

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Ronald McDonald House Charities Youth Health and Well-Being Grant Program

- Program:** Ronald McDonald House Charities invites applications for their Youth Health and Well-being grant program; programs must be national or global in reach. Successful proposals will directly improve the health and well-being of children, address a funding gap or critical opportunity, produce measurable results, and be sustainable.
- Deadline:** twice per year; upcoming deadline is September 7, 2010 for letters of inquiry
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Ronald McDonald House Charities, Attention: Grants Department, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523, telephone: (630) 623-7048), email: grants@rmhc.org, link: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/how-to-apply>

Finish Line Youth Foundation Grants for Youth Programs

- Program:** The Finish Line Youth Foundation supports youth programs that are effective and inclusive, funding opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** ongoing
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Micca Stewart, Program Director, Finish Line Youth Foundation, 3308 N. Mitthoeffer Road, Indianapolis, IN 46235, telephone: (317) 899-1022, extension 6799, email: Youthfoundation@finishline.com, link: www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Massachusetts Service Alliance 2011-2012 AmeriCorps State Funds

- Program:** AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address unmet community needs. Members are individuals who engage in community service and may receive a living allowance during their term of service. Applicants must apply for a minimum of 10 Member Service Years (MSYs) or the equivalent number of part-time members. AmeriCorps programs should be large enough to make a significant difference in communities; therefore, The Massachusetts Service Alliance encourages applicants to request a minimum of 15 to 20 MSYs regardless of whether members serve individually or in

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- teams. Five service categories will serve as priority areas for the 2011 grant process:
- 1) Education – unmet educational needs within communities especially those that help children and youth achieve success in school and increase high school graduation rates;
 - 2) Healthy Futures – unmet health needs within communities including access to health care, disease prevention and health promotion initiatives, and health literacy;
 - 3) Clean Energy/Environment – unmet energy-efficiency and environmental needs within communities;
 - 4) Veterans – unmet needs of veterans, members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, and family members of deployed military personnel and engage veterans in service; and
 - 5) Economic Opportunity – unmet needs relating to economic opportunity for economically disadvantaged individuals within communities, including financial literacy, housing assistance, job training, and nutritional assistance.

Funds: Grant size: a minimum of 15 to 20 member service years
Deadline: Intent to apply: August 27, 2010; deadline for concept papers: September 15, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, government agencies, institutions of higher education, schools, and state and local education agencies
Information: Kristen Nelson, 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/>

EDUCATION

Kids In Need Foundation Teacher Grants

Program: The Kids In Need Foundation offers grants to help elementary and secondary educators in the United States implement innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Teacher Grants are funded by retail and education credit union sponsors. Teachers must use the grant awards to finance creative classroom projects.

Funds: Range of grants: \$100 to \$500
Number of awards: 200 to 300

Deadline: September 30, 2010

Eligible: certified elementary and secondary teachers in the United States

Information: Penny Hawk, Kids In Need Foundation, 3077 Kettering Boulevard, Suite 114, Dayton, OH 45439, telephone: (937) 296- 1231, extension 303, email: pennyh@kinf.org, link: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>

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ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Environmental Literacy Grants

- Program:** The Environmental Literacy Grants program supports elementary and secondary education projects that advance inquiry-based earth system science learning and stewardship directly tied to the school curriculum, with a particular interest in increasing climate literacy. Funds will support service-learning and professional development projects related to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's mission in the areas of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, and climate sciences and stewardship. Applicants should focus on producing positive changes at the state, regional, and national level through development of new programs or the revision of existing programs to improve environmental literacy of teachers and their students.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$8 million
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$1,500,000
Number of awards: five to ten
- Deadline:** January 12, 2011
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, schools, and government agencies
- Information:** Carrie McDougall, Program Officer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, telephone: (202) 482-0875), email: oad.grants@noaa.gov, link: www.oesd.noaa.gov/funding_opps.html
- CFDA:** 11.008

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Counseling Programs

- Program:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development provides funding that supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services under the following Housing Counseling Programs:
- 1) Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCA);
 - 2) National and Regional Intermediaries;
 - 3) State Housing Finance Agencies;
 - 4) Multi-State Organizations; and
 - 5) Housing Counseling Training Program.
- The program is designed to support the delivery of a wide variety of housing

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counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, low- and moderate-income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to improve financial literacy, expand homeownership opportunities, improve access to affordable housing, and prevent foreclosure.

Funds: Total funds available: \$79,000,000
Deadline: August 27, 2010
Eligible: local housing counseling agencies and other not-for-profit organizations
Information: Terri Gilyard-Ames, Program Support Division, Office of Single Family Housing, Office of Housing, telephone: (202) 402-3025, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-18906.htm>

NUTRITION

Arnold, Brownberry, and Oroweat Breads

Get Ingrained Grants Program

Program: Arnold, Brownberry, and Oroweat Breads are now seeking submissions for the inaugural Get Ingrained Grants Program, an initiative that will award two grants to people or organizations committed to bettering the health of their communities. As part of the mission to improve wellness, the program intends for these funds to help empower like-minded individuals and the organizations they support to nurture healthy, nutritious lifestyles nationwide. Applicants should outline the positive, nutrition-based work they perform and the benefits that an extra infusion of cash and support could bring to their project.

Funds: Grant size: \$15,000
Number of awards: two
Deadline: October 4, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Get Ingrained Grants Program, email: arnold@mahercomm.com, link: <http://www.getingrained.com/>

National Dairy Council

Nutrition and Fitness Initiative Breakfast Grant Program

Program: The National Dairy Council's Nutrition and Fitness Initiative Breakfast Grant program will help elementary and secondary schools build their breakfast programs. The program encourages schools that seek to expand their breakfast programs to apply for funding. To be eligible for the breakfast grant, schools must:

- 1) have support from their school principal, district school nutrition director, and school nutrition manager;
- 2) have a school of at least 500 students; and
- 3) demonstrate an opportunity to raise their breakfast program participation.

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Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000
Average grant size: \$3,000
Deadline: August 15, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Child Nutrition Fitness Initiative Breakfast Grant program, telephone: (800) 752-4337, link: http://enroll.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/Breakfast_Grant.php

READING

Freedom to Read Foundation Banned Books Week Grants

Program: Through its Judith F. Krug Memorial Fund, the Freedom to Read Foundation will provide grants to two organizations to support “Read-Outs” celebrating Banned Books Week 2010 from September 25 to October 2. A Banned Books Week Read-Out is an event during which people celebrate the freedom to read by gathering to read from books that have been banned or challenged over the years. To apply for a grant, organizations are required to submit an event description, timeline, and budget with their application, as well as agree to provide a written report and video to the Freedom to Read Foundation following Banned Books Week.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000 and \$2,500
Number of awards: two
Deadline: August 27, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Jonathan Kelley, American Library Association, Freedom to Read Foundation, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, telephone: (800) 545-2433, extension 4226, email: jkkelley@ala.org, link: <http://ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pr.cfm?id=4570>

SPORTS

Saucony Run for Good Program

Program: The Saucony Run for Good Program is designed to encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children. Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger and all proposals must demonstrate the grantee will conduct programs that increase participation in running in order to positively impact the lives and health of participants. The program gives preference to organizations that serve youth populations not traditionally exposed to running programs.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$50,000
Number of awards: up to seven

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Deadline: December 13, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Saucony, 191 Spring Street, Mail Drop 318S, Lexington, MA 02420-9191, email: info@sauconyrunforgood.com, link: www.sauconyrunforgood.com

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Amelia Peabody Foundation

Grants for Disadvantaged Youth

Program: The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts. The foundation awards grants for both programs and capital projects.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: October 12, 2010

Eligible: Non-profit organizations in Massachusetts with 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS

Information: Margaret St. Clair, Co-Managing Trustee, The Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, telephone: (781) 237-6468, email: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, link: www.ameliapeabody.org/

John Hancock Financial Services

Support for Programs Serving Boston Youth and Families

Program: John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., a division of Manulife Financial Corporation, commits over \$11 million annually to support local Boston-area community programs. The mission of John Hancock in the community is to provide the greatest level of support for Boston youth and families most in need. The company also pledges ten thousand hours of community support through its employee volunteer programs. John Hancock provides annual financial support, including grants, sponsorships, and a matching gifts program, to numerous charitable organizations; John Hancock typically does not fund general operating support, capital campaigns, building renovations, or endowments.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$11 million annually

Deadline: rolling

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c) (3) status; the company has a strong preference for Boston-based nonprofits that serve Boston youth and families.

Information: Carol Fulp, Vice President, Community Relations, John Hancock Financial Services, 601 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210, link: www.johnhancock.com/about/community/com_guidelines.jsp

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