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ARTS

Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation

Music Matters Grants

- Program:** The Muzak Heart Soul Foundation's mission is to redefine and support music education, with the belief that through music education, children can better achieve their full potential and stimulate personal and educational growth. Music Matters Grants for 2010 will focus on educational reform in school music programs and independent music programs. Music education – vocal or instrumental – must be the key component of any music program requesting funds.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$12,000
- Deadline:** February 5, 2010
- Eligible:** Public school programs that qualify for Title I federal funding and serve a minimum of 70 percent low-income students, and tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status that directly fund music education
- Information:** Muzak Heart Soul Foundation, 3318 Lakemont Boulevard, Fort Mill, SC 29708, email: heart@muzak.com, <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Innovation and Improvement

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program

- Program:** The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively:
- 1) integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curriculum;
 - 2) strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and
 - 3) improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.
- Projects funded through the program are intended to increase the amount of nationally available information on effective models for arts education that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$7,700,000
Average grant size: \$275,000
Range of grants: \$250,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: 28
- Deadline:** February 16, 2010 for notices of intent; March 16, 2010 for full applications
- Eligible:** 1) local educational agencies, including charter schools, that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: public and non-profit arts organizations; state educational agencies and regional educational service agencies; institutions of higher education; and public and or private agencies, including community and faith-based organizations; and 2) state and local non-profit and governmental arts organizations

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that must work in partnership with one or more local educational agencies and may partner with one or more of the following: a state educational agency or regional educational service agency; an institution of higher education; and public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations, including community and faith-based organizations.

Information: Diane Austin, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4W223, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 260-1280, email: artsdemo@ed.gov, website: www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2010-1/011510b.html

National Endowment for the Arts Access to Artistic Excellence Grants

Program: The National Endowment for the Arts will provide support for a wide array of artistic creativity, including dance, literature, music, and more, that will preserve diverse cultural heritage and make the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. Applicants must select one of the following disciplines that is most appropriate to the project: artist communities; dance; design; folk and traditional arts; literature, local arts agencies; media arts; museums; music; musical theater; opera; presenting; theater; and visual arts. Access to Artistic Excellence supports projects for children and youth where the focus is exposure to or appreciation of the arts, whether activities take place in school, after school, during the summer, or in community settings. Such projects may include performances by or exhibitions of professional artists, and these arts events may be accompanied by ancillary learning activities, such as study guides for teachers and students, artists' visits prior to or following the event, workshops, lecture-demonstrations, or master classes).

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$150,000

Deadline: March 11 and August 12, 2010

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

Information: National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5400, email: webmgr@arts.endow.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html

National Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

Program: The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards. All projects submitted to the Learning in the Arts category must include:

- Experience: Students and their teachers will have the chance to experience exemplary works of art – in live form where possible.
- Study: Through the guidance of teachers, teaching artists, and cultural organizations, students will study works of art in order to understand the

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cultural and social context from which they come, and to appreciate the technical and aesthetic qualities of each work. Where appropriate, study will include the acquisition of skills relevant to practicing the art form.

- Performance: Informed by their experience and study, students will create artwork. In the case of literature, the primary creative activities will be writing or recitation.
- Assessment: Students will be assessed according to national or state arts education standards. Where appropriate, projects will employ multiple forms of assessment including pre- and post-testing.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Deadline: June 10, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, state and local governments, independent school districts, and institutions of higher education

Information: Learning in the Arts Specialists, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5400, e-mail: webmgr@arts.endow.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

Program: The Challenge America Fast-Track grants offer support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations, such as those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. This funding, as an essential component of the Arts Endowment's goal of providing wide access to artistic excellence, supports local projects that can have significant effects within communities. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

Funds: Grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: May 27, 2010

Eligible: Small and mid-sized, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Challenge America Fast-Track Specialists, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5700, email: fasttrack@arts.gov, website <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/Challenge.html>

CFDA: 45.024

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

Community-Defined Solutions to Violence Against Women Program

Program: The Community-Defined Solutions to Violence Against Women discretionary grant program (formerly the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of

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Protection Orders Program) is designed to encourage communities to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50 million
Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000
Number of awards: 90

Deadline: February 3, 2010 for letters of intent; February 17, 2010 for full applications

Eligible: States and units of local government

Information: Office on Violence Against Women c/o Lockheed Martin Aspen Systems Corporation
OVW Community-Defined Solutions/Arrest Program Mail Stop 2K 2277 Research
Boulevard Rockville, MD 20850, telephone: (301) 519-5000, website:
www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2010-comm-defined-solutions.pdf

U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women With Disabilities Grant Program

Program: The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women has announced that it is seeking applications for the Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program. This program furthers the department's mission by providing training, consultation, and information on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against individuals with disabilities to improve the response to such crimes and enhance direct services to such individuals.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6 million
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$600,000
Number of awards: 11

Deadline: March 9, 2010

Eligible: State and local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations

Information: Office on Violence Against Women, telephone: (202) 307-6026, email: website:
<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/disability-solicitation.pdf>

EDUCATION

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Toolbox for Education Grant Program

Program: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation funds the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program, which has supported thousands of grassroots community and school projects in the communities where Lowe's does business. This year, the grant program will give priority to projects that address basic needs among schools

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and parent groups.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,000,0000
Range of grants: \$2,0000 to \$5,000
Number of awards: 1,000,000

Deadline: February 12, 2010

Eligible: Schools and parent/teacher non-profit associations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program, telephone: (800) 644-3561, extension 208, website: www.toolboxforeducation.com/

U.S. Department of Education

Fund for the Improvement of Education

Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems

Program: The purpose of the Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems program is to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,913,000
Average grant size: \$347,800
Range of grants: \$150,000-\$400,000
Number of awards: 17

Deadline: February 22, 2010

Eligible: State and local educational agencies

Information: Sarah Allen, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 10079, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7875, email: sarah.allen@ed.gov, website: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51004>

CFDA: 84.215M

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

Program: The purpose of the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling program is to support efforts by local educational agencies to establish or expand elementary school and secondary school counseling programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15.4 million
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: 44

Deadline: February 26, 2010

Eligible: Local education agencies

Information: Loretta McDaniel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Potomac Center Plaza, Room 10080, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7870, email: Loretta.McDaniel@ed.gov, website: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-390.pdf>

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FAMILIES

Northeastern Students4Giving Grants to Programs Supporting Families at Risk

- Program:** Northeastern Students4Giving (NS4G) is a collaborative effort among Northeastern University students committed to making a positive and lasting impact in the communities where they live and learn. The group makes small grants to community-based nonprofit organizations that address critical economic and social challenges facing the Boston neighborhoods of Mission Hill, Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End. Through grant-making, Northeastern Students4Giving hopes to strengthen the relationship among the student body of Northeastern University, its grantees, and the communities they serve. The priority for the 2010 funding cycle is households at risk due to financial insecurity, with preferences to proposals that demonstrate how a small infusion of cash can make a meaningful difference in efforts to support low-income families with dependents in the targeted communities.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$4,000
- Deadline:** February 12, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status located in and serving one or more of the targeted communities of Mission Hill, Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End.
- Information:** Human Services Program, Northeastern University, telephone: (617) 373-2624, email: NS4G@neu.edu, website: <http://www.humanservices.neu.edu/students4giving/>

HEALTH

Tufts Health Plan Foundation Healthy Aging Grants

- Program:** The mission of the Tufts Health Plan Foundation is to promote healthy lifestyles and the delivery of quality health care in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Beginning this year, the foundation will fund programs that focus on improving the lives of people age 60 and older. The foundation will make grants in three program areas.
- 1) Vibrant Lifestyles grants will support programs that provide exercise, nutrition, transportation, social engagement, and other activities that improve quality of life for older people.
 - 2) Intergenerational Activities grants will support programs that bring together youth and older adults through mentoring, tutoring, fitness, health, civic engagement, transportation, or other activities.
 - 3) Keeping Our Seniors Safe grants will support programs that address fall prevention, elder abuse and neglect prevention, and other community safety issues.
- Funds:** Grant size: The foundation does not set a minimum or maximum dollar amount for grants; applicants should request the amount they need for their programs and outline

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the expenditures for that amount accordingly in their proposals.

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: January 25, 2010 and June 1, 2010
Full proposals: March 24, 2010 and July 27, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and accredited colleges and universities based in or primarily serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Information: Tufts Health Plan Foundation, 705 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472-1508, telephone: (617) 972-9400, email: foundation@tufts-health.com, website: http://www.tuftshealthplan.com/foundation/foundation.php?sec=grants_program&content=what_we_fund

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series Grants

Program: The purpose of the Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series grants are to support the efforts of the National Institutes of Health in assisting community and faith-based organizations to conduct health disparities-related meetings, workshops, and symposia. The objectives of these meetings will be to establish community relationships and develop long-term collaborative agendas focused on areas, which may include one or more of the following community-health issues:

- infant mortality;
- sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS);
- violence prevention;
- techniques for outreach and information dissemination;
- childhood, adolescent, and adult obesity;
- health literacy;
- uterine fibroid tumors; and
- pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$30,000 per year for up to three years

Deadline: March 2, 2010

Eligible: not-for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, state and local governments

Information: Regina Smith James, M.D., Acting Director, Division of Special Populations, Director, Extramural Associates Program, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E03, MSC 7510, Bethesda, MD 20892-7510, telephone: (301) 435-2692, fax: (301) 480-0393, email: rjames@mail.nih.gov, website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-092.html>

LEGAL SERVICES

Massachusetts Bar Foundation

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program

Program: The Massachusetts Bar Foundation announced that it will award funding to nonprofits

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for law-related programs. The grants, made available through the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program, are distributed through the Massachusetts Bar Foundation, one of three charitable entities in the state that distributes the funds. The 2010/2011 grants program will fund programs that provide civil legal services to the state's low-income population or improve the administration of justice in Massachusetts. These grants enable recipients to provide critical assistance to those who have few resources to address legal issues, including domestic violence, housing, immigration status, child advocacy, family law, and health care.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4 million
Number of awards: approximately 130
Deadline: March 5, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Massachusetts Bar Foundation Grants Office, 20 West Street, Boston MA 02111, telephone: (617) 338-0534, email: foundation@massbar.org, website: www.massbarfoundation.org/

**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Wrongful Conviction Review Program**

Program: The Wrongful Conviction Review program helps ensure high quality and efficient representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence. The initiative's goals are to:

- 1) provide quality representation to those who may have been wrongfully convicted;
- 2) alleviate burdens placed on the criminal justice system through costly and prolonged post-conviction litigation; and
- 3) identify, whenever possible, the actual perpetrator of the crime.

Funds: Multiple awards, subject to appropriations
Deadline: March 4, 2010
Eligible: Public and nonprofit entities that work to exonerate people who have been wrongfully convicted.
Information: Danica Szarvas-Kidd, BJA Policy Advisor for Adjudication, Bureau of Justice Assistance, telephone: (202) 305-7418, email: danica.szarvas-kidd@usdoj.gov, website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10WrongfulConvictionSol.pdf>.

MENTAL HEALTH

**Viola W. Bernard Foundation
Mental Health Grants**

Program: The Viola W. Bernard Foundation supports innovative mental health programs addressing the relationship between social conditions and the psychological health of children and families. The foundation generally limits grants to projects or programs

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for children and young people with a mental health component.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000

Deadline: January 31, 2010

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

Information: Eric Brettschneider, Viola W. Bernard Foundation, 366 5th Street, New York, New York 11215, telephone: (917)288-0080, email: eric@violawbernardfoundation.org, website:

READING

National Book Foundation 2010 Innovations in Reading

Program: Each year, the National Book Foundation awards prizes to individuals and institutions, or partnerships between the two, that have developed innovative means of creating and sustaining a lifelong love of reading. In general, applications fall into the following categories:

- education and community outreach;
- tools and technology;
- schools and school libraries;
- public and university libraries;
- literary magazines and publishers; and
- book clubs, reading series, and performance individuals.

The National Book Foundation bases its selection criteria on the level of innovation, impact, and need, with innovation most significant.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,500

Deadline: February 17, 2010

Eligible: Individuals and institutions

Information: National Book Foundation, Innovations in Reading, 95 Madison Avenue, Suite 709, New York, NY 10016, telephone: (212) 685-0261, email: kmcdonough@nationalbook.org, website: <http://nationalbook.org/>

National Endowment for the Arts, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Arts Midwest

The Big Read

Program: The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. The Big Read provides U.S. communities with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet. Organizations selected to participate will receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, educational and promotional materials to support widespread community involvement and participation, an organizer's guide for developing and managing Big Read

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activities, inclusion of the organization and its activities on The Big Read Web site, and participation in a highly visible national program. Successful programs involve a variety of partnerships with diverse community organizations to broaden audience outreach and deepen participation, especially reaching lapsed or reluctant readers. Applicant organizations must partner with a library, if the applicant itself is not a library, and select one of the 31 available reading choices. Other collaborating organizations might include elementary and secondary schools, bookstores, museums, arts organizations, local businesses, chambers of commerce, community service organizations, community centers, youth groups, senior centers, correctional institutions, neighborhood associations, community colleges, universities, social service organizations, and military installations.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$20,000
- Deadline:** February 2, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, state and local government agencies, and tax-exempt public libraries, including such organizations as literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations
- Information:** The Big Read, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408, telephone: (612) 238-8010, email: TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org, website: www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php

REENTRY

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
FY 2010 Second Chance Act Mentoring Grants**

- Program:** The Second Chance Act of 2007 provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of people who are released from prison and jail and returning to communities. The goal of the Second Chance Act is to help ensure the transition individuals make from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. These grants will support mentoring projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$300,000
- Deadline:** March 18, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Dr. Gary L. Dennis, Senior Policy Advisor for Corrections, Bureau of Justice Assistance, telephone: (202) 305-9059, email: gary.dennis@usdoj.gov, website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

National Summer Learning Association Excellence in Summer Learning Award

Program: The Excellence in Summer Learning Award recognizes outstanding summer programs that demonstrate excellence in accelerating academic achievement and promoting healthy development for young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade. The award is given annually based on an application and interview process that elicits information on a program's history, mission, goals, operations, management, staff development, partnerships, results, and sustainability. The Excellence in Summer Learning Award seeks to find and draw national attention to exemplary programs that provide and expand access to high-quality summer learning experiences for all young people. The program is open to programs that:

- serve young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade over the summer months;
- strive to accelerate academic achievement and promote healthy development as a central goal of the program;
- have operated a program for at least two summers; and
- demonstrate a strong commitment to equity and to expanding access to summer learning in high-poverty communities.

The National Summer Learning Association gives additional consideration to programs serving disadvantaged communities or populations.

Funds: Average grant size: not available

Deadline: February 24, 2010

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

Information: Sarah Pitcock, National Summer Learning Association, 800 Wyman Park Drive, Suite 110, Baltimore, MD 21211, telephone: (410) 856-1370, fax: (410) 856-1146, email: sarah@summerlearning.org, website: www.summerlearning.org/?page=excellence_summer

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Access to Recovery Grants

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will award grants for up to four years to states under the Access to Recovery program to support treatment voucher programs for individuals with alcohol and other drug problems. The program is intended to:

- provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers,

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- expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options, including faith-based programmatic options, and
- increase substance abuse treatment capacity.

Funds: Range of grants: \$2 to \$4 million
Number of awards: 30

Deadline: March 10, 2010

Eligible: States

Information: Roula K. Sweis, MA, PsyD, Division of Services Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1101, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1574, email: roula.sweis@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-008.aspx>

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
2010 Drug Free Communities Support Program Grants

Program: The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention are accepting applications for fiscal year 2010 Drug Free Communities Support Program grants. The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. The Drug Free Communities Support Program is a collaborative initiative sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in order to achieve two major goals:

- 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public, and private nonprofit agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.
- 2) Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Funds: Total funds available: \$18.75 million
Maximum grant size: \$125,000 per year for up to five years
Number of awards: 150

Deadline: March 19, 2010

Eligible: Coalitions with tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status as the fiscal agent

Information: Barbara Orlando, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1091, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1422, email: barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov, website:

For more information about the funding update, contact Lauren Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

YOUTH

Starbucks Foundation

Shared Planet Youth Action Grants Program

Program: A program of the Starbucks Foundation, the Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants program is designed to help young people realize their natural potential to reinvent their local communities. The program is the primary vehicle through which the Starbucks Foundation invests in communities globally as part of the Starbucks Shared Planet commitment to communities. The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people, ages six to 24, with a continuum of service opportunities in social entrepreneurship. The foundation only reviews organizations through its online profile process and does not accept unsolicited proposals. The foundation reviews these profiles periodically and will contact those organizations about which it is interested in learning more.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: ongoing

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

Information: www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22

FOUNDATION PROFILE

ConAgra Foods Foundation

Community Impact Grants Program

Program: The ConAgra Foods Foundation is committed to supporting innovative, sustainable solutions that efficiently and effectively create opportunities for children to have access to food and nutrition education. The foundation forms partnerships with qualified nonprofit organizations that deliver high-quality programs and can demonstrate measurable results. The ConAgra Foods Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, and requests that organizations seeking funding first review the guidelines and criteria, and then complete the eligibility survey on the website. Organizations that demonstrate a strong alignment with the foundation's giving strategies, including direct service, capacity building, and advocacy, and core funding priorities, have the greatest chance of receiving a grant

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: January 29, 2010 for letters of interest

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

Information: ConAgra Foods Foundation, One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102, email: foundation@conagrafoods.com, website: www.nourishkidstoday.org/about-us/application-guidelines.jsp

For more information about the funding update, contact Laureen Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

RECENT AWARDS

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust All Kids Can Grants Program

- Program:** The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust has awarded grants to six Massachusetts nonprofits in connection with its national CVS Caremark All Kids Can program that focuses on children with disabilities and provides support for medical services for the uninsured and related programs. Grants to Boston nonprofit organizations included:
- *Boston Medical Center* – \$20,000 for its Comprehensive Care for Children with Special Needs at the SPARK Center, a therapeutic day program for vulnerable children that offers comprehensive, integrated services through various programs.
 - *Catholic Schools Foundation*– \$100,000 for its counseling program through Boston Schools Connect, which strives to help each child to achieve and thrive in school by connecting every child to a tailored set of services and opportunities for enrichment.
 - *Piers Park Sailing Center*– \$12,000 for its Adaptive Youth Development Program, which teaches children with disabilities life lessons through the sport of sailing.
 - *Whittier Street Health Center Committee*– \$10,000 for its Developmental Screening Case Management Program to support a collaborative effort between the obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, behavioral health, and arts therapy departments to implement a program that begins with pregnant mothers and lasts through the first two years to ensure that newborns are being connected to developmental screenings, immunizations, referrals, and treatment.
- Information:** CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, CVS Caremark Corporation, website: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust>