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**Association of Performing Arts Presenters  
Ensemble Theatre Travel Subsidy Program**

**Program:** The Association of Performing Arts Presenters' Ensemble Theatre Travel Subsidy Program provides grants to theater directors, producers, presenters, managers, artists, and agents to see work by ensemble theater companies who have initiated a dialogue with them about a long-term partnership. In addition, artistic, production, education, publicity, or marketing staff at ensemble theater companies are eligible for funds to visit a potential host theater or arts presenter in order to effectively prepare for an engagement at least six to twelve months in advance. The travel must have educational purposes that will assist the individual traveling in making more informed decisions in communicating about or managing an existing project or collaboration between an ensemble theater and a theater partner, or an arts presenter partner or consortia of theaters and arts presenters. Travel for the purpose of business development and developing artist rosters is ineligible.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$2,000 for travel expenses

**Deadline:** September 12, 2006

**Eligible:** Individuals at nonprofit 501(c)(3) theaters, presenting organizations, and artist management companies, as well as independent directors, producers, presenters, and artist managers

**Information:** Rachel Ferrara, Programs Manager, 1112 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 400, Washington DC, 20036, Telephone: (888) 820-2787, E-mail: [theatretravel@artspresenters.org](mailto:theatretravel@artspresenters.org), Link: [www.artspresenters.org/services/travelgrants.cfm](http://www.artspresenters.org/services/travelgrants.cfm)

**Tourism Cares for Tomorrow  
Funding for Conservation Projects**

**Program:** Tourism Cares for Tomorrow awards grants to worthy tourism-related nonprofit organizations worldwide for conservation or preservation of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural sites. Tourism Cares for Tomorrow considers projects or programs with either or both of the following goals:

- 1) projects that protect, restore, or conserve sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance; and
- 2) programs that educate local host communities and the traveling public about conservation and preservation of sites.

**Funds:** Average range of grants: \$10,000 to \$20,000  
Maximum grant size: up to \$100,000

**Deadline:** November 1, 2006

**Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)3 status

**Information:** Carolyn Viles, CTC, Program Manager, Tourism Cares for Tomorrow, 585 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021, Telephone: (781) 821-5990, E-mail: [carolynv@tourismcares.org](mailto:carolynv@tourismcares.org), Link: [www.tourismcaresfortomorrow.org/TourismCares/What+We+Do/Grants/Worldwide+](http://www.tourismcaresfortomorrow.org/TourismCares/What+We+Do/Grants/Worldwide+)

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**ASCAP Foundation**

**2007 Music Education Grant Program**

**Program:** The ASCAP Foundation, established in 1975, is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The ASCAP Foundation accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and that support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$5,000

**Deadline:** October 1, 2006

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

**Information:** The ASCAP Foundation, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023-7142, Telephone: (212) 621-6219, Link: [www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html](http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html)

**Surdna Foundation**

**Arts Teachers Fellowship Program**

**Program:** The Surdna Foundation announces the seventh year of a national initiative to support the artistic revitalization of outstanding arts teachers in specialized public arts high schools. Through the Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program, fellows will design individualized courses of study that provide both immersion in their own creative work and the opportunity to interact with other professional artists in their fields. All fellows, accompanied by school leaders, will convene in the fall of 2007 to share experiences and discuss relevant issues and concerns, with Surdna paying expenses. Fellows also will be expected to work with colleagues and school administrators to carry out post-fellowship plans, and submit a report on the impact of the fellowship. The fellowship award may be used to defray the costs of tuition and other fees, room and board, travel, purchase of materials and equipment for personal art-making, childcare, and other relevant expenses.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 to the fellow's school  
Number of awards: 20

**Deadline:** Letters of intent: November 17, 2006

**Eligible:** Permanently assigned full and part-time arts faculty in specialized, public arts high schools who have been teaching arts in high school for a minimum of five years, and plan to continue as an arts teacher in their specialized public arts high school in 2007 to 2008.

**Information:** Surdna Foundation, Arts Teachers Fellowship Program, 330 Madison Avenue, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017, Telephone: (212) 557-0010, E-mail: [artsfellowship@surdna.org](mailto:artsfellowship@surdna.org), Link: [www.surdna.org/programs/programs\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=326426&attrib\\_id=12040](http://www.surdna.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=326426&attrib_id=12040)

**National Endowment for the Arts  
Radio and Television Grants Program**

**Program:** The National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through nationally distributed television and radio programs. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of radio and television programs on the arts. Priority will be given to artistically excellent programs that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Projects may deal with any art form and may include high profile multi-part television and radio series, single documentaries, performance programs, or arts segments for use within an existing series. All phases of a project such as research and development, production, completion and distribution costs, are eligible for support, as well as ancillary activities that are intended to increase public knowledge, understanding, and access to the arts.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$100,000

**Deadline:** September 8, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, state and local governments, school districts, and public and state controlled institutions of higher education

**Information:** National Endowment for the Arts 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Telephone: (202) 682-5400, Link: [www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RadioTV/index.html](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RadioTV/index.html)

**CHILDREN**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Head Start and the Office of Family Assistance  
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning**

**Program:** The purpose of this grant is to improve the social and emotional outcomes and enhance the school readiness of children, birth to age five, through:

- 1) analysis of research on evidence-based, user-friendly strategies and the development and national dissemination of these strategies for use in early childhood classrooms and care settings;
- 2) the creation of partnership networks to build the capacity and foster the sustainability of Head Start and Child Care programs; and
- 3) the implementation of process and outcome evaluations on the impact of evidence-based, user-friendly strategies on improving the social and emotional outcomes and school readiness of children, birth to age five.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$1,000,000  
Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** August 2, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit faith-based and community organizations

**Information:** Renee Perthuis, Office of Head Start, 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002,

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Telephone: (866) 796-1591, E-mail: [hsb@dixongroup.com](mailto:hsb@dixongroup.com), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html)

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education**

**Program:** The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for adopted children and their families. Funded projects will implement and evaluate post-adoption services with a primary emphasis on marriage education.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,500,000

Number of awards: up to six

**Deadline:** July 21, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit, faith and community organizations

**Information:** Jan Shafer, Children's Bureau, Portals Office Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20024, Telephone: (202) 205-8172, E-mail: [jshafer@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jshafer@acf.hhs.gov), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html)

## **EDUCATION**

### **The NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education**

#### **Student Achievement Grants**

**Program:** The National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education supports a variety of efforts by teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff to improve student learning in America's public schools, colleges, and universities. The foundation's Student Achievement Grants support efforts to improve the academic achievement and engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. These grants replace the foundation's Innovation Grants program, which has been discontinued. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students. Preference will be given to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students and to members of the National Education Association.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000

**Deadline:** October 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Practicing U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals,

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and faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

**Information:** The NEA Foundation, Attention: Student Achievement Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207, Telephone: (202) 822-7840, Fax: (202) 822-7779, E-mail: [info@neafoundation.org](mailto:info@neafoundation.org), Link: [www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm)

## **The NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education**

### **Learning and Leadership Grants**

**Program:** As part of its effort to ensure that all students succeed, the National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education offers Learning and Leadership Grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes:

- 1) Grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research.
- 2) Grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are expected to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades kindergarten through 12, public school education support professionals, and faculty and staff at public higher education institutions, with preference to members of the National Education Association.

**Information:** The NEA Foundation, Attention: Learning and Leadership Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207, Telephone: (202) 822-7840, Fax: (202) 822-7779, E-mail: [info@neafoundation.org](mailto:info@neafoundation.org), Link: [www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm)

## **ELDERLY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Tax Counseling for the Elderly**

**Program:** The IRS will fund efforts to provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who offer free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their federal income tax returns.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,950,000  
Number of awards: 100

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**Deadline:** August 1, 2006  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit, private organizations  
**Information:** Lynn Tyler, Internal Revenue Service, Tax Counseling for the Elderly,  
SE:W:CAR:SPEC:FO:OA, 5000 Ellin Road, C4-168 NCFB, Lanham, MD 20706,  
Telephone: (202) 283-0189, E-mail: [LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov](mailto:LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov), Link:  
[www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=109754,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=109754,00.html)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **New England Grassroots Environment Fund**

#### **Boston Grants Initiative**

**Program:** The purpose of the New England Grassroots Environment Fund Boston Grants Initiative is to increase engagement and citizen participation on environmental health, environmental justice, and greenspace issues in greater Boston. The initiative is designed to help increase the number of citizens involved in concrete actions that improve the quality of the environment and public health. Priority objectives are solving environmental problems and fostering stewardship, increasing community involvement, and building networks among Boston citizens. To meet these objectives, the Boston Grants Initiative interprets the word environment broadly and will support a wide range of activities.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** October 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Grassroots organizations that work on environmental health, environmental justice, and greenspace initiatives in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea or Somerville, and demonstrate a significant element of volunteer involvement in their programs.

**Information:** Ginny Callan , New England Grassroots Environment Fund, Post Office Box 1057, Montpelier, VT 05601-1057, Telephone: (802) 223-4622, Fax: (802) 229-1734  
Email: [callan@grassrootsfund.org](mailto:callan@grassrootsfund.org), Link: [www.grassrootsfund.org](http://www.grassrootsfund.org)

### **Patagonia**

#### **Grants for Environmental Work**

**Program:** Outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia provides support for environmental work through grants to nonprofit organizations. Patagonia supports small, grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct action agendas and multi-pronged campaigns designed to preserve and protect local habitats. The company funds work that is action-oriented; builds public involvement and support; is strategic; focuses on root causes; accomplishes specific goals and objectives; and takes place in communities in which Patagonia does business.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$8,000

**Deadline:** August 31, 2006

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

**Information:** Ilysia Shattuck, Environmental Grants Manager, Patagonia, Inc., Post Office Box 150, Ventura, CA 93002, Link: [www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942](http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942)

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## **Enterprise Community Partners Green Communities Program**

- Program:** Created by Enterprise Community Partners in partnership with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Green Communities is a five-year, \$555 million initiative to build more than 8,500 environmentally healthy homes for low-income families in the United States. The initiative provides grants, financing, tax-credit equity, and technical assistance to developers who meet Green Communities criteria for affordable housing that promotes health, conserves energy and natural resources, and provides easy access to jobs, schools, and services. Green Communities is now offering charrette grants for green affordable housing developers who want to convene intense working sessions intense working session that will bring together a diverse group of housing development professionals, as well as funders, policymakers, and community stakeholders where possible to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000
- Deadline:** Open
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and qualified joint ventures
- Information:** Green Communities Initiative Enterprise, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044, Telephone: (410) 715-7433, E-mail: [greencommunities@enterprisecommunity.org](mailto:greencommunities@enterprisecommunity.org), Link: <http://enterprisefoundation.org/resources/green/greencharrettes.asp>

## **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Acres for America Program**

- Program:** Acres for America is the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's premiere land conservation program, and was established to provide urgently needed funding for projects that conserve large, landscape-level areas that are important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property. All grant awards require a minimum one to one match of cash or contributed goods and services, and federal funds may be considered as match. Higher ratios of matching funds will at times aid in making applications more competitive.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$2.5 million annually through 2014
- Deadline:** Pre-proposal: September 1, 2006
- Eligible:** Federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Acres for America Program, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, Link: [www.nfwf.org/programs/acresforamerica/rfp.cfm](http://www.nfwf.org/programs/acresforamerica/rfp.cfm)

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**Children's Hospital Boston, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the City of Boston  
2006 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health**

**Program:** The 2006 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health in Boston, sponsored in partnership by Children's Hospital Boston, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Mayor's Office of the City of Boston, will recognize a program that demonstrates effective community approaches to promoting the healthy development of children. The theme for this year is "Getting Boston's Youngest Children Off to a Healthy and Equal Start." The partnership encourages Boston-based organizations that promote the health and well-being of children from birth to age five to apply.

**Funds:** Award size: \$10,000

**Deadline:** July 15, 2006

**Eligible:** Boston-based, not-for-profit community organizations

**Information:** Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health, c/o Karen Ertel, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Landmark Center West, Room 403-E, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02115, Fax: (617) 384-8713, E-mail: [kertel@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:kertel@hsph.harvard.edu), Link: [www.hsph.harvard.edu/mayorsaward/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/mayorsaward/)

**Children's Hospital Boston  
Children Community Child Health Fund**

**Program:** Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital or community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. The fund will support projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- Asthma;
- Injury prevention;
- Mental health;
- Fitness and nutrition; and
- Access to care.

To receive funding, a project must:

- Meet the needs of children and families from the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End;
- Demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- Use an innovative, culturally responsive strategy;
- Include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- Include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the program beyond the funding period; and
- Clearly define how the funds will be used, and a budget with the specific costs of the project.

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**Funds:** Total funds available: \$50,000  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a one to two year period; joint applications are eligible for a maximum of \$20,000

**Deadline:** August 1, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations, health centers, and schools

**Information:** Larisa Pazmino, Program Funds Coordinator, Office of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, MS-611, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-2099, Fax: (617) 730-0149, E-mail: [Larisa.Pazmino@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:Larisa.Pazmino@childrens.harvard.edu), Link: [www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html](http://www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html)

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Tobacco Policy Change Program**

**Program:** A program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Tobacco Policy Change: A Collaborative for Healthier Communities and States provides resources and technical assistance for local, regional, and nationally based organizations and tribal groups to implement effective tobacco prevention and cessation policy initiatives. The program seeks to engage diverse organizations and professionals in sustainable tobacco-control activities to decrease tobacco use and exposure in the United States. Applicants must:

- have demonstrated success in policy advocacy and grassroots organizing, with particular attention to applicants working in communities or states most affected by tobacco-related disease and exposure;
- not currently accept funds or other support from tobacco companies nor have any tobacco industry employees or board members involved in decision-making positions within the organization; and
- provide proof of cash matching fund commitments for grants over \$75,000.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$150,000

**Deadline:** August 1, 2006

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

**Information:** Beverly J. Alston, program team coordinator, Tobacco Policy Change: A Collaborative for Healthier, Communities and States, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route One and College Road East, Post Office Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543, Telephone: (888) 795-3636, Fax: (609) 514-5403, E-mail: [tobaccopolicychange@rwjf.org](mailto:tobaccopolicychange@rwjf.org), Link: [www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19587](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19587)

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health**

**Mentoring Programs to Diversify the Mental Health HIV/AIDS Research Workforce through Innovative Educational Initiatives**

**Program:** The National Institutes of Health will provide grants to address the under-representation of minorities in HIV/AIDS counseling, as well as HIV/AIDS mental health fields.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,125,000

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**Deadline:** Maximum grant size: \$250,000  
Letter of intent: August 14, 2006; application: September 13, 2006  
**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations, public and private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of state and local government  
**Information:** Rita Sisco, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6115, MSC 9605, Bethesda, MD 20892-9605, Telephone: (301) 443-2805, Fax: (301) 443-6885, E-mail: [siscor@mail.nih.gov](mailto:siscor@mail.nih.gov), Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-06-447.html>

## READING

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### The Big Read

**Program:** The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, aims to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and introduce its transformative power into the lives of ordinary Americans. Created by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, the program will engage libraries and other community and school partners to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. Participating organizations will select a book from the program's list and produce a highly participatory community-wide read with innovative and diverse programming between January 2007 and June 2007. Events should promote active participation, involve the local library, and occur in a variety of locations. A successful community-wide read will be approximately one month in duration. Applicants must possess a demonstrated capacity to plan and implement a well-planned, well-attended, community-wide event with a diverse range of programming, and demonstrate a commitment to expanding and diversifying a reading audience. The Big Read program will provide funding as well as educational and promotional materials. Grants require a match of at least one-to-one with non-federal funds.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$20,000  
**Deadline:** September 12, 2006  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and units of state and local government  
**Information:** Susan Chandler, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408, Telephone: (612) 341-0755, extension 25, E-mail: [susan@artsmidwest.org](mailto:susan@artsmidwest.org), Link: [www.neabigread.org/application\\_process.php](http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php)

## SPORTS

### Local Initiatives Support Corporation

#### NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program

**Program:** The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program is a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

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The Youth Football Fund provides funding for the program and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation provides technical assistance and program management. The goal of the NFL Grassroots Program is to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$200,000 for capital expenditures.  
**Deadline:** August 31, 2006  
**Eligible:** Projects sponsored by nonprofit community-based organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and middle or high schools, serving low- to moderate-income areas  
**Information:** NFL Grassroots Program, Beverly Smith, Senior Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 455-9881, E-mail: [bsmith@lisc.org](mailto:bsmith@lisc.org), Link: [www.lisc.org/docs/brochures/brochures/nfl/2006\\_nfl\\_rfp.pdf](http://www.lisc.org/docs/brochures/brochures/nfl/2006_nfl_rfp.pdf)

## ***VICTIMS OF CRIME***

### **U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Office for Victims of Crime**

**Program:** The Office for Victims of Crime will provide funding to grassroots communities and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000  
**Deadline:** Open  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** HOPE Program Manager, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 307-5983, Fax: (202) 514-6383, Link: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html)

## ***YOUTH***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program**

**Program:** The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, announces that the agency will accept applications for the Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program. The Administration for Children and Families will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced

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organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead organizations will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four critical areas:

- 1) leadership development,
- 2) organizational development,
- 3) program development, and
- 4) community engagement.

Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program funds are to be used by the lead organization and its partnering faith-based and community organizations to increase their overall organizational sustainability and capacity. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, develop and diversify its funding sources, and create effective collaborations to better serve those most in need.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$30,000,000  
Number of awards: up to 100

**Deadline:** July 10, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit faith-based and community organizations

**Information:** Rafael J. Elizalde, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Aerospace Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor – West, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: [ocs@lgcnet.com](mailto:ocs@lgcnet.com), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm)

### **Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grant Program**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety is making funding available from the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grant Program, subject to the final award to Massachusetts through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The purpose of this program is to improve the lives of juveniles in the Commonwealth by preventing their involvement with the juvenile justice system and by improving the operation and services provided by the juvenile justice system.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$885,000

**Deadline:** July 20, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, state agencies, and units of local government

**Information:** Andrew Polk, Special Projects Manager, Executive Office of Public Safety, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 725-3364, E-mail: [Andrew.Polk@state.ma.us](mailto:Andrew.Polk@state.ma.us), Link: [www.mass.gov/eopsfunding.htm](http://www.mass.gov/eopsfunding.htm)

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## **GTECH**

### **After-School Advantage Program**

**Program:** The GTECH After School Advantage Program is a national community investment program that provides non-profit community agencies with state-of-the-art computer labs. These Computer Centers are designed to provide inner-city children ages five to 15 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours, in a safe environment. This initiative is meant to provide an otherwise unavailable educational experience and bridge the digital divide among at-risk children. With this program, GTECH hopes to increase children's interest in careers in computers and provide them with the necessary tools to help them become more competitive in school and in the job market.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$15,000  
Number of awards: 100

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Eligible:** Non profit organizations

**Information:** *GTECH After School Advantage* Community Relations, 55 Technology Way, West Greenwich, RI 02817, Telephone: (401) 392-7705 Fax: (401) 392-7585, E-mail: [elena.lupinacci@gtech.com](mailto:elena.lupinacci@gtech.com), Link: [www.gtech.com/about\\_gtech/proposal\\_guidelines.asp](http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/proposal_guidelines.asp)

## **Do Something Brick Awards**

**Program:** Each year, the Do Something Brick Award honors six outstanding leaders age 18 and under and three outstanding leaders age 19 to 25 who use their talents to take action that measurably strengthens their local communities in the areas of community building, health, or the environment. The award is meant to highlight the achievements of individual social entrepreneurs who have made a difference in their communities. Brick winners are builders and creators who start programs or organizations, or who modernize older programs or organizations with new and fresh leadership. Members of the Brick Selection Committee evaluate applicants on the following criteria:

- communication skills;
- ability to motivate and mobilize community members;
- originality of approach to strengthening the community;
- knowledge and understanding of how the local community works;
- leadership, development of key collaborations and relationships, and demonstration of long-term commitment to the community;
- social entrepreneurial skills;
- ability to create programs and initiatives, or to build upon existing programs;
- ability to tangibly improve the lives of others;
- ability to measurably strengthen the quality and health of community institutions through community work; and
- ability to have a sustainable impact on the community at large and to catalyze long-term improvement in the community.

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**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000  
Number of awards: nine  
**Deadline:** October 25, 2006  
**Eligible:** Individuals ages 25 and younger  
**Information:** Link: [www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/apply/index.html](http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/apply/index.html).

## RECENT AWARDS

### Putnam Investments

**Program:**

- *Boston Medical Center* – \$150,000 for a program that works to improve the health of children from low-income families, including by the provision of legal services located on site.
- *St. Mary's Women and Children's* – \$50,000 to renovate hospital rooms at Margaret's House, a shelter for homeless families in Boston

**Information:** Putnam Investments, Corporate Giving, One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 292-1000, Link: [www.putnaminv.com](http://www.putnaminv.com)

### Bank of America Foundation

**Program:**

- *City Year* – \$1,000,000 for its Young Heroes program, a leadership-development and community-service program for sixth to eighth graders that currently engages more than 1,000 middle-school students in 15 communities across the country:

**Information:** Bank of America Foundation, Mail Code 1-007-18-01 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, Telephone: (888) 488-9802, Link: [www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)

### Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation

**Program:**

- Summer Search Boston, \$701,721, to strengthen this group that provides mentoring, summer experiential education, college advising, and support services to low-income Boston high-school students and program graduates.

**Information:** Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, Post Office Box 1000, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Telephone:(617) 278-5220

### Carnegie Corporation of New York

**Program:**

- *New England Board of Higher Education* – \$10,000 for a conference on New England's arts and cultural assets in the new economy

**Information:** Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Telephone: (212) 371-3200, Fax (212) 754- 4073, Link: [www.carnegie.org/](http://www.carnegie.org/)

### New England Foundation for the Arts

**Program:**

- *Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation* – \$50,000 for awards through its Art and Community Landscapes artist-residency program that deals with local and regional conservation concerns through site-specific public art

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**Information:** New England Foundation for the Arts, 266 Summer Street, Second Floor, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 951-0010, E-mail: [info@nefa.org](mailto:info@nefa.org), Link: [www.nefa.org](http://www.nefa.org)

### **Genzyme Corporation**

**Program:**           ▪ *Museum of Science, Boston* – \$2,000,000 to create the Biotechnology Education Initiative that provide museum visitors with information about discoveries in biotechnology and how those advances affect their daily lives.

**Information:** Genzyme Corporation, 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, Telephone: (617) 252-7500, Link: [www.genzyme.com](http://www.genzyme.com)

## **FOUNDATION PROFILE**

### **CVS/pharmacy**

#### **Community Grants Program**

**Program:** The CVS/pharmacy Community Grants Program supports the communities it serves by providing nonprofit organizations with funding for:

- 1) Programs targeting children under the age of 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: health and rehabilitation services; public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs; and creating opportunities or facilities that give greater access to physical movement and play; and
- 2) Healthcare services for uninsured people.

**Deadline:** CVS/pharmacy accepts grant applications online between January and October.

**Eligible:** Public and private not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Link: [www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community\\_grants.html](http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html)