million
Average grant size: \$22,000
Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$50,000
Number of awards: 40; approximately 20 in each of the two categories

Deadline: March 14, 200

Eligible: Individual artists through a partnership with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations; the not-for-profit organization must submit an application on the artist's behalf. And artists must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents, at least twenty-five years old, and currently working as artists with at least five years of professional experience.

Information: Creative Capital, Attention: Guidelines and Inquiry Form Request, 65 Bleeker Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10012, E-mail: info@creative-capital.org, Link: <http://apply.creative-capital.org/>

CHILDREN SERVICES

Teammates for Kids Foundation Grants to Support Children's Services

Program: The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals from organizations that serve children with education, health, and inner-city programs. The foundation is looking for health programs that focus on prevention and recovery from health problems as well as education initiatives that encourage healthy living. Grants support direct services. The foundation is interested in funding programs that demonstrate both short and long-term impacts on the lives of children.

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

Deadline: February 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

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Information: Teammates for Kids Foundation, 7851 South Elati Street, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120, Link: http://www.touchemall.com/apply_for_grant/apply_grant.htm

DISABILITIES

Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund

Support for Projects and Research to Improve the Quality of Life for Children with Disabilities

Program: Fleet National Bank, a Bank of America Company, as trustee of the Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, has announced the 2005 funding initiative. The Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, established in 1947 by Frank M. Noonan in memory of his mother, supports improvements in the quality of life for children with disabilities. The Noonan Fund supports innovative and collaborative clinical research, demonstration projects, and pilot studies designed to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities. Recognizing that children's health services and supports are now provided in a wide range of community settings as well as hospitals, the Noonan program, for the first time, will accept research proposals from any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications. One-year grants support innovative projects aimed at improving the quality of life for children and adolescents with physical and developmental disabilities. Research projects may be conducted by any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications in the metropolitan Boston area.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$75,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 22, 2005

Proposal: May 17, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Research Grants Division, Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, The Medical Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 451-0049, extension 709, E-mail: jbrown@tmfnet.org, Link: www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

Economic Development Assistance Programs

Program: The Economic Development Administration is soliciting proposals for the following programs:

§ Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities;

§ Economic Development – Support for Planning Organizations;

§ Economic Development – Technical Assistance;

§ Economic Adjustment Assistance; and

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§ Economic Development – Trade Adjustment Assistance.
The Economic Development Administration’s mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. The administration fulfills its mission by investing in the following:

- § public works, infrastructure, and development facilities;
- § the crafting and implementation of comprehensive economic development strategies;
- § local, national, and university center based technical assistance projects; and
- § revolving loan funds.

The Economic Development Administration also provides technical assistance to firms adversely affected by directly competitive imported products.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$253,984,652
- Eligible:** Economic Development Districts, states, cities, other political subdivision, institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education, public and private nonprofit organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state.
- Information:** Economic Development Administration, Philadelphia Regional Office, Curtis Center, 601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Telephone: (215) 597-4603, Fax: (215) 597-1063, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-28374.htm>
- CFDA:** 11.300 Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities; 11.302 Economic Development – Support for Planning Organizations; 11.303 Economic Development – Technical Assistance; 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance; 11.313 Economic Development – Trade Adjustment Assistance

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
National Technical Assistance Program

Program: The Economic Development Administration is soliciting proposals for the National Technical Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006. The mission of Economic Development Administration is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness and preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through the National Technical Assistance program, the administration will work towards fulfilling its mission by funding technical assistance projects to promote competitiveness and innovation in urban and rural regions throughout the United States and its territories. Working in conjunction with its research partners, the Economic Development Administration will help states, local governments, and community based organizations to achieve their highest economic potential.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,122,000
- Deadline:** May 31, 2005
- Eligible:** Economic Development Districts, Indian tribes and consortia of Indian tribes, states,

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cities, and other political subdivisions, institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education, and public and private nonprofit organizations and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state

Information: Dr. John J. McNamee, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Room 7816, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, Telephone: (202) 482-3566, Fax (202) 501-4828, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-28376.htm>

CFDA: 11.303

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Early Reading First Program

Program: The Early Reading First program supports local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-age children, especially those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development that are grounded in scientifically based reading research. Under this program, the Department of Education has determined two priorities for funding. These priorities are:

§ *Invitational Priority One – Intensity:* The department is especially interested in preschool programs that operate full-time, full-year early childhood educational programs, at a minimum of 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, 46 weeks per year, and that serve children for the two consecutive years prior to their entry into kindergarten. Scientifically based research on increasing the effectiveness of early childhood education programs serving children from low-income families indicates that children attending such programs with a greater intensity of service make higher and more persistent gains in the language and cognitive domains than children who attend early childhood programs that have lesser intensity of service. The purpose of this Invitational Priority is to encourage preschool programs supported with Early Reading First funds to provide services that are of a sufficient duration and intensity to maximize language and early literacy gains for children enrolled in those programs.

§ *Invitational Priority Two – Children From Low-Income Families:* The department is especially interested in projects that, in all preschool centers supported by the Early Reading First funds, at least 75 percent of the children enrolled in the preschool qualify to receive free or reduced priced lunches or at least 75 percent of the children enrolled in the elementary school in the school attendance area in which that center is located qualify to receive free or reduced priced lunches. One of the statutory purposes of the Early Reading First program is to enhance the early language, literacy, and early reading

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development of preschool-age children, particularly those from low-income families. This invitational priority is intended to increase the likelihood that preschool programs supported with Early Reading First funds serve children primarily from low-income families.

The Early Reading First program will fund local educational agencies as well as organizations and agencies that apply behalf of one or more programs that serve preschool-age children, such as Head Start programs, child care programs, family literacy programs such as Even Start, and lab schools at a university, unless the organization or agency itself operates a preschool program.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$104,160,000
Average grant size: \$2,800,000
Range of grants: \$750,000 to \$4,500,000
Number of awards: 23 to 139
- Deadline:** Pre-applications: February 7, 2005
Full applications: May 2, 2005
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies that are eligible to receive a sub-grant under the Reading First program; one or more public or private organizations or agencies including faith-based organizations located in a community served by an eligible local educational agency; and one or more eligible local educational agencies applying in collaboration with one or more eligible organizations or agencies.
- Information:** Rebecca Haynes, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W234, Washington, DC 20202-6132, Telephone: (202) 260-0968, E-mail: Rebecca.Haynes@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/E4-3780.htm>
- CFDA:** 84.359A/B

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Improving Literacy through School Libraries Program**

- Program:** The purpose of the Improving Literacy through School Libraries program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$19,683,264
Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$350,000
Number of awards: 100
- Deadline:** March 14, 2005
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies, in which at least 20 percent of the students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line based on the most recent data available from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Information:** Irene Harwarth, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W227, Washington, DC 20202- 6200, Telephone: (202) 401-3751, E-mail:

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Irene.Harwarth@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-1652.htm>

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ING Company

Unsung Heroes Awards

Program: The ING Unsung Heroes awards program is designed to recognize classroom heroes who “take teaching to new heights and make learning fun.” Through the program, the financial services company ING annually presents awards to kindergarten through grade 12 educators across the United States to help further their projects that improve student learning within their school or school system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$240,000

Award size: \$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, \$5,000 for third place, and \$2,000 for each of the remaining awardees

Number of awards: 100

Deadline: April 30, 2005

Eligible: Education professionals, including full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff

Information: ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program, c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, Telephone: (800) 537-4180, E-mail: ing@csfa.org, Link: http://www.ing-usa.com/us/about/connect/education/unsung_heroes.html

American Express Economic Independence Fund

Financial Education Program Grants

Program: The American Express Foundation will grant funds to deliver financial literacy and education projects to underserved adult segments of society, including the newly employed, young workers, individuals moving from welfare to work, and immigrants. The foundation will accept proposals for projects ranging from twelve to twenty-four months in duration and will fund organizations whose clients are representative of underserved adult audiences targeted by the fund and who would benefit from financial literacy education. The foundation prefers to support organizations operating at the community level.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million

Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$30,000

Deadline: March 4, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax exempt organizations

Information: American Express Economic Independence Fund Grants Program, c/o National Endowment for Financial Education, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, Telephone: (303) 741-6333, Link: www.nefe.org/amexeconfundrfp/

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Tony Cox Community Fund

Television Programming and AIDS Education Initiative

Program: Cable Positive’s Tony Cox Community Fund is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, such as World AIDS Day (December 1) and National HIV Testing Day (June 27) events, AIDS Rides/Walks, and other joint efforts between AIDS organizations and local cable operators, as well as to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements. Established in 1996, the Tony Cox Community Fund, formerly know as the Tony Cox Fund for Local HIV/AIDS Programming, is named in honor of Winston “Tony” Cox, a founding Honorary Chair of Cable Positive. As Chairman and CEO of Showtime Networks Inc., Mr. Cox was a major advocate of original cable television programming and AIDS education.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: February 9, 2005

Eligible: Community-based non-profit organizations, with special consideration given to AIDS service organizations and cable systems and producers partnering with AIDS service organizations

Information: Dana Levitt, Cable Positive, 250 West 54th Street #903, New York, NY 10019, Telephone: (212) 459-1547, E-mail: dana@cablepositive.org, Link: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Prescription for Health: Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Primary Care Research Networks

Program: A national initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Prescription for Health: Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Primary Care Research Networks is a five-year program to develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate creative, practical strategies to promote healthy behaviors in primary care practices by targeting four behaviors:

- 1) Lack of physical activity;
- 2) Poor diet;
- 3) Tobacco use; and
- 4) Risky use of alcohol.

The goal of the program’s current round of funding is to understand and measure the extent to which comprehensive strategies are effective in improving patients’ health behaviors, resulting in improved practice. The foundation will fund Practice-Based Research Networks, which are groups of primary care practices that often are affiliated with an academic or professional organization, and are devoted principally to the care of patients with sufficient research and methodological expertise to be able to investigate questions related to community- based practice.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$300,000 for up to 24 months of funding

Deadline: March 7, 2005

Eligible: Practice-Based Research Networks with headquarters in the U.S.
Information: Prescription for Health National Program Office, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, P.O. Box 6508, Mail Stop F-496 Aurora, CO 80045-0508, Telephone: (303) 724-9771, Fax: 303-724-9773
E-mail: healthy.behaviors@uchsc.edu, Link: <http://www.prescriptionforhealth.org>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Tracking, Surveillance, and Integration

Program: The purpose of the funding program is to:

- 1) Develop or enhance a sustainable state-based Early Hearing Detection and Intervention tracking and surveillance system capable of accurately ascertaining the disposition of every occurrent birth for each step throughout the process; and
- 2) Integrate the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention system with other state screening, tracking, and surveillance programs that identify children with special health care needs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4.8 million
Average grant size: \$150,000
Number of awards: 32

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 3, 2005
Application: March 7, 2005

Eligible: State and local governments or their bona fide agents

Information: John Eichwald, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Team Lead, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-88, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404)498-3961, E-mail: jeichwald@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-32.htm>

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Refugee Health Assessment Program

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program, seeks to qualify a network of health care providers for the Refugee Health Assessment Program. Through this program, refugees and other eligible individuals resettled in Massachusetts receive refugee health assessment services. Successful bidders must possess the ability to work cooperatively and establish linkages with a variety of community agencies and health care service providers, including Voluntary Resettlement Agencies, primary care providers serving refugees, and Refugee and Immigrant Health regional program staff.

Funds: Total funds available: \$13,758,000

Deadline: March 7, 2005 by 4:00 p.m.

Eligible: Licensed medical agencies, including community health centers and hospital clinics, and primary care physicians, with preference for sites with comprehensive services;

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applicants must have interpreter services or have access to interpreter services for non-English speaking patients and must be enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Information: Dejene Ayele, Refugee Health Assessment Coordinator, State Laboratory Institute, 305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130, Telephone: (617) 983-6588, Fax: (617) 983-6597, E-mail: dejene.ayele@state.ma.us, Link: https://www.ebidsourcing.com/displayPublicSolUniversalSummView.do?menu_id=2.3.1.1.1.1&org.apache.struts.taglib.html.TOKEN=59309d6828f086b420a9566f887b5cbd

Gerber Foundation Pediatric Health Grants

Program: The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. The foundation gives priority to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care, and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000

Deadline: June 1, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: Catherine Obits, Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, Telephone: (231) 924-3175, Fax (231) 924-7906 E-mail: tgf@ncresa.org, Link: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org>

LEGAL SERVICES

Massachusetts Bar Foundation IOLTA Grants Program

Program: The Massachusetts Bar Foundation has announced the availability of applications for the 2005/2006 IOLTA Grants Program. The foundation will award funds to non-profit organizations for law-related programs that either provide civil legal services to the state's low-income population, or improve the administration of justice in the Commonwealth. Under Supreme Judicial Court rule, the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) in Massachusetts must be distributed to programs that either provide civil legal services to low-income persons, or improve the administration of justice. Three charitable organizations distribute the Commonwealth's IOLTA funds: the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation, the Boston Bar Foundation, and the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation awards its portion of the IOLTA funds to law-related programs of non-profit organizations through an annual, highly competitive application process. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation invites applications from non-profit organizations in Massachusetts for projects that contribute to the following objectives:

- 1) Provide civil legal services to low-income persons on issues where there is an

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identifiable and unmet need, or conduct activities contributing directly to the improvement in the administration of justice in Massachusetts;

- 2) Demonstrate an innovative, cost-effective approach that does not duplicate other services;
- 3) Enlist the pro bono support of the private bar;
- 4) Serve particularly underserved areas of the Commonwealth; and
- 5) Include collaborative efforts with both the court system and other organizations.

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation awards IOLTA grants for innovative initiatives with clear, quantifiable objectives. Applicants should include evaluation plans designed to identify program outcomes and impacts. The foundation prefers to support specific projects or programs; it does not provide support for general operating expenses. In addition, Massachusetts Bar Foundation's Trustees favor funding programs that minimize overhead costs and demonstrate a sound, long-term funding plan and considers an organization's track record in serving racially diverse, low-income populations during the review process.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.75 million
Average grant size \$25,000
Number of awards: approximately 125

Deadline: March 4, 2005

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

Information: 2005/2006 IOLTA Application, Massachusetts Bar Foundation, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111-0204, Telephone: (617) 338-0534, E-mail: foundation@massbar.org, Link: www.MassBarFoundation.org

LIBRARIES

Reading America: A Project of MetLife Foundation and Libraries for the Future Grants for Book and Film Discussion Series

Program: Libraries for the Future, with support from MetLife Foundation, has announced a national book and film discussion series for teenagers and families, especially immigrant families, that will take place in public libraries. The MetLife Foundation Reading America Program is designed to use literature, film, and the neutral ground of the library to stimulate discussion that positively affects the relationship between the generations, especially those of new immigrant families. Applications are encouraged from public libraries of all sizes, as well as libraries that have not previously engaged in systematic outreach to newcomer families. Applicant libraries must work with one or more community organizations as partners.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: March 4, 2005

Eligible: Public libraries in collaboration with one or more community organizations.

Information: Elissa Young, Libraries for the Future, 27 Union Square West, Suite 204, New York,

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Link: http://www.lff.org/news/RA05_rfp.html

SPORTS and RECREATION

Tony Hawk Foundation Grants for Skate Parks

- Program:** The primary mission of the Tony Hawk Foundation is to promote high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas throughout the United States. The foundation awards grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of new skateboard parks and facilities in low-income communities.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** March 1, 2005 and September 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, and state and local public agencies, including public school systems and public projects.
- Information:** Terra Coleman, Tony Hawk Foundation, 1611-A South Melrose Drive #360, Vista, California 92081, Telephone: (760) 477-2479, Email: questions@tonyhawkfoundation.org, Link: http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/contact_us.asp

Women's Sports Foundation

The GoGirlGo! Ambassador Awards Program

- Program:** The GoGirlGo! Ambassador Awards Program recognizes and rewards high school athletes that make a difference in the lives of girls in their communities by teaching them about the benefits of a physically active lifestyle. Sponsored by Gatorade and administered by the Women's Sports Foundation, the awards program honors female high school students for taking the lead in getting more girls involved in sports and physical activity. Under this initiative, the Women's Sports Foundation provides grants to individuals and teams that organize an event or actively participate in a community service project that encourages girls to become involved in sports and physical activity programs. Awards include an individual college scholarship grand prize, a team award grand prize, and sixteen first prizes.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$50,000
Grant size: up to \$5,000
Number of awards: 18
- Deadline:** March 30, 2005
- Eligible:** Female students, who are legal U.S. residents, are age 13 or older, and in grades nine through twelve; all members of applicant teams must meet the above criteria.
- Information:** GoGirlGo! Ambassador Awards, Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone: (800) 227-3988 or (516) 542-4700, E-mail: wosport@aol.com, Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=33>

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Balance Bar**Balance Grants for Sports Enthusiasts and Amateur Athletes**

Program: Funded by Balance Bar, Balance Grants are designed to provide financial support for sports enthusiasts and amateur athletes to help them pursue activities that enrich their lives. For the purpose of this grant program, amateur is defined as a person who has not competed in athletic activities as his or her main source of income.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$10,000
Number of awards: a minimum of five

Deadline: March 30, 2005

Eligible: Amateur athletes and enthusiasts who are U.S. citizens over the age of eighteen, as well as amateur teams; all members of the team applying must be amateur athletes over the age of eighteen and citizens of the U.S.

Information: Balance Bar Grants, c/o Hunter Public Relations, 41 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10010, Link: <http://www.balance.com/grants/default.asp> .

VIOLENCE PREVENTION**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced the availability of fiscal year 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement to assess the efficacy or effectiveness of interventions designed to change community characteristics and social processes to reduce rates of youth violence perpetration and victimization.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,200,000
Average grant size: \$600,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: March 30, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit private and public organizations including community and faith-based organizations, universities and colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and governments and their agencies

Information: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Extramural Resources Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., Mailstop K-62, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488- 4037, Fax: (770) 488-1662, E-mail: cipert@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-28619.htm>

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Hitachi Foundation

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service

Program: The Hitachi Foundation presents the Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community each year to ten high school seniors from around the United States in honor of their community service activities. The award recognizes exemplary service and community involvement. Activities must foster longer-term community change and be focused in socially and economically isolated communities. Award recipients are invited to participate in a special award ceremony in Washington, D.C., and a retreat with other awardees.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Eligible: Nominations from people directly familiar with the nominee's social contribution such as community leaders, service providers, teachers, school principals, or members of the clergy; self-nominations and nominations from family members will not be accepted.

Information: Hitachi Foundation, 1509 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1073, Telephone: (202) 457-0588, Fax: (202) 296-1098, Link: <http://hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama>

Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

Transitional Living for Females

Program: The Department of Youth Services has determined its need for programs to serve females who have completed their residential stay in the Department. In many cases, these youths will return to their families. However, for a significant number of females, this is not a viable option. In cases where the family does not or is not able to provide sufficient and appropriate support, the department seeks to place these youth in an environment where they can acquire the necessary skills to live on their own. The Independent Living/Community Transition residential program will provide services to older female adolescents, ages 16 to 20, who are either preparing to live independently upon release or who have been determined to need more transitional and community support services as they return to the community. The department's request for response seeks to procure Independent Living/Community Transition programming to:

- § Provide individualized services to clients that reduce risk and need;
- § Develop clients' independent living skills and experiences in the community; and
- § Develop the community-based support systems the client will need after discharge from the program.

In addition, the program will provide monitoring and supervision, both inside and outside the program, to ensure the safety of the client and the community. The first phase of the program should be a residential program designed for eight females for

an estimated stay of six to eight months which may be adjusted according to each youth's DYS service plan. The second phase of the program is community support and monitoring of clients. The length of stay in phase two will vary based on each youth's individual treatment plan, housing situation, and treatment needs. The Department of Youth Services anticipates that 25 to 33 percent of the clients will be transitioning to independent living in phase two. As the intent of this program is for youth to become independent, the department believes that the program must be sited in a location that has easy access to public transportation for the vast majority of services that the youths will use in their aftercare. The greatest need for this service is for clients in the Boston and Worcester area. The awards resulting from this procurement will be made for a period of three years, with the option of two one-year renewals. The maximum obligation for these services during fiscal year 2005 will be determined during the negotiation phase as determined by contract start dates.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.4 million over three years
Deadline: February 23, 2005 by 4:00 p.m.
Eligible: Not for profit entities and governmental units
Information: Sandon Shepard, Director Purchase of Service, Department of Youth Services, 27 Wormwood Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA, 02210-1613, Telephone: (617) 960-3275, Fax: (617) 951-2409, E-mail: sandon.c.shepard@state.ma.us, Link: https://www.ebidsourcing.com/displayPublicSolUniversalSummView.do?menu_id=2.3.1.1.1.1&org.apache.struts.taglib.html.TOKEN=03f55803b40f24472575c4a8d786c835

General Mills Foundation

Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grants

Program: Through the Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grants program, the General Mills Foundation funds for programs that will improve youth nutrition and fitness, including encouraging nutritious eating habits and fit lifestyles.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Average grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: 50

Deadline: February 1, 2005

Eligible: Public and nonprofit agencies and organizations

Information: Elisabeth Puga, General Mills Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grants, General Mills Foundation, Post Office Box 580055, Minneapolis, MN 55458, Telephone: (312) 899-4803, E-mail: epuga@eatright.org, Link: <http://generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

The Food Project

Grants for Youth Organizations

Program: The Food Project's mission is to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. The Food Project produces healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs, provides youth leadership opportunities, and inspires and supports others to

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create change in their communities. The Food Project Youth Council is comprised of four youth between the ages of 16 to 17 who have been active members of The Food Project community for several years. The Youth Council's primary focus is The Food Project's initiative called BLAST (Building Local Agricultural Systems Today). The mission of BLAST is to develop a global network of youth leaders who create and advocate for sustainable food systems and increased food security within their communities. In support of this mission, the Youth Council is conducting the fourth year of its youth philanthropy project. With its grants, the Youth Council hopes to develop capacity in other youth organizations to engage in issues of food access, healthy eating, and local, sustainable agriculture. In 2005, the Youth Council will fund organizations to creatively address one or more of the following:

- Promoting a local, sustainable food system;
- Encouraging or educating others to make good food choices; and
- Increasing access to healthy food, especially in areas that are underserved.

The proposal must work toward increasing youth leadership and empowerment. The goal of these grants is to inspire young people to build healthy communities.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$1,500
Deadline: February 18, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in Massachusetts that work with youth between 10 and 18 years old
Information: Monica Pless, BLAST Fellow, The Food Project, P.O. Box 705/10 Lewis Street, Lincoln, MA 01773, Telephone: (781) 259-8621 x22, Fax: (781) 259-9659, E-mail: mpless@thefoodproject.org, Link: www.thefoodproject.org/

FOUNDATION PROFILE

The Carlisle Foundation

Program: The Carlisle Foundation provides support to innovative, new programs that emphasize substance abuse, homelessness, housing, domestic and community violence, economic development, and other services for children, youth, and families.

Funds: Total funds available: \$ 7 million per year
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$75,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that meet Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) requirements and qualified governmental units or agencies.

Information: Richard A. Goldblatt, Executive Director, The Carlisle Foundation, Post Office Box 2464, Framingham, MA 01703, Telephone: (508) 872-6377, Fax: (508) 872-7305, E-Mail: rag@carlislefoundation.org, Link: www.carlislefoundation.org/annualgrants

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RECENT AWARDS

Hearst Foundation

- Program:** § *Wang Center for the Performing Arts* – \$50,000 for educational and outreach programs.
§ *Jumpstart* – \$75,000, for its Future Teacher Training program.
§ *Steppingstone Foundation* – \$35,000 for the Steppingstone Academy, a program that identifies underserved fourth and fifth graders attending Boston public schools and helps them succeed academically.
- Information:** 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>

Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation

- Program:** § *Berklee College of Music* – \$2,250,000 to provide scholarships to disadvantaged, inner-city youth from the Boston area.
- Information:** Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, 700 South Dixie Highway, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, Telephone: (561) 659-2005, Link: <http://www.johnsonscholarships.org>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

- Program:** § *University of Massachusetts at Boston* – \$50,000 to expand its evaluation of a series of Mott Foundation grants that supported efforts by work-force-development groups that provide alternative staffing services.
- Information:** Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building 503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Telephone: (810) 238-5651, Fax (810) 766-1753, E-mail: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

Foundation for Child Development

- Program:** § *Harvard Education Letter* – \$120,750 to produce and distribute nine articles, including a special edition of the newsletter, the *Harvard Education Letter*, on the most effective ways to educate children ages three to eight.
- Information:** Foundation for Child Development, 145 East 32nd Street, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10016, Telephone: (212) 213-8337, Fax (212) 213-5897, Link: <http://www.fcd-us.org>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- Program:** § *Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners* – \$208,000 over three years for efforts to sustain public access to computing in public libraries.
- Information:** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Post Office Box 23350, Seattle, Washington 98102, Telephone: (206) 709-3140, E-mail: info@gatesfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Oral Health Foundation

- Program:** § *Massachusetts Coalition for Oral Health* – \$63,000 to coordinate a dental-

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sealant and referral program for students in second and third grade in the
Boston Public Schools.

Information: Oral Health Foundation, Post Office Box 9708, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617)
886-1000

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