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## ARTS

### National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences

#### The Grammy Foundation

- Program:** The Grammy Foundation was founded in 1989 to cultivate the awareness, appreciation, and advancement of the contribution of recorded music on American culture, from the artistic and technical legends of the past to the still unimagined musical breakthroughs of the future generations of music professionals. The Grammy Foundation accomplishes this mission through programs and activities designed to engage the music industry and cultural community, as well as the general public. The foundation works in partnership with the Recording Academy and its regional offices to bring national attention to important issues such as the value and impact of music and arts education and the urgency of preserving music's rich cultural legacy. Grants will be awarded to support efforts that advance:
- 1) the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas; and
  - 2) research and implementation of original research projects related to music, such as teaching methodology in early childhood, the impact of music study on human development, and the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$40,000
- Deadline:** October 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Organizations and individuals
- Information:** The Grammy Foundation, Grant Program, 3402 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405, E-mail: [grants@grammy.com](mailto:grants@grammy.com), Link: <http://www.grammy.com/grants/>

## CHILD CARE

### Boston Connects, Inc.

#### Child Care Quality Improvement Grants

- Program:** Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create and sustain economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Child Care Quality Improvement Grants to improve the quality of programs in four specific areas: Moveable Equipment, Staff Training, Accreditation, and Parent Engagement. The RFP is available at the offices of Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street in Roxbury.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$4,000
- Deadline:** October 18, 2004 by 5:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Child care programs and family child care providers located in Boston's Empowerment Zone serving children from birth to five years old
- Information:** Sherry O'Brien, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Roxbury,

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MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2676, E-mail: [Sherry.Obrien.bci@ci.boston.ma.us](mailto:Sherry.Obrien.bci@ci.boston.ma.us),  
Link: [www.BostonEZ.org](http://www.BostonEZ.org)

## CHILDREN

### Teammates for Kids Foundation

#### Grants to Support Children's Services

- Program:** The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals from organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants support the on-going work of not-for-profit organizations that have an outstanding record in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children and offering assistance in the areas of health and education, as well as services for inner-city youth. The foundation is interested in funding services 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
- 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](http://www.touchemall.com/apply_for_grant/apply_grant.htm)

## EDUCATION

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

#### Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access

- Program:** The purpose of the Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program is to support projects that will develop innovative techniques or programs using new electronic technologies to collect information from foreign sources. Grants will be made to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States that address the nation's teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,700,000  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$200,000  
Number of awards: ten
- Deadline:** November 17, 2004
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education, public and nonprofit private libraries, and consortia of such institutions
- Information:** Mrs. Susanna Easton, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Telephone: (202) 502-7628, E-mail: [susanna.easton@ed.gov](mailto:susanna.easton@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004>

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### **Staples Foundation**

#### **Funds to Promote Learning**

**Program:** The Staples Foundation will provide funds to support programs providing job skills and education for all people, with emphasis on disadvantage youth.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Deadline:** September 30, 2004

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

**Information:** Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive Four West, Framingham, MA 01702, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **Building Health Professional Capacity to Address Children's Environmental Health**

**Program:** This funding opportunity is designed to identify competitive projects that increase the number of health professionals who are able to address the broad spectrum of children's environmental health issues in their practices, in the institutions in which they work, in their communities, and in academic settings. This solicitation focuses on developing multi-state (at least five states), national, or international (at least three countries) training/education programs for health professionals. These programs will help health professionals understand, diagnose, and develop prevention messages for the full spectrum of children's environmental health issues they encounter. Children's environmental health hazards may include:

- 1) Air pollutants, both indoor and ambient;
- 2) Toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury, arsenic, organochlorines such as polychlorinated biphenyls and dioxins;
- 3) Endocrine disruptors;
- 4) Environmental tobacco smoke;
- 5) Ultraviolet radiation;
- 6) Water pollution;
- 7) Pesticides;
- 8) Brominated flame retardants;
- 9) Radon; and
- 10) Carbon monoxide.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000

Grant size: \$100,000 to \$150,000 for a two-year performance period

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: October 25, 2004

Full proposal: December 13, 2004

**Eligible:** Academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and state, and local governments.

**Information:** Elizabeth Blackburn, Office of Children's Health Protection, 1200 Pennsylvania

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Avenue, NW., Mail Code 1107A, Room 2512 Ariel Rios North, Washington, DC 20004-2403, Telephone: (202) 564-2192, Fax: (202) 564-2733, E-Mail: [blackburn.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:blackburn.elizabeth@epa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-20039.htm>

**FR:** 9/2 53695-53704

**The Environmental Leadership Program  
Environmental Leadership Program Fellowship**

**Program:** The Environmental Leadership Program seeks to transform public understanding of environmental issues by training and supporting a diverse network of visionary, action-oriented leaders. The centerpiece of the organization's work is the Environmental Leadership Program Fellowship, a national program designed to build the leadership capacity of the environmental field's most promising emerging professionals from the United States.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$10,000

**Deadline:** October 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Applicants must:

- have approximately three to ten years of work experience or post-undergraduate academic studies related to environmental issues;
- have demonstrated talent as a practitioner or scholar;
- articulate a clear understanding of how their specialized work fits into complex social, economic, and environmental issues; and
- be residents of the United States or U.S. territories.

**Information:** The Environmental Leadership Program, Post Office Box 446, Haydenville, MA 01039, Telephone: (413) 268-0035, Fax: (413) 268-0036, E-mail: [info@elpnet.org](mailto:info@elpnet.org), Link: <http://www.elpnet.org/fellowship.html>

**HEALTH**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Population-Based Birth Defects Surveillance Programs and the Utilization of Surveillance Data by Public Health Programs**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to support:

- 1) the development, implementation, expansion, and evaluation of state's population-based birth defects surveillance systems;
- 2) the development and implementation of population-based programs to prevent birth defects;
- 3) the development and implementation or expansion of activities to improve the access of children with birth defects to health services and early intervention programs; and
- 4) the evaluation of the effectiveness of the referral activities and the impact on

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the affected children and families.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,500,000  
Average grant size: \$120,000 to \$190,000  
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** October 20, 2004
- Eligible:** State and local governments and their agents
- Information:** Cara Mai, Project Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-86, Atlanta, GA 30333,  
Telephone: (404) 498-3918, Fax: (404) 498-3040, E-mail: [cmai@cdc.gov](mailto:cmai@cdc.gov), Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-19799.htm>
- FR:** 8/31 53071-53077

## LITERACY

### National Education Association and Youth Service America Youth Leaders for Literacy

- Program:** An initiative of the National Education Association and Youth Service America, Youth Leaders for Literacy seeks to help youth direct their enthusiasm and creativity into reading-related service projects. The program will support youth-led projects that will begin on National Education Association's Read Across America Day on March 2, 2005, and culminate on Youth Service America's National Youth Service Day from April 15 to 17, 2005. To be eligible for grant funds, applicants must include a scheduled activity, such as a read-aloud session, a trip to the library, or book making, each week of the six-week project period as part of the proposed service project.
- Funds:** Award size: up to \$500 per project
- Deadline:** October 22, 2004
- Eligible:** Youth ages 21 or younger as individuals or groups
- Information:** Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, Suite 200 Washington DC, 20005  
Telephone: (202) 296-2992, Fax: 202-296-4030, Link: <http://www.ysa.org/nysd/>

## TECHNOLOGY

### Connections for Tomorrow Massachusetts Grants Program

- Program:** The Connections for Tomorrow Massachusetts Grants Program provides capacity building and program development grants and technical assistance to community technology programs at organizations that serve at-risk youth or homeless populations. Capacity Building and Program Development Grants, along with training from the Connections for Tomorrow partners, facilitate each program's ability to better provide technology-based services. The C4T Massachusetts Grants Program will support the start-up, expansion, and enhanced capacity of community technology centers or programs that use information and communications technology tools to

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provide a range of vital services directly to individual community members who would otherwise not have access. Such centers may provide health, cultural, educational, or social services. Grants may be proposed General Capacity Building or Programmatic Capacity Building. On Friday, September 17 from 9 am until 4 pm, the C4T partners, CTCNet, TechMission, and the Alliance for Technology Access, will hold workshop session at The Boston Foundation on the new grant program as part of a day of workshops for interested applicants and others. Registration for the workshop is available at <http://www.ctcnet.org/c4t/grants/rsvp.asp>

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$750,000  
Average grant size: up to \$20,000  
Number of awards: 35 to 40
- Deadline:** October 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Community and faith-based organizations in Massachusetts with organizational budgets less than \$1 million or \$2 million for those providing overnight shelter
- Information:** Stephen Ronan, Community Technology Centers Network MA Office, Attention: C4T Grants, 372 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139, Telephone: (617) 354-0825, E-mail: [c4tgrants@ctcnet.org](mailto:c4tgrants@ctcnet.org), Link: <http://www.ctcnet.org/c4t/grants/>

## **YOUTH**

### **Prudential Financial, Inc. and the National Association of Secondary School Principals Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

- Program:** Created in 1995 by Prudential Financial, Inc. in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are designed to honor middle and high school students for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Over the past nine years, the program has honored more than 55,000 young volunteers at the local, state, and national level. To be eligible for the program, a student must be:
- in fifth grade or above, as of October 29, 2004;
  - have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2003; and
  - complete an application and submit it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization. The officially designated local organizations are a Girl Scout council, county 4-H organization, Camp Fire USA council, YMCA, American Red Cross chapter, or member Volunteer Center of the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network.

Each participating school and organization will collect applications from interested students/members and will then select local honorees to compete in the state-level awards program.

- Funds:** Local honorees receive certificates of achievement from their schools or organizations. State honorees receive a \$1,000 award, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expenses-paid trip with a parent to Washington, D.C., in May of 2005 for

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several days of recognition events. Ten national honorees will receive an additional \$5,000 award, an engraved gold medallion, and crystal trophies for their schools or organizations. They also will have \$25,000 worth of children's products donated in each of their names to needy children in their communities by Kids In Distressed Situations, Inc.

**Deadline:** October 29, 2004  
**Eligible:** Middle and high school students in the United States  
**Information:** Prudential's Spirit of Community, 751 Broad Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ, 07102, Telephone: (973) 802-4568, E-mail: [spirit@prudential.com](mailto:spirit@prudential.com), Link: <http://prudential.com/spirit>

### **YouthActionNet**

#### **Awards for Youth Leaders**

**Program:** YouthActionNet is offering awards to youth leaders and their emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. The projects should be lead by youth, have clearly defined goals, and have potential for growth or further replication. Final selections are made following a peer review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. Individuals applying must have a leadership role in a youth-led initiative that works to create positive change in their community.

**Funds:** Award size: \$500 and participation in an international capacity-building workshop.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Young people ages 18 to 29

**Information:** YouthActionNet, c/o International Youth Foundation, 32 South Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21202, Telephone: (410) 951-1500, Fax: (410) 347-1188  
Email: [info@youthactionnet.org](mailto:info@youthactionnet.org), Link: [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards)

### **Youth Service America and State Farm**

#### **State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant**

**Program:** Youth Service America and State Farm have partnered to present the State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant. The grant is available to teachers, professors, youth ages five to 25, and school-based service-learning coordinators to implement service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day 2005, from April 15 to 17. National Youth Service Day mobilizes youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service and service-learning, supports youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$1,000

Number of awards: 100

**Deadline:** October 18, 2004

**Eligible:** Youth between the ages of five and 25; certified teachers and professors who currently teaches in a public, private, faith-based, charter, or Department of Defense schools; higher education institutions; and school-based service-learning coordinators whose

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**Information:** primary role is to coordinate service projects in a school or university  
Toyasha Vaughn, Grants Manager, Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award, 1101  
15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005, Telephone: (202) 296-2992,  
Fax: (202) 296-4030, Link:  
[http://www.ysa.org/awards/nysd\\_doc/GoodNeighbor\\_overview.doc](http://www.ysa.org/awards/nysd_doc/GoodNeighbor_overview.doc)

## **FOUNDATION PROFILES**

### **The Tiffany & Co. Foundation**

#### **Funding for Arts and Environmental Conservation**

**Program:** Established in 2000, The Tiffany & Co. Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations dedicated to arts education and preservation and environmental conservation. The foundation supports the following areas:

- 1) Crafts and Arts Education – Recognizing that skilled craftspeople are essential to the field of arts and culture, the foundation awards grants to educational institutions that provide talented artisans with the necessary instruction to become highly skilled professionals in their chosen field.
- 2) Preservation and Conservation – The foundation focuses on preservation of arts and traditional craftsmanship, supporting efforts to maintain these centuries-old vocations to ensure that art of the past remains meaningful and continues to thrive in succeeding generations.
- 3) Decorative Arts – The foundation supports world-recognized cultural institutions and community-based organizations that foster these arts, seeking to strengthen the capacity of these institutions, while making cultural programs more accessible to the public and facilitating artistic growth and innovation.
- 4) Environmental Conservation – The foundation supports organizations dedicated to the conservation of natural resources.

**Funds:** Information not available

**Deadline:** November 15 and May 15

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Fernanda Kellogg, President, The Tiffany & Co. Foundation, 727 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Link: [www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/index\\_home.html](http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/index_home.html)

### **Citizens Bank**

#### **Community Champions Program**

**Program:** Each quarter, Citizens Bank features a non-profit organization as a Community Champion in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Philadelphia. The organizations serve a designated area of social concern and address a specific community need. Each Community Champion receives:

- A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from Citizens Bank Foundation.
- Coverage from Citizens Bank’s media partners, including public service announcements and television profiles.
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank employees.

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- Public relations support.
- Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the Citizens Bank website and its media partners' websites.

**Funds:** Award size: \$25,000  
**Deadline:** January, April, July, and October  
**Eligible:** Massachusetts-based, nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations that provide services in Massachusetts and address the designated social concern for the quarter  
**Information:** Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Community Champions Program, 53 State Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (800) 852-5577, Link: [http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty\\_champions.asp](http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty_champions.asp)

## RECENT AWARDS

### David Bohnett Foundation

**Grant:**

- *Join Together* – \$25,000 for actions designed to stem gun violence and for the Join Together Web site.
- *Peace Games* – \$10,000 for operating support.

**Information:** David Bohnett Foundation, 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2151, Los Angeles, California 90067, Telephone: (310) 277-4611, Fax (310) 203-8111, Link: <http://www.bohnettfoundation.org>

### The Boston Foundation

**Grant:**

- *Boston College, Center on Wealth and Philanthropy* – \$70,000 for a research project to examine levels of generosity in Boston and New England and per-capita charitable giving.

**Information:** The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 723-7415, Fax (617) 589-3616, E-mail: [info@tbf.org](mailto:info@tbf.org), Link: <http://www.tbf.org>

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Grant:**

- *National Bureau of Economic Research* – \$274,655 for project support through the foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program.
- *Harvard Pilgrim Health Center* – \$99,977 for awards through the foundation's Changes in Health-Care Financing and Organization program.

**Information:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: [mail@rwjf.org](mailto:mail@rwjf.org), Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

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