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ADULT LITERACY

Laubach Literacy

National Book Scholarship Fund

Program: Laubach Literacy International, a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to helping women, men, and families acquire the basic educational skills needed to improve their lives and communities, will be accepting grant applications for its National Book Scholarship Fund (NBSF) starting September 4, 2001. The fund helps organizations expand their current programs or initiate new effort by distributing New Readers Press books and educational materials to qualified adult literacy providers in the U.S. NBSF grants are also awarded to English as a Second Language and adult basic education initiatives.

Funds: In-kind donations of books. More than \$1.2 million dollars in books and materials have been distributed nationally by the NBSF since 1995.

Deadline: December 6, 2001.

Eligible: English as a second language and Adult basic education initiatives.

Info: Mara Roberts, National Book Scholarship Fund, Laubach Literacy
1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210, Tel: (315) 422-9121, ext. 345

E-mail: mroberts@laubach.org RFP Link: <http://www.nbsf.org/>

The grant application will be available online from September 4 to November 30, 2001.

ART & CULTURE

Cloud Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

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- Program:** The Cloud Foundation seeks to renew the confidence, ambition, and hope of youth at risk by supporting programs that provide immersion in a foreign culture and exposure to the arts in the rich mosaic of our city, country, and world. Priority will be given to projects that do the following:
- ✓ Actively seek to involve under-served youth, awakening and sustaining their interest in artistic activities;
 - ✓ Combine artistic challenge with exposure to new cultures;
 - ✓ Deepen awareness of one's self through exposure to another culture;
 - ✓ Involve immersion in a foreign culture;
 - ✓ Foster confidence and trust in participants;
 - ✓ Encourage development of artistic skills for the purpose of self-expression;
 - ✓ Seek to build new leaders in both the proposing organization and participant group; and
 - ✓ Are initiated or supported by local community groups.
- Deadline:** October 4, 2001.
- Funds:** Varies.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** Charity Bell, Director, The Cloud Foundation, Cloud Place, 647 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 262-2949, Email: cbell@cloudfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.agmconnect.org/cloud.html>.

EDUCATION

Department of Education

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

- Program:** Funds will be used to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.
- Funds:** Estimated Range of Awards: \$40,000-\$130,000 per year.
Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$76,267 per year.
Estimated Number of Awards: 32.
- Deadline:** November 5, 2001.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education; combinations of institutions of higher education; partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education; and public and private non-profit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.
- Info:** Christine Corey, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: 202-502-7629, Email: chris.corey@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20704-filed
- FR:** 8/17 43244

GOVERNMENT

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, The Institute for Government Innovation

American Government Awards

Program: The Institute for Government Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University has announced the 2002 Innovations in American Government Awards competition. Endowed by the Ford Foundation, the institute administers the Innovations Awards in partnership with the Council for Excellence in Government. Over the last fifteen years, \$17.9 million has been awarded to some 295 programs. The awards are given annually to programs that serve as examples of creative and effective government at its best. Winning programs are chosen on the basis of their novelty, effectiveness, significance, and transferability.

Deadline: February 2002.

Eligible: Every level and unit of government — federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial — within the United States is eligible to apply. Defense and international agency innovations are also eligible if they include significant domestic policy content.

Info: Innovations in American Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University, 79 J.F.K. Street Cambridge, MA 02138, Phone: (800) 722-0074, Link:
<http://www.innovations.harvard.edu>

HEALTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health MassAccess Program

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Bureau of Family and Community Health plans to release a procurement for the administrative and financial services related to two "MassAccess Program" health insurance plans for eligible participants in July 2001. For the purpose of the RFR, the MassAccess programs are represented by the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) and the Healthy Start Program (HSP), two distinct, legislatively mandated programs, each of which provide health insurance for safety net services for a defined group of Massachusetts residents who do not have public or private health insurance, and who are not eligible for MassHealth (except MassHealth Limited). CMSP provides coverage for preventive and primary medical care to children who are under age nineteen, regardless of income. (Premium subsidy requirements may apply). In addition to preventive and primary care medical services, outpatient mental health coverage and comprehensive dental benefits, CMSP provides coverage for limited emergency care, outpatient surgery, durable medical equipment and prescription drug benefits. HSP provides coverage for comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care to women who meet income criteria. In addition to these services, HSP facilitates access to the hospital free care pool for inpatient costs/services associated with labor and delivery. By issuing this RFR, the MDPH intends to consolidate and centralize many of the administrative and operational functions of HSP and CMSP under one vendor. Since there is overlap in functions among the programs, the MDPH also intends to identify some cost savings by having a single Contractor administer the programs. Specifically, access to provider networks and claims processing and payments are functions of both programs to be assumed under a single vendor. For CMSP, additional tasks include but are not limited to the following: determining eligibility and enrollment, re-verification of eligibility, collection of premiums, disenrollment, and maintenance of a client database.

Deadline: October 2, 2001.

Funds: TBD.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Ronald Villanueva-Autry, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-6057, Fax: 617-624-6062, Email: ron.villanueva-autry@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010517&dept_code=&cp_xx=

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Program: The goal of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) is to improve the health status of mothers, infants children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services at the local level by providing guidance and funding for community-based initiatives. Healthy Tomorrows projects target low-income populations and address four key areas: access to health care, community-based health care, preventive health care, and service coordination. The program requirements include: pediatrician involvement; a two-thirds matching funds requirement to ensure project sustainability; an evaluation component; technical assistance visits; and an advisory board comprised of local community members, families, and program participants.

Funds: \$50,000 per year for a 5-year project period.
Deadline: October 1, 2001.
Eligible: To be eligible for funding, projects must represent a new initiative within the community or an innovative component that builds upon existing community resources.
Info: Link: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/hthome.htm>
To receive a hard copy of the general program information and supplemental materials or consultation regarding development of a proposal, please e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers to: healthy@aap.org. or call HRSA Grants Applications Center Telephone: toll-free at 1-877-477-2123

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Program Announcement 02004**

Program: The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences (not a series) in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research.

ATSDR focus areas are the following:

- ✓ Health effects of hazardous substances in the environment;
- ✓ Disease and toxic substance exposure registries;
- ✓ Hazardous substance removal and remediation;
- ✓ Emergency response to toxic and environmental disasters;
- ✓ Risk communication;
- ✓ Environmental disease surveillance; and
- ✓ Investigation and research on hazardous substances in the environment.

Funds: Average award size: \$8,000.
Range of grant awards: \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of Intent:
✓ Cycle A: October 1, 2001, For conferences May 1, 2002-April 30, 2003
✓ Cycle B: January 2, 2002, For conferences August 1, 2002-July 31, 2003
✓ Cycle C: April 1, 2002, For conferences November 1, 2002-September 30, 2003

Full Proposals:

- ✓ Cycle A: December 10, 2001
- ✓ Cycle B: March 8, 2002
- ✓ Cycle C: June 17, 2002

Eligible: Public and private non-profit entities include State and local governments or their bona fide agents, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific or professional associations, universities. Only conferences planned for May 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Info: Links: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgofunding/02004.htm> or http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20221-filed
To receive additional written information, call 1- 888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave

your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

FR: 8/13 42541-42545

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Landmine-Related Injuries, Trauma Prevention, and Capacity Building Program
Program Announcement 01185**

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop, implement, and evaluate diverse activities addressing landmines and other war-related injuries as well as psycho-social trauma, in current or former war-affected countries. This program will establish an improved understanding of the burden of war-related injury and trauma in refugee populations, and how these effects may be mitigated.

Funds: Total funds available: \$436,358.
Range of grant awards: \$50,000 to \$175,000.
Maximum number of grant awards: 4.

Deadline: September 4, 2001.

Eligible: U.S. based non governmental organizations (NGO) or other U.S. non-profit organizations that are working in the following combined areas in at least four international settings: refugee health, landmine/war-related injuries, mental health and psycho-social trauma related to conflict.

Info: Sharron Orum, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement 01185, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2716, Email: sorum@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20623-filed

FR: 8/16 43015-43016

**Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Rehabilitation & Restitution**

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment announces the availability of funds for cooperative agreements for Program Rehabilitation and Restitution. These cooperative agreements will study the effectiveness of a sophisticated, multi-system program for certain non-violent substance abusing ex-felons to accomplish the following:

- ✓ Improve treatment retention and outcome;
- ✓ Reduce the stigma of past substance abuse and non-violent criminal activity by, among other things, increasing the number and percentage of persons who have their non-violent felony records sealed;
- ✓ Reduce criminal activity, which reduces victimization; and
- ✓ Assist program clients in becoming more fully functioning citizens of the United States.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Number of awards: 2.

Deadline: November 5, 2001.
Eligible: Units of State or local government, Indian Tribes, and tribal organizations, and by public and private domestic nonprofit entities.
Info: Kathleen Sample, Division of Grants Management, OPS/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 6th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-9667, Email: ksample@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20163-filed
FR: 8/13 42556-42558

JUSTICE

Department of Justice 2001 Civil Justice Survey of State Courts

Program: The purpose of this award is to provide funding to administer the 2001 Civil Justice Survey of State Courts. The survey will collect information on tort, contract, and real property rights cases disposed of by jury or bench trial in State courts of general jurisdiction in 45 counties chosen to represent the Nation's 75 most populous counties. The project will replicate the scope and content of the jury and bench trial data collected in the 1996 Civil Justice Survey of State Courts. The project also will extend the data collection to include information on the number of trial cases appealed, outcome of the appeal as well as collect available characteristics of plaintiffs and defendants.

Funds: Total funds available: \$425,000.

Deadline: September 14, 2001.

Eligible: Both profit making and nonprofit organizations may apply for funds.

Info: Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20531; Phone: (202) 307-0777; Email: defran@ojp.usdoj.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20433-filed

FR: 8/14 42681-42682

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grants for Rape Prevention and Education Program Announcement 02002

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for grants to state and territorial health departments, to support programs addressing violence against women. The Rape Prevention and Education Grant Program strengthens violence against women prevention efforts by supporting increased awareness, education and training, and the operation of hotlines.
Funds will be used for Rape Prevention and Education Programs specifically to conduct:

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- ✓ Educational seminars;
 - ✓ The operation of hotlines;
 - ✓ Training programs for professionals;
 - ✓ The preparation of informational material;
 - ✓ Training programs for students and campus personnel designed to reduce the incidence of sexual assault at colleges and universities;
 - ✓ Education to increase awareness about drugs used to facilitate rapes or sexual assault; and
 - ✓ Other efforts to increase awareness of the facts about, or to help prevent sexual assault, including efforts to increase awareness in under-served communities and awareness among individuals with disabilities

Funds: Approximately \$42,000,000 is available in FY 2002, for funding under this formula based grant program .

Deadline: November 1, 2001.

Eligible: Health departments of States and territories, or their bona fide agents who are current recipients of Rape Prevention and Education funding.

Info: Sheryl Heard, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 02002, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000 Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Phone: (770) 488-2723, Email: slh3@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-20753-filed

FR: 8/17 43262-43263

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

FY 2002 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program seeks qualified nurses and physicians with at least 3-5 years nursing/medical experience to become fully certified sexual assault nurse examiners in order to provide compassionate, coordinated, comprehensive care to victims of sexual assault.

Deadline: June 30, 2005.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,099,260.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Lucia Zuniga, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-6085, Fax: 617-624-5075, Email: lucia.zuniga@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011718&dept_code=&cp_xx=

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women Helping Others Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: Grants from the Women Helping Others Foundation, aimed at supporting programs that help

women and children, with special attention given to small and grassroots charities. The Foundation has the following priorities:

- ✓ Support for cancer patients;
- ✓ Care and shelter for the homeless;
- ✓ Help for babies with developmental disabilities;
- ✓ Dental care for the poor;
- ✓ Shelter for battered women;
- ✓ Assistance for the blind, deaf and disabled;
- ✓ Computer equipment and skills to empower at-risk youth;
- ✓ Positive role models for young girls; and
- ✓ Fighting child abuse.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$2,500 to \$15,000.

Deadline: September 28, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofits in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with special attention given to small and grassroots charities.

Info: Women Helping Others Foundation, P.O. Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, Phone: 800-946-4663, Link: <http://www.whofoundation.org>

The Boston Women's Fund

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The Boston Women's Fund supports women/girls with the least access to resources, who have been excluded from full participation in society because of race, class/economic access, age, ability and sexual orientation. Women and girls organizing on their own behalf towards changing systems are a priority for the Fund.

Deadline: September 15, 2001.

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

Eligible: Nonprofits

Info: Ms. June Lee, Director of Grants Administration, Boston Women's Fund, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 805 Boston, MA 02108, Phone: (617) 725-0035, Fax: (617) 725-0277, Email: info@bostonwomensfund.org

YOUTH

Source Youth Foundation

Grants for Programs Serving Urban Youth

Program: Affiliated with *The Source*, a magazine that covers hip-hop music and culture, the Source Youth Foundation works to provide assistance and opportunities to urban youth in the areas of education, sports, recreation, economic development, and arts and entertainment. The foundation is operated and managed by the Youth Development and Research Fund, Inc.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: September 30, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofits.
Info: Youth Development and Research Fund, Inc., 19110 Montgomery Village Ave, Suite 350
Gaithersburg, MD 20886, Phone: (301) 216-2050, Fax: (301) 548-0862, Link:
<http://www.teamyouth.com/grantguidelines.htm>

RECENT AWARDS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Service Expansion Grants

Program: These grants will enable health centers in 46 states and Puerto Rico to offer patients new or expanded oral health, pharmacy, mental health and substance abuse services at current sites. The funds also will allow grantees to strengthen community outreach and increase primary care services provided through the Health Care for the Homeless program. The following grants were awarded to Boston organizations:

- ✕ Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center Inc., *Outreach Grant* , Roxbury, \$75,000.
- ✕ New England Medical Center, *Mental Health Grant*, Boston, \$64,500.
- ✕ Dimock Community Health Center, *Oral Health Expansion*, Roxbury, \$100,000.
- ✕ South Cove Community Health Center, Inc., *Dental Salary Grant*, Boston, \$60,000.
- ✕ Boston Health Care For The Homeless, Inc., *Health for the Homeless Service Capacity Expansion Grant*, Boston, \$100,000.

Info: <http://www.hrsa.gov/newsroom/releases/2001%20Releases/serviceexpansion.htm>