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CHILD CARE

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

National Child Care Teacher Awards

- Program:** Recognizing the need to raise the status and visibility of quality child care, the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation created the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation National Child Care Teacher Awards. This program rewards outstanding child care teachers for their commitment and dedication and emphasizes the importance of quality child care, thereby stressing the need for funding and improvement throughout the system. As part of the application process, each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom or home, illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project. A committee of early childhood educators and specialists will review the applications.
- Funds:** Award size: \$1,000 grant; \$500 is to implement the proposed project and \$500 is a stipend to acknowledge the teachers
Number of awards: one childcare teacher from each state and the District of Columbia
- Deadline:** December 2, 2005
- Eligible:** Teachers of infants, toddlers, or preschool-age children who are employed at least 35 hours a week in a home or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations
- Information:** Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation, 320 South Henderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, Telephone: (610) 992-1140, Fax: (610) 992-1070, E-mail: tlccf@childcareabc.org, Link: www.childcareabc.org/grants/ta/aboutTA.asp

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

National Children's Alliance

Funding for Children's Advocacy Centers

- Program:** The National Children's Alliance, under a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, will administer federal funding for the establishment and expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers during the 2006 calendar year. The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 authorizes the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to provide funds for the development and implementation of multidisciplinary child abuse investigation and prosecution programs. Funding and implementation assistance is provided by National Children's Alliance with the overall goal of aiding communities across the country in their efforts to implement the children's advocacy center model and to prevent child abuse. Applicants must designate a steering committee that is comprised of child welfare workers, law-enforcement officials, medical doctors, and mental health professionals. The National Children's Alliance will award grants in the following categories: abuse prevention, member-program development, program support, research, and training. Funding is available to both member and non-member

organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8,277,826
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: September 13, 2005

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

Information: National Children's Alliance, 516 C Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, Telephone: (202) 548-0090, Fax: (202) 548-0099, E-mail: csample@nca-online.org, Link: www.nca-online.org

RadioShack Corporation
StreetSenz Community Grants

Program: StreetSenz Community Grants from the RadioShack Corporation will support programs that work to prevent child abduction and family violence and abuse.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$500

Deadline: December 15, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and municipalities, including local police departments

Information: RadioShack, Mail Stop CF3-323, 200 RadioShack Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76102, Telephone: (817) 415-3699, Fax : (817) 415-0939, E-mail: corporate.citizenship@radioshack.com, Link: www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Boston Globe Foundation
Neighbor to Neighbor Initiative

Program: The mission of the Boston Globe Foundation is to empower community-based organizations to effect real change in the areas of greatest need. The Boston Globe Foundation has adopted a focused approach to its community investments and in August of 2003, the foundation created the Neighbor To Neighbor Initiative. A committee of Boston Globe employees evaluates grant requests and makes recommendations to the foundation's staff and Advisory Board. Nonprofits are selected that are doing exceptional work addressing community needs in Dorchester.

Funds: Average grant size: \$7,500
Range of grants: \$2,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: September 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations in the Boston area, specifically those organizations serving the Dorchester neighborhood

Information: Leah Bailey, Boston Globe Foundation, P.O. Box 55819, Boston, MA. 02205, Telephone: (617) 929-2000, E-mail: foundation@globe.com, Link: <https://bostonglobe.com/community/foundation/what/neighbor.stm>

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Mary Byron Foundation

Celebrating Solutions Awards

- Program:** The Mary Byron Foundation created the Celebrating Solutions Awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The foundation selects programs that can serve as models for the nation and offer the awards in recognition of their pioneering efforts. The Mary Byron Foundation accepts nominations for the Celebrating Solutions Awards annually between July and September, with winners are announced the following spring. The awards process includes submission of a nomination form, a program outline detailing innovative aspects of the program, and a release. Institutions advancing to the next round will be asked to answer additional questions, submit letters of support, and provide a program budget. Nominations are judged by a panel of experts in criminal justice, health care, and public policy.
- Funds:** Award size: \$10,000
- Deadline:** September 16, 2005
- Eligible:** Programs that are part of a non-profit 501(c) (3) or government agency, address the issue of domestic violence, have been operating for a minimum of three years, and replicable
- Information:** Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223, E-mail: information@marybyronfoundation.org, Link: www.marybyronfoundation.org/

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Training of Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind

- Program:** This program provides grants to eligible entities to establish interpreter training programs or to assist ongoing training programs to train a sufficient number of qualified interpreters in order to meet the communications needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are deaf-blind.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,100,000
Award size: \$275,000 for Interpreter Education Centers and \$550,000 for a National Interpreter Education Center
- Deadline:** September 2, 2005.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.
- Information:** Annette Reichman, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5032, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7489, E-mail: Annette.Reichman@ed.gov, Link:

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HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston Office of Child Advocacy 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. Specifically, the priority for the Community Child Health Fund is to fund projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- § Asthma;
- § Injury prevention;
- § Mental health;
- § Fitness and nutrition;
- § 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, or the South End;
- § Demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- § Collaborate with existing partners or identify new partnerships with other Children's Hospital departments, or community-based groups;
- § 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.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: Friday, September 2, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

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

Information: Larisa Pazmino, Program Funds Coordinator, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-2099, Fax: (617) 730-0149, E-mail: larisa.pazmino@childrens.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**

- Program:** The purpose of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children program is to stimulate innovative community-based programs that employ prevention strategies to promote access to health care for children and their families nationwide. The funding supports direct service projects, not research projects. The intent of Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children grants are:
- 1) to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services;
 - 2) foster and promote collaboration among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families;
 - 3) involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and
 - 4) build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs to assure healthy children and families.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000
Average grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: nine
- Deadline:** September 12, 2005
- Eligible:** State and local governments, public agencies, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations
- Information:** Jose H. Belardo, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, MD, 20879, Telephone: (301) 443-0757, E-Mail: jbelardo@hrsa.gov, Link: www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-06-076/Grant.html
- CFDA:** 93.110

HOMELESSNESS

**Gillette Company
Homelessness Prevention FaceForward Grant Program**

- Program:** Homelessness prevention is a key focus of The Gillette Company's FaceForward grant program. Gillette seeks to have positive impact on the issue of homelessness by providing funding to support the following prevention programs
- 1) Rental assistance:
 - § Programs that prevent homelessness by providing emergency stipends to the cost of rent allowing families to stay in their apartments or homes. Pr

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will be given to programs that focus on keeping families with children under the age of 13 from becoming homeless. Elders and people with disabilities follow.

§ Programs that help families transitioning from the shelter system to permanent housing through funding of first and last months rent or security deposits

§ Programs that provide single mothers with children under the age of 13 financial support to stay in, or attend school while providing support services so that they can stay in their homes also will be considered.

2) Emergency assistance:

§ Stipends to cover expenses that may affect the head of household from earning income are eligible. Such expenses include emergency day care, transportation loss, illness or other expenses as determined to be suitable by The Gillette Company. Agencies receiving funding also must provide ongoing support through advocacy and outreach services to participants in their programs.

Grant requests must be submitted on line via the Gillette.com web site.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$400,000

Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: up to six

Deadline:

September 1, 2005

Eligible:

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with headquarters in the city of Boston or Cambridge; organizations may provide services to a range of towns and cities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Information:

The Gillette Company, Department of Civic Affairs, Link:

www.gillette.com/community/corpcontributions_programfocus.asp

LITERACY

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy Support for Literacy Skills Program

Program:

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy has announced the 2006 national grant competition. The foundation's grant program seeks to fund the creation or expansion of projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. The foundation will provide grants to organizations operating instructional literacy programs that have been in existence for at least two years and include one or more of the following components:

§ literacy for adults,

§ parent education,

§ pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children in preschool through grade three, and

§ intergenerational literacy activities.

Funds:

Grant size: up to \$65,000

Deadline:

September 9, 2005

Eligible:

Non-profit organizations

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Information: Crystal Hurd, Program Associate, Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 955-6183, Fax: (202) 955-5492, E-mail: churd@cfncr.org, Link: www.barbarabushfoundation.com/

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Social Innovation Forum

Applications for the 2006 Social Innovators Forum

Program: The Social Innovation Forum is accepting applications for the 2006 Forum, which provides an opportunity for up-and-coming nonprofit organizations to gain visibility and expand their network. The mission of the Social Innovation Forum is to foster greater social and economic impact by promoting, connecting, and supporting social entrepreneurs and social investors. Applying many of the same principles found in the private sector's venture capital community, the Social Innovation Forum strengthens nonprofit organizations by providing innovative leaders with direct access to the human and financial capital they need in order to grow and sustain their organizations. The selected Social Innovators are invited to present at the Social Innovation Forum's showcase event on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at the MIT Sloan School of Management. In addition, they receive five months of consulting and coaching services provided by Root Cause and volunteers with expertise in strategy consulting, venture capital, marketing strategy, or nonprofit management. This year, the Social Innovation Forum has partnered with leading local organizations to feature Social Issue Tracks. The aim of these focused tracks is to identify outstanding Social Innovators in each area and initiate discussion on how to generate enduring solutions to social problems that impact communities in and around Boston. Organizations can apply to one or more of the following tracks:

- § Closing the Achievement Gap: Fostering Literacy in Youth, with sponsoring partner, The Boston Globe Foundation;
- § Health, Human Rights, and Access, with sponsoring partner, Haymarket People's Fund;
- § Social Enterprise: Nonprofit Business Ventures, with sponsoring partner, The Fund for Philanthropy & Education; and
- § The Arts as a Catalyst for Change: Transforming People and Communities, with sponsoring partner, Hunt Alternatives Fund.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$100,000, as well as consulting services

Deadline: September 7, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations working primarily in the Greater Boston area and with budgets of less than \$1.5 million

Information: Susan Musinsky, Director, Social Innovation Forum, 31 Moss Hill Road, Boston, MA 02130, Telephone: (617) 350-8810, E-mail: info@socialinnovationforum.org, Link: www.socialinnovationforum.org

REFUGEES

City of Boston Office of Jobs and Community Services

Targeted Assistance Grant Formula Services for Refugees

- Program:** The City of Boston's Office of Jobs and Community Services, a Division of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, is soliciting proposals for Targeted Assistance Grant Formula services to enable refugees who are unemployed or under-employed to develop the skills and competencies they need to secure employment and move toward long-term self-sufficiency. As part of its mission, the Office of Jobs and Community Services administers funds issued through the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants for services under the Targeted Assistance Grant Formula Program, a component of the Massachusetts Refugee Resettlement Program. The program's goal is early employment for all appropriate refugees, followed by post-placement services for these refugees and other family members to help them move out of poverty and into financial stability (300 percent of federal poverty level) for the family, and towards "durable self-sufficiency" (450 percent of federal poverty level). In keeping with the goals and requirements of the program, Jobs and Community Services will limit enrollment to clients who are referred by Massachusetts Refugee Resettlement Program case managers, and will seek to ensure that all program outcomes occur within a year of enrollment. It is expected that, as a result of funded services, 70 percent of enrolled clients will obtain appropriate employment or achieve self-sufficiency. The request for proposals is available at the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation offices at 43 Hawkins Street in Boston. The bidders conference will be Wednesday, August 10 at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 937A, on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall. Potential bidders are strongly urged to attend.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$210,000 anticipated
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: Monday, August 15, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.
Applications: Friday, August 26, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with experience providing employment services to refugees in the greater Boston area
- Information:** Todd Lee, Senior Planner, Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 918-5226, E-mail: Todd.Lee.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/bra/pdf/rfps/TAGRFP2005_kbtledit.doc

WOMEN

Chahara Foundation

Grants to Support Low-Income Women

- Program:** The Chahara Foundation's mission is to support radical grassroots non-profits run by and for low-income women in the Greater Boston area. The foundation especially seeks to amplify women's voices as they fight to shape public opinion and policy around the issue of economic oppression. During 2005, the foundation is particularly interested in providing general operating support to organizations that are addressing

the challenges of inequity and that have many, if not all of, the following qualities:

- § Are grassroots, community based constituency driven organization;
- § Provides service, outreach, advocacy, or organizing training with particular emphasis on women and girls who have known and are trying to move out of poverty;
- § Addresses the particular needs of women of color, immigrant women, and single Mothers;
- § Affords women and girls the opportunity to access the tools needed for social change through amplified voices;
- § Works to impact public policy as it pertains to the rights and economic welfare of women, girls, and families;
- § Have limited access to more mainstream funding pools;
- § Emphasize leadership development;
- § Embrace and represent the cultural, ethnic, ability, sexual preference, and age diversity of their female constituency.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$20,000

Deadline: September 30, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Boston region

Information: Deahdra Butler-Henderson, Executive Director, The Chahara Foundation
612 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Telephone: (617) 287-0200, Fax: (617) 287-0206, E-mail: Carol@chahara.org, Link: www.chahara.org/home.html

YOUTH

Starbucks Foundation

Grants for Youth Programs

Program: The Starbucks Foundation funds programs for youth, ages six to 18, that integrate literacy with personal and civic action. The foundation invites letters of inquiry from organizations that work with underserved youth in the fields of arts and literacy, including reading, writing, and creative and media arts, as well as environmental literacy. Starbucks Foundation is especially interested in programs that:

- 1) successfully work across disciplines,
- 2) reflect partnerships between formal and informal education systems,
- 3) bring the voices of youth into the communities in which they live, and
- 4) provide opportunities for employees of Starbucks to become engaged in the mission of the applying organization in their communities.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Average grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: Letter of inquiry: September 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) charities that deliver services to youth between the ages of 6 and to 18 and address at least one of the foundation's priority areas and are

nondiscriminatory in their policies and practices with regards to physical abilities, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, and creed.

Information: Starbucks Foundation, 2401 Utah Avenue South, S-SR-1, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98134, Telephone: (206) 318-7022, E-mail: foundationgrants@starbucks.com, Link: www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Carlisle Foundation

Grants for New, Creative, and Innovative Projects

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

Funds: Average grant size: \$18,000 to \$22,000

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted online throughout the year

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations within the New England states

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