

# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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## ARTS AND MUSIC

### Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

#### Support for Music Education

**Program:** The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation supports music education through the donation of new and refurbished musical instruments to underserved school and community music programs and individual students nationwide. The Melody Program targets qualified elementary and secondary school music programs in need of assistance and the Special Projects Program targets community schools of the arts, after school programs, and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Both programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments.

**Funds:** Grant size: in-kind donations of musical instruments and instrument repairs

**Deadline:** Open

**Eligible:** Organizations and schools in the United States that have demonstrated sufficient need as well as a long-term and serious interest in music.

**Information:** The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, 15125 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 204, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, Telephone: (818) 784-6787, Fax: (818) 784-6788, E-mail: [applications@mhopus.org](mailto:applications@mhopus.org), Link: [www.mhopus.org/apply.htm](http://www.mhopus.org/apply.htm)

## CHILD CARE

### BOSTnet: Build the Out-of-School Time Network and the Child Care Capital Investment Fund Facilities Initiative

**Program:** The Child Care Capital Investment Fund and Build-the-Out-of-School Time Network (BOSTnet) have worked for the past eight years to address the shortage of funding for capital improvements and the lack of adequate spaces for many out of school programs. The main purpose of the Facilities Initiative is to expand the supply and improve the quality of out of school time programs in Boston, by supporting high-quality, well-designed facilities projects. In this ninth round of funding, the initiative will make grants available to help Boston-based organizations operating out of school time programs to expand or improve their program facilities. Funding is available for both planning grants and capital improvement grants. Debt financing is also available from the Child Care Capital Investment Fund to supplement grants for projects that can support loan repayment. This year the initiative will prioritize the funding of smaller projects, in recognition of the smaller pool of funds available, and consequently, the maximum capital grant will be \$50,000. Larger projects are eligible to apply, but must have a feasible plan for raising any additional resources within a short time frame. The Child Care Capital Investment Fund will host a Bidders' Conference on Friday, October 21, from 10 a.m. until noon at CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, on the tenth floor.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3200,000

Maximum grant size: \$50,000 for capital improvement grants

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**Deadline:** Range of grants: \$6,000 to \$8,000 for planning grants  
November 22, 2005

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organizations operating in the City of Boston and serving children between the ages of five to 18; at least 30 percent of children must be low-income according to the Department of Early Education and Care guidelines

**Information:** Bronia Clifton, Child Care Capital Investment Fund, c/o CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 130, E-mail: [bcclifton@cedac.org](mailto:bcclifton@cedac.org), Link: [www.cccif.org/programs\\_grants.htm](http://www.cccif.org/programs_grants.htm) or Tania Buck, BOSTnet, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 720-1290, extension 239, E-mail: [buck@bostnet.org](mailto:buck@bostnet.org), Link: [www.bostnet.org](http://www.bostnet.org)

## **DISABILITIES**

### **BOSTnet: Build the Out-of-School Time Network**

#### **LOYD Initiative**

**Program:** The LOYD initiative, “Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities,” is an initiative aimed at strengthening the capacity of children and youth serving agencies to create or expand programming that is inclusive of children and youth with disabilities. The LOYD initiative works to increase the array of academic, social, and recreational opportunities for youth with disabilities. LOYD invites organizations and agencies in the Greater Boston area, serving children and youth ages five to 22, to apply to participate in a grant and consulting program designed to help providers to improve or enhance their activities to better serve children and youth with disabilities. To assist with this process, selected programs will work with consultants who are experts in the field for several months. Consultants are provided by the LOYD initiative at no cost to the program. LOYD has the following four goals:

- § to increase access to out-of-school programs for children and youth with disabilities,
- § to develop the skills of program providers and enable them to operate effective inclusive programs,
- § to advocate for inclusive opportunities and the related needs of youth with disabilities and,
- § to develop the skills of youth with disabilities and empower them to become leaders.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$25,000 plus consulting services

**Deadline:** October 28, 2005

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and agencies in the Greater Boston area, serving children and youth ages five to 22

**Information:** Susan Tufts, BOSTnet, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 720-1290, extension 241, E-mail: [tufts@bostnet.org](mailto:tufts@bostnet.org), Link: [www.bostnet.org/html/r-loydnews.htm](http://www.bostnet.org/html/r-loydnews.htm)

**Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation  
Grants to Support Young People with Disabilities**

- Program:** The mission of the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation is to help young people with disabilities to maximize their potential and participation in society. The foundation provides national grants to projects and organizations throughout the United States.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$250,000
- Deadline:** Concept papers are accepted throughout the year.
- Eligible:** Non-profits that focus on the needs of young people with disabilities, have a national scope and impact, operate programs with the potential for duplication, and represent an innovative approach involving technology.
- Information:** Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (703) 276-8240, Fax: (703) 276-8260, Link: <http://www.meaf.org>

**VSA arts and MetLife Foundation  
Arts Connect All Grant Program**

- Program:** VSA arts and the MetLife Foundation have announced their second annual Arts Connect All funding opportunity for arts organizations. Arts Connect All was developed to encourage arts organizations to create or enhance inclusive, accessible education programming that strengthens partnerships with local public schools. The goals of Arts Connect All are to:
- § enable more students with disabilities to experience social, cognitive, and cultural skills development through arts learning;
  - § create educational access in the arts for students with disabilities by acting as a catalyst; and
  - § document the contributions that arts organizations make to inclusive education in public schools.
- VSA arts and the MetLife Foundation invite proposals from arts organizations creating or enhancing inclusive educational programs that
- § incorporate inclusive teaching practices;
  - § provide access to students with all types of disabilities;
  - § develop communication, critical thinking, and artistic skills;
  - § involve people with disabilities in planning and implementation;
  - § provide professional development on inclusive practices to staff; and
  - § collaborate with public schools, actively engaging students, parents, and school administrators.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$15,000  
Number of awards: up to ten
- Deadline:** January 28, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) arts organizations, including museums, theaters, and multi-disciplinary arts presenters, that are creating or have an established educational program and have formed partnerships with public schools
- Information:** Arts Connect All, c/o VSA arts, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 600,

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Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (800) 933-8721, Fax: (202) 429-0868, TTY: (202) 737-0645, E-mail: [artsconnectall@vsarts.org](mailto:artsconnectall@vsarts.org), Link: [www.vsarts.org/x273.xml](http://www.vsarts.org/x273.xml)

## EDUCATION

### **American Library Association and National Endowment for the Humanities We the People Bookshelf Project**

**Program:** The American Library Association has formed a partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities for the third *We the People Bookshelf* project. Part of the National Endowment for the Humanities' *We the People* initiative, the Bookshelf project is a grant program created to encourage young people to read and understand great literature while exploring themes in American history. This year's theme is "Becoming American." The grant initiative will award sets of fifteen books for young readers that address the theme of "Becoming American" to libraries across the country. Libraries selected to receive the grants are required to use the Bookshelf selections in programs for young readers in their communities. The libraries also will receive supplementary materials, such as bookplates, bookmarks, brochures, and posters. Libraries may collaborate with other organizations to develop and deliver programs; however, the applicant must be a library.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 1,000

**Deadline:** January 17, 2006

**Eligible:** Public libraries, including systems and branches, and elementary and secondary school libraries at public, private, parochial, and charter schools in the U.S.

**Information:** *We the People* "Becoming American" Applications, American Library Association, Public Programs Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, extension 5045, E-mail: [publicprograms@ala.org](mailto:publicprograms@ala.org), Link: <http://www.wethepeople.gov/bookshelf/index.html>

### **Lowe's, International Paper, and National Geographic Outdoor Classroom Grant Program**

**Program:** The Outdoor Classroom Grant Program provides outdoor, hands-on science education to students in grades kindergarten through 12 and assists schools in enhancing their core curriculum in all subjects. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper, and National Geographic Explorer classroom magazine have partnered to create an outdoor classroom grant program to provide schools with additional resources to improve their science curriculum by engaging students in hands-on experiences outside the traditional classroom. The grants can be used to build a new outdoor classroom or to enhance a current outdoor classroom at the school.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$2,0000  
Maximum grant size: \$20,000

Number of awards: 100

**Deadline:** Rolling

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**Eligible:** Elementary and secondary public schools in the United States  
**Information:** Outdoor Classroom Grant Program, Post Office Box 3292, Memphis, TN 38173-0292,  
Link: [www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/apply1.html](http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/apply1.html)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **The Boston Foundation Fund for the Environment New England Natural Areas and Wildlife Grants Program**

**Program:** The Fund for the Environment at the Boston Foundation operates the New England Natural Areas and Wildlife Grants Program. The fund's priorities include:

- 1) land conservation;
- 2) land stewardship;
- 3) education and outreach; and
- 4) preservation of flora for wild birds.

The fund is especially interested in applicable proposals for the latter priority. The geographical focus of the program is the New England region: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Serious consideration is given to requests where a small grant can have an impact on the ability of a project to advance.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$7,500  
Range of grants:  
Number of awards:

**Deadline:** December 7, 2005

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

**Information:** Dulcea L. Morgan, 2006 Fund for the Environment, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-1700, E-mail: [dulcea.morgan@tbf.org](mailto:dulcea.morgan@tbf.org), Link: [www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=771](http://www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=771)

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grants**

**Program:** The Environmental Protection Agency is accepting grant proposals to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop aware and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$15,000  
Number of awards: 150

**Deadline:** November 23, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status

**Information:** Kristen Conroy, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region One, Environmental Education Grants (MGM), One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 918-1069, E-mail: [conroy.kristen@epa.gov](mailto:conroy.kristen@epa.gov), Link:

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## **HEALTH**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Health Resources and Services**

#### **Healthy Behaviors in Women**

**Program:** The goal of this program is to develop and demonstrate creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity in women by increasing the number of women who adopt positive, healthy lifestyles. The interventions implemented must be substantive in nature, incorporate nutrition, physical activity, and health and wellness components, while also positively impacting knowledge, attitudes and behaviors. These approaches should target women in communities who have limited access to preventive health services, and when appropriate linked to other relevant services to comprehensively address their health needs. Proposals must include women who are members of racial ethnic minority populations who are disproportionately affected by overweight/obesity.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000

**Deadline:** December 2, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local governments, school districts, public and private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

**Information:** Lisa King, Health Resources and Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, MD, 20879, Telephone: (301) 443-9739, E-mail: [lisa.king@hrsa.hhs.gov](mailto:lisa.king@hrsa.hhs.gov), Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=5B56A976-9C6E-4DF6-A697-8E03453090B3&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

## **LIBRARIES**

### **National Commission on Libraries and Information Science**

#### **Health Awards for Libraries**

**Program:** The goal of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Health Awards program is to help solve a critical national problem of high health care costs by tapping into the creativity of the nation's 120,000 libraries. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 75 percent of the nation's medical care costs come from a small number of chronic disorders, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Although chronic diseases are among the most common and costly health problems, they are also among the most preventable, with some experts estimating that 70 percent of health care expenditures could be eliminated with changes in behaviors. Because of their broad reach, libraries are uniquely equipped to disseminate

information about health promotion, educate the public, and to encourage healthy lifestyles. The 2006 National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Health Awards for Libraries celebrates the role of libraries in community-based health promotion and recognizes the unique contributions libraries can make because of their large information resources and their diverse customer base.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000  
Number of awards: 10

**Deadline:** January 31, 2006

**Eligible:** academic, government, public, school, and specialized libraries in the United States

**Information:** National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 1800 M Street, NW, Suite 350 North Tower, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 606-9200, Fax: (202) 606-9203, E-mail: [info@nclis.gov](mailto:info@nclis.gov), Link: [www.nclis.gov/award/award.cfm](http://www.nclis.gov/award/award.cfm)

## **YOUTH**

### **Good Sports**

#### **Community Partners Program**

**Program:** Good Sports is a non-profit organization whose mission is to increase the participation of urban youth in sports, recreation programs, and fitness activities. Good Sports has collaborated with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and the Boston Youth Sports Initiative to distribute sports equipment to youth athletic organizations in low-income, urban areas across eastern Massachusetts. Good Sports develops partnerships with sports equipment companies, colleges and universities, and the general public to secure donations and distribute that equipment to community-based athletic programs in need. The organization gives special consideration to programs that seek to enhance or increase participation of girls. Programs should demonstrate that an equipment grant would impact the organization in one of the following ways:

- § help to develop a new program,
- § increase the number of participants in an existing program,
- § decrease the overall cost of the program for youth and families,
- § or enhance the experience to retain youth in program.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million worth of equipment over two years

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

**Information:** Good Sports, Inc., Bayside Office Center, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Suite 2, Dorchester, MA 02125, Telephone: (617) 282-6125, Fax: (617) 249-0618, E-mail: [info@goodsports.org](mailto:info@goodsports.org), Link: [www.goodsports.org/](http://www.goodsports.org/)

## FOUNDATION PROFILES

### The Clipper Ship Foundation

**Program:** The Clipper Ship Foundation supports organizations devoted to helping the homeless, the destitute, the handicapped, children and the aged, or to meeting the special needs of minority, low-income individuals and families. The foundation gives support for:

- § programs and program development;
- § capital campaigns, building, and renovation;
- § consulting services;
- § general and operating support;
- § emergency funds;
- § equipment;
- § matching and challenge grants; and
- § technical assistance.

The Clipper Ship Foundation requires the Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal form.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Deadline:** November 15, 2005

**Eligible:** Nonprofit, community-based organizations offering human services to individuals living in Greater Boston, as well as the cities of Lawrence and Brockton

**Information:** Yasmin Shah, Foundation Assistant, Clipper Ship Foundation, 77 Summer Street, Eighth Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7080, extension 317, Fax: (617) 426-7087, E-mail: [yshah@grantsmanagement.com](mailto:yshah@grantsmanagement.com), Link: [www.agmconnect.org/clipper1.html](http://www.agmconnect.org/clipper1.html)

### Carlisle Foundation

**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](mailto:rag@carlislefoundation.org), Link: [www.carlislefoundation.org/](http://www.carlislefoundation.org/)

## RECENT AWARDS

### Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

#### 2005 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grants

**Program:** § *Boston Ten Point Coalition* – \$79,761 to establish an innovative reentry program for 50 City of Boston youth returning to the community after living in

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Department of Youth Services residential facilities.

- § *Boys & Girls Club of Boston* – \$54,606 to increase aftercare services for 120 to 140 Boston youth reentering the community after living in Department of Youth Services residential facilities.
- § EdLaw Project/Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts, Inc. – \$40,000 to empower students involved with the Department of Youth Services and their families to have a voice and an impact on their own education.
- § *Office of the Attorney General* – \$100,589 to reduce and prevent delinquency by providing after-school and summer programming for at-risk youth ages six to 17 residing in Dorchester through community centers and schools.
- § *Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps* – \$345,000 to implement a three-year detention alternative program, the Detention Diversion Advocacy Project, aimed at reducing the overrepresentation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system that will serve 100 to 120 court-involved youth from Dorchester yearly.
- § *Roxbury Youth Works, Inc.* – \$55,000 for a reentry program for 60 to 70 girls committed to the Department of Youth Services in Boston that includes clinical services, a direct service team, an art-based mentoring component, a health component, and an array of female focused programming.
- § *Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office/Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County* – \$37,296 to prevent prostitution and provide intervention for female teens by offering trainings and increasing public awareness among service providers and the general public.
- § *United South End Settlements* – \$100,000 for a clinically-informed, arts-based, youth development program that works with 60 high-risk girls ages 11 to 18 to improve their psychological functioning, school performance, and future orientation.
- § *West End House Boys & Girls Club* – \$98,020 to teach empathy, impulse control, problem solving, and anger management to 150 youth using the Second Step model program.

**Information:** Elizabeth Spinney, Disproportionate Minority Contact Reduction Specialist, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, Programs Division, Ten Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 725-3367, Fax: (617) 725-0260, Link: [www.mass.gov/eopsfunding](http://www.mass.gov/eopsfunding)