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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Massachusetts Service Alliance

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Project Initiative

- Program:** The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service mini-grants is designed to help develop opportunities for people across the Commonwealth to engage in volunteerism and service during the MLK weekend in January. The Massachusetts Service Alliance seeks to award grants to support projects, in conjunction with the King Day of Service, that:
- 1) includes meaningful service that meets an identified community need;
 - 2) recruits a diverse cross-section of the community as volunteers;
 - 3) incorporates education on the life and work of Dr. King; and
 - 4) provides opportunities for sustained service and ongoing community involvement.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$10,000
- Deadline:** September 24, 2010 by noon
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, institutions of higher education, schools, and state and local education agencies
- Information:** Kristen Nelson, Administrative Coordinator, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 542-2544, extension 221, email: knelson@mass-service.org, link: <http://www.mass-service.org/>

Youth Service America and UnitedHealth Group

UnitedHealth HEROES Grants

- Program:** Youth Service America and UnitedHealth Group have formed a partnership for the second year to offer UnitedHealth HEROES service-learning project grants to youth-led projects addressing childhood obesity. Grant recipients will receive support for service-learning projects that focus on childhood obesity, engage youth ages five to 25 in the planning and implementation process, and take place during Semester of Service 2010, from MLK Day on January 18, to Global Youth Service Day, from April 23 to 25.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$1,000
- Deadline:** October 22, 2010
- Eligible:** Educators, service-learning coordinators, students in the health professions, public health professionals, and community partners
- Information:** Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW #200, Washington, DC, 20005, telephone: (202) 296 2992, email: info@ysa.org, link: www.ysa.org/grants/programs/unitedhealth-heroes

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Economic Education

Excellence in Economic Education Program

Program: The Council for Economic Education announced a new sub-grant competition funded by the United States Department of Education's Office of Innovation and Improvement Excellence in Economic Education Program. The purpose of the program is to promote economic and financial literacy among students in kindergarten through grade 12. Applicants are required to show how they will match the federal grant with an equal amount of funds from non-federal funding. All funds from this grant must be used to supplement and not supplant other federal, state, and local government funds expended to support activities appropriate for this grant. Eligible organizations may apply for funding in the following categories:

- teacher training programs;
- school-based student activities;
- replication of best practices;
- distribution of curriculum and teaching materials;
- evaluations of impact of economic and financial literacy education research; and
- economic and financial literacy research.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,400,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: September 10, 2010

Eligible: State education agencies, local education agencies, and state and local economic development, personal finance, and entrepreneurial education organizations that work with students in grades kindergarten through 12

Information: Council for Economic Education, Excellence in Economic Education, 122 East 42 Street, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10168, telephone: (800) 338-1192, email: customerservice@councilforeconed.org, link: <http://www.councilforeconed.org/eee/>

GARDENING

National Gardening Association

Youth Garden Grants

Program: The National Gardening Association awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations across the United States with child-centered garden programs. The association will give priority to programs that emphasize one or more of the following:

- educational focus or curricular and program integration;

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- nutrition or plant-to-food connections;
- environmental awareness and education;
- entrepreneurship; and
- social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Applicants must plan to garden with at least fifteen children between the ages of three and 18.

- Funds:** Grant size: \$500 gift card from the Home Depot and educational materials from the National Gardening Association; an additional \$500 gift certificate to Gardening With Kids to the top five applicants
Number of awards: 100
- Deadline:** November 1, 2010
- Eligible:** Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups
- Information:** National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, telephone: (800) 538-7476, email: amandaw@garden.org, link: www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Economics of Prevention

- Program:** The National Institutes of Health will support grants for research that addresses costs of health care, benefits to the health care system and other sectors of the economy and cost-effectiveness all within the context of prevention and health.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,200,000
Maximum grant size: \$200,000
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** September 29, 2010 for letters of intent; October 26, 2010 for final applications
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
- Information:** John G. Haaga, Ph.D., Division of Social and Behavioral Research, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Gateway Bldg, Suite 533, Bethesda, MD 20892, telephone: (301) 496-3131, email: HaagaJ@mail.nih.gov, link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-10-015.html>

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation 2010 Access Grants

- Program:** The mission of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is to expand access to health care. Through grants and policy initiatives, the foundation works

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with public and private organizations to broaden health coverage and reduce barriers to care. The foundation has released guidelines for the 2010 Connecting Consumers with Care, Strengthening the Voice for Access, and Innovation Fund for the Uninsured grant program areas.

- Connecting Consumers with Care supports community-based organizations, community health centers, and select hospital-based programs that help low-income consumers enroll in MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, the Health Safety Net, and other public and private health access programs, and connect with providers.
- Strengthening the Voice for Access provides core operating support to organizations that promote community-based policy activities, increase citizen participation in public policy development, and promote collaboration among statewide policy and advocacy organizations on health access issues for uninsured and low-income people.
- The Innovation Fund for the Uninsured supports organizations that improve the organization, continuity, and completeness of care for the uninsured.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$2.2 million
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$75,000

Deadline: September 1, 2010 for letters of inquiry for the Innovation Fund for the Uninsured program; September 10, 2010 for letters of inquiry for the Connecting Consumers with Care and Strengthening the Voice for Access programs

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

Information: Jennifer Chow, Grantmaking Program Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, telephone: (617) 246-3744, email: info@bcbsmafoundation.org, link: www.BlueCrossFoundation.org

MENTAL HEALTH

Eli Lilly and Company Welcome Back Awards

Program: The Welcome Back Awards is an annual program established by Eli Lilly and Company to recognize outstanding achievements in the fight against depression and the stigma often associated with the illness. An independent panel of national mental health experts will select honorees in five categories:

- Lifetime Achievement, for an individual whose perseverance has helped him or her overcome clinical depression and resume a fulfilling life;
- Destigmatization, for an individual whose noteworthy public efforts have helped promote the understanding of depression and reduce the shame associated with the illness;

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- Community Service, for an individual whose outstanding work has created and improved community programs that foster a supportive, caring environment for those suffering from depression;
- Primary Care, for a healthcare professional whose unique approach to identifying particular needs in depression diagnosis and treatment serves as an example to others; and
- Psychiatry, for a psychiatrist who transcends the profession through community work, innovative clinical programs, teaching, new research, outstanding work with patients, or who makes a significant impact on the community or other medical disciplines.

Funds: Total funds available: \$55,000
 Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$15,000
 Number of awards: five

Deadline: December 9, 2010

Eligible: Individuals, with awards directed to their choice of tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization

Information: The 2011 Welcome Back Awards, Attention: WBA Committee, Post Office Box 536, New York, NY 10008-0536, telephone: (212) 884-0650), link: www.lilly.com/pdf/2011_WBA_Nomination_Form.pdf

SPORTS

U.S. Soccer Foundation

Grants Program

Program: The focus of the 2011 Soccer Foundation’s grants cycle will be projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. The foundation is especially interested in organizations that incorporate a youth development element such as anti-violence, anti-drugs, and healthy lifestyles into their soccer programs. The foundation’s annual grants cycle includes the following grant types:

- Program Grants help pay for uniforms, player equipment, travel costs, facility rental, registration costs, and training for players, coaches, and referees.
- Field Grants assist with every stage of the field building process – from planning and designing a new field to installing the finishing touches such as lights and field boards.
- Footprint Field Grants support the construction of synthetic grass soccer fields that are durable and can be used in all weather conditions, in cooperation with National Partner, FieldTurf.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$100,000 for program and field grants; \$200,000 for footprint field grants

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Deadline: October 29, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, schools, and municipalities
Information: Sarah Weiss, Grants Coordinator, U.S. Soccer Foundation, 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, telephone: (202) 872-9277, email: sweiss@ussoccerfoundation.org, link: www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ipIQKXOVfOG/b.5474307/k.C62E/Grants.htm

Nike

Change Makers Sports Micro-Venture Fund

Program: The Change Makers Sports Micro-Venture Fund is a partnership between Architecture for Humanity and Nike Inc. In the past 18 months the program has funded innovative projects in Afghanistan (skate), Brazil (football/soccer), Kenya (basketball) and the United States (American football). The program seeks proposals for the final round of funding to support the construction of sports facilities offering programs that tackle social issues in the community.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Average grant size: \$25,000

Deadline: October 6, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Global Community Affairs (JM2), One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, OR 97005, email: nike.foundation@nike.com, link: www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/nike_giving_guidelines.html telephone: (), fax: (), email: link:

FOUNDATION PROFILE

A.C. Ratshesky Foundation

Program: The A.C. Ratshesky Foundation is committed to fostering economic and social justice for low and moderate-income families residing in Boston and its surrounding communities. The foundation gives priority consideration to programs from the following fields of interest:

- education and training;
- arts and culture; and
- those programs that serve disadvantaged Jewish populations.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: October 1, February 1, and July 1 annually

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status serving metropolitan Boston communities

Information: Prentice Zinn, Foundation Administrator, A.C. Ratshesky Foundation, c/o GMA Foundations, 77 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1006,

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