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## **ANIMAL SHELTERS**

### **American Humane Association**

#### **Meacham Foundation Memorial Grants**

- Program:** American Humane offers the Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant annually to provide financial assistance to animal care agencies for shelter expansion or improvements. Grants are made only for construction, capital improvements, or equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter; grants may not be used for supplementing an agency's operating budget, reducing deficits, purchasing vehicles, or for routine maintenance. Grants for construction or capital improvement to property will be awarded only to an agency that either owns the property on which such improvements will be made or holds a long-term lease, with a minimum of five years still remaining, on the property or facility.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$4,000
- Deadline:** February 28, 2004
- Eligible:** Animal care agencies incorporated as 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or local government agencies; agencies also must be current members of American Humane at the Associate Agency Member level to qualify for a Meacham grant.
- Information:** American Humane Association, Attention: Meacham Grants, 63 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112, Telephone: (800) 227-4645, Fax: (303) 792-5333, Link: [www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa\\_shelter\\_services\\_grants\\_meacham](http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_grants_meacham)

## **ARTS and CULTURE**

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

#### **Museums for America Program**

- Program:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through their Museums for America Program is accepting matching grant applications to support all types and sizes of museums in projects and activities such as:
- improvement of institutional infrastructure;
  - planning;
  - new programs or activities;
  - purchase of equipment or services;
  - research and scholarship; or
  - efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000
- Deadline:** January 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Aquariums, arboreta and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized

museums and zoological parks, as well as museums located within multipurpose public or private nonprofit organizations such as municipalities, universities, historical societies, foundations and cultural centers. Federally operated and for-profit museums are not eligible for IMLS funds.

**Information:** Christine Henry, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8687, E-mail: [henry@imls.gov](mailto:henry@imls.gov), Link: [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov)

## **CHILD CARE**

### **Child Care Capital Investment Fund**

#### **Building Stronger Centers**

**Program:** Building Stronger Centers is an intensive training and leadership development program which, combined with access to development capital, is designed to build the capacity of center-based early care and education programs to plan and implement facility improvement or expansion projects. The program begins with a five day residential training institute in the areas of facilities project development, organizational management, and leadership development, followed by a year of individualized technical support and access to both seed money and project financing through loans and grants. The fundamental program goal is to help participants to complete their projects and thereby to grow the state's supply of high-quality child care space.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 15 to 20

**Deadline:** January 29, 2004

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit, licensed child care and school age care centers based in Massachusetts and serving a minimum of 25 percent low-income children, using Office of Child Care Services guidelines

**Information:** Viki Bok, Child Care Capital Investment Fund, c/o CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 106, E-mail: [vbok@cedac.org](mailto:vbok@cedac.org), Link: [www.cccif.org](http://www.cccif.org)

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of quantitative data and other information about Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) activities specifically; and successful approaches for ameliorating the effects of poverty generally. The grant will support four important component activities. The first is to revise and enhance the existing CSBG data collection instrument and to develop and administer an improved strategy for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information about quantitative, statistical, and results-

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oriented data nationwide using a process of continuous collaboration with states and Community Action Agencies (CAAs). The strategy must include relevant technical assistance and training on data issues for states and CAAs. The second component is to assist in the development and implementation of procedures for establishing performance targets for anti-poverty programs at the state and local level. The information should be comprehensive enough and disseminated in such formats as to enable states and local service providers to improve their planning, management, and delivery of services. The information also should be appropriate to assure that the public has a clear understanding of the CSBG program and other anti-poverty programs and their outcomes. Of particular importance is the continued knowledge building and development of the concepts and technologies for results-oriented management in order to meet the requirements of the CSBG Act and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993. The third component is to assist in expanding the use of computer-based technologies by CAAs and other Community Services Network partners. This will include providing training and technical assistance and other technical expertise directed at two objectives: (1) Increasing the entire Community Services Network's ability to participate fully on the information highway; and (2) Enhancing the network's ability to use and disseminate data, research and information regarding poverty issues, particularly activities and outcomes produced by CAAs and the entire Community Services Network. A fourth component will be to provide training and technical assistance to CAAs and other Community Services Network partners concerning a new system-wide integrated program management system. The project supported with this grant will be expected to coordinate and collaborate with the organizations that are planning and designing the system to make it more likely that the CAAs and Community Services Network partners will use the system for authorized CSBG purposes.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000  
Grant size: \$500,000  
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** January 7, 2004
- Eligible:** Community Services Block Grant eligible entities, statewide or local organizations or associations including faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations and non-profit organizations with demonstrated expertise in data collection on a nationwide basis and knowledge of and experience with the Community Services Network.
- Information:** Margaret Washnitzer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 500 West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-9333, E-mail: [mwashnitzer@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:mwashnitzer@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs>
- CFDA:** 93.570

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **Social Ventures Partners Boston**

#### **Economic Development Initiative**

**Program:** Social Ventures Partners Boston has announced its second grant cycle in Economic Development to be awarded in Spring 2004 and issued a request for concept papers. Social Ventures Partners Boston (SVP Boston) is dedicated to creating strong communities and social change through a style of collaborative giving – venture philanthropy. SVP Boston’s goal is to work with organizations to help them realize their ambitions through a combination of financial and volunteer contributions. This mix of time, money, and expertise has been successful and is changing the relationship between nonprofits and those who support them while providing valuable returns for both that far exceed the capital investment.

SVP Boston seeks to fund organizations that will benefit from a long-term relationship with the funders, including hands-on involvement with individual partners who have a range of talents and skills to offer non-profit organizations. SVP Boston seeks organizations that are ready and willing to benefit from SVP advice and direction on capacity building projects. The areas in which SVP Boston Partners currently provide advice and project management assistance include:

- General Management;
- Boards and Governance;
- Finance and Revenue Development;
- Information Technology;
- Marketing and Media;
- Evaluation and Outcomes; and
- Replication and Expansion.

The grant will be supported with technical assistance in a capacity building project mutually accepted by SVP and the organization. SVP Boston considers subsequent, multi-year grants through a re-investment process on the one-year anniversary of the grant. SVP Boston works with organizations that share the following characteristics:

- Effective solutions that addresses the current investment focus
- Programs that offer the opportunity to leverage success to a wider market, through growth, replication, dissemination, collaboration or other strategies
- The potential to become self-sustaining or attract larger financing within three years
- Strong, visionary leadership and outside supporters or board
- Capacity and desire to work on strategy with volunteer partners.

In the current grant cycle, SVP Boston is accepting proposals from organizations pursuing effective models that have the clear potential to help individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency through a variety of strategies including, but not limited to:

- Training, education and placement for career potential; and

- Creation of support structures for individuals or families.

SVP Boston is particularly interested in programs and projects that address the following underserved areas:

- Services for young men of disadvantaged communities and those in risk of incarceration or coming out of incarceration;
- Assistance placing clients in career potential employment; and
- Case management services for more than three months post-employment, ideally at least one year post-employment.

**Funds:** Award size: \$40,000  
Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** Friday, January 23, 2004 at 5:00 PM

**Eligible:** Nonprofit 501(c) (3) organizations, focused on serving clients in Boston city neighborhoods or the adjacent cities of Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, and Revere.

**Information:** Paola Abello, Program Manager, Social Ventures Partners Boston, c/o the Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-4497, E-mail: [paola@svpboston.org](mailto:paola@svpboston.org), Link: [www.svpboston.org](http://www.svpboston.org)

## EDUCATION

### Council for Corporate and School Partnerships National School and Business Partnerships Awards

**Program:** The National School and Business Partnerships Awards, created by the Council for Corporate and School Partnerships, recognize exemplary school and business partnerships across the country. Applicants for the award will be judged on a number of criteria, including:

- The strength of the partnership's foundation, as evidenced by shared values, and the school and business partner's ability to define mutually beneficial goals;
- The success of the partnership's implementation, as evidenced by such factors as the management process and determination of specific, measurable outcomes;
- The partnership's sustainability, based on such factors as support by school and business leaders and by teachers, employees, students and other constituents; and
- The partners' ability to present a clear evaluation of the partnership's impact, as measured by evidence that the partnership was developed with clear definitions of success for all parties, and that it has resulted in improvements of the academic, social, or physical well being of students.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000  
Number of awards: six

**Deadline:** January 29, 2004

**Eligible:** Partnerships involving public schools or school districts and businesses

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**Information:** Southard Davis, Widmeyer Communications, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20007, Telephone: (703) 860-7364, E-mail: [awardsubmissions@widmeyer.com](mailto:awardsubmissions@widmeyer.com), Link: [www.corpschoolpartners.org/award.shtml](http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/award.shtml)

**Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. & National Science Teachers Association  
2004 Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Teachers**

**Program:** Sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, the Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Teachers program will award 50 grants of up to \$10,000 each and mini-grants of \$2,500 each to K-12 science teachers who propose innovative science projects that can be implemented in their school or school district over a one-year period. Toyota TAPESTRY projects demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, possess a visionary quality, and model a novel way of presenting science.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$550,000  
Grant size: \$10,000; mini-grant size: \$2,500  
Number of awards: 50; mini-grants: 20

**Deadline:** January 16, 2004

**Eligible:** Elementary and secondary school science teachers

**Information:** National Science Teachers Association /Toyota TAPESTRY, 1840 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201-3000, Telephone: (800) 807-9852, Link: <http://www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry>

## HEALTH

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Statewide Consumer Network Grants**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, has announced the availability of FY 2004 funds for Statewide Consumer Network Grants. The Statewide Consumer Networks program is one of SAMHSA's Infrastructure Grants programs, which provide funds to increase the capacity of mental health and substance abuse service systems to support programs and services. Infrastructure Grants are intended for applicants seeking federal support to develop or enhance their service system infrastructure in order to support effective substance abuse and mental health service delivery. The purpose of the Statewide Consumer Networks program is to enhance state capacity and infrastructure to be consumer-centered and targeted toward recovery and resiliency and consumer-driven by promoting the use of consumers as agents of transformation. The program goals are to:

- 1) strengthen organizational relationships;
- 2) promote skill development with an emphasis on leadership and business management; and
- 3) identify technical assistance needs of consumers and provide training and support to ensure that they are the catalysts for transforming the mental health

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and related systems in their state.

To achieve this goal, the program assists consumer organizations around the country to work with policymakers and services providers to improve services for consumers with a serious mental illness. The program is designed to strengthen coalitions among consumers, policymakers, and service providers, recognizing that the consumers are the best and most effective change agents. Grantees are especially encouraged to utilize training capacity, network development, organizational and community readiness, and policy development to support best practices but are not limited to these specific activities. Examples of the types of community services that grantees will work to improve include state planning boards and councils; individualized plans of care; anti-stigma initiatives; interactions with the criminal justice system; supported employment programs; rights protection; cultural competence; outreach to people in rural areas, people of color, and older adults; research on recovery, trauma, and medication; evidence based determinations and applications; workforce development; telehealth and other on line supports including personal recovery pages.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1.5 million

Grant size: up to \$70,000

Number of awards: 20 to 22

**Deadline:** February 25, 2004

**Eligible:** Private, nonprofit entities, including faith-based entities and currently funded Statewide Consumer Network Grantees that:

- 1) are controlled and managed by mental health consumers;
- 2) are dedicated to the improvement of mental health services statewide; and
- 3) have a Board of Directors comprised of more than 51 percent consumers

**Information:** Risa Fox, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration /Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3653, E-mail: [rfox@samhsa.gov](mailto:rfox@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-31159.htm>

**CFDA:** 93.243

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Statewide Family Network Grants**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, has announced the availability of FY 2004 funds for Statewide Family Network Grants. The purpose of the Statewide Family Networks program is to enhance state capacity and infrastructure to be more oriented to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The programs' goals are to:

- 1) strengthen organizational relationships;
- 2) foster leadership and business management skills among families of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance; and
- 3) identify and address the technical assistance needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

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To achieve these goals, the program assists family members around the country to work with policy makers and service providers to improve services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The Statewide Family Networks Program is designed to ensure that families are the catalysts for transforming the mental health and related systems in their state by strengthening coalitions among family members, and among family members, policymakers, and service providers, recognizing that family members are the best and most effective change agents.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.8 million

Grant size: up to \$60,000

Number of awards: 43

**Deadline:** February 27, 2004

**Eligible:** Private, nonprofit entities, including faith-based entities and currently funded Statewide Family Networks grantees that:

- 1) are controlled and managed by family members;
- 2) are dedicated to the improvement of mental health services statewide; and
- 3) have a Board of Directors comprised of no less than 51 percent family members.

**Information:** Elizabeth Sweet, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-16, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1333, E-mail:

[esweet@samhsa.gov](mailto:esweet@samhsa.gov), Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-31158.htm>

**CFDA:** 93.243

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

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Efficacy Trials of Parenting Programs for Fathers**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to examine the efficacy of parenting programs for high-risk fathers, expectant fathers, or father surrogates of children age birth to two and age three to five for the prevention of child maltreatment and the promotion of positive parenting behaviors. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability. Outcomes to be assessed include:

- Knowledge and attitudes towards parenting, including perceptions of self-reported parenting competence;
- Changes in daily parental behavior and parenting style;
- Mothers' perceptions of fathers' support;
- Mothers' and fathers' reports of fathers' involvement in care giving;
- Incidence of neglect, and physical, sexual, and emotional abuse; and
- Incidence of unintentional injuries.

Research funded under this announcement is expected to address the important gap in

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the prevention literature, such as the efficacy studies of interventions that are designed to reduce the types of parenting characteristics that may lead to child abuse. The ultimate aim of such an approach is to assess whether interventions designed to teach expectant, new, experienced, and surrogate fathers the basics in caring for infants and young children can reduce risk factors for child maltreatment. Priority will be given to efficacy studies of primary prevention parenting programs that focus on the determinants of abuse among expectant, new, experienced, or surrogate fathers, over those that focus on criminal justice responses, such as arrest strategies.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000  
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent: January 16, 2004  
Application: February 18, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and government agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations.
- Information:** Joanne Klevens, PhD, Epidemiologist, Prevention Development and Evaluation Branch, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S: K-60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1386, E-mail: [DZK8@cdc.gov](mailto:DZK8@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/17dec20030900/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-31083.htm>
- CFDA:** 93.136

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Hewlett-Packard Company Microenterprise Development Program**

**Program:** The Hewlett-Packard Company is requesting proposals for participation in the Microenterprise Development Program, a grant initiative targeting nonprofit microenterprise development agencies that serve clients in low-income communities in the United States. The goal of the program is to accelerate the ability of nonprofit microenterprise development agencies to advance economic growth in diverse, low-income communities by:

- 1) making the agencies more efficient and effective through the integration of technology into their core operations and;
- 2) assisting them in providing their clients with access to technology and associated training to optimize its use.

Hewlett-Packard seeks to build long-term capacity in these organizations and the communities they serve. HP also seeks to assist the microenterprise industry in the U.S. through supporting best practices in the use of technology for microenterprise development. Through the Microenterprise Development Program, HP will support nonprofit agencies that have a primary focus on providing microenterprise development programs and services in underserved communities. Each grant award will consist of equipment, cash, services, and support. In addition, recipients will

receive a travel grant to participate in a symposium to share learnings, address common challenges, and provide information that will serve to educate and inform the microenterprise development industry. In determining awardees, priority consideration will be given to agencies that clearly demonstrate the following:

- thoughtful and innovative technology vision and plan for the agency and its client services; and
- breadth and diversity of partnerships and support from the community capacity to execute and support the project.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$150,000 to \$250,000  
**Deadline:** January 23, 2004  
**Eligible:** Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations  
**Information:** H. Camilla Nelson, Program Manager, Philanthropy and Education, Hewlett Packard Company, 3000 Hanover Street MS 1029, Palo Alto, California 94304, Telephone: (650) 857-2820, Fax: (650) 857-4598, E-mail: [camilla.nelson@hp.com](mailto:camilla.nelson@hp.com), Link: [http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/micro\\_index.html](http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/micro_index.html)

## **FOUNDATION PROFILE**

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation The Catalyst Fund**

**Program:** The Catalyst Fund, a program of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, provides grants to support one-time capacity-building expenses for community-based organizations that serve the health care needs of uninsured and low-income people in Massachusetts. Catalyst Fund grants are intended to assist with one-time expenses needed to strengthen an organization's ability to fulfill its mission. Examples of activities that could be supported include:

- Community outreach for health insurance enrollment, health prevention activities, or health care education;
- Hiring a grant writer;
- Community meetings to engage stakeholders and constituents;
- Leadership development opportunities;
- Strategic planning activities; and
- Board development and staff training.

While requests for other types of capacity-building activities will be considered, these grants are not intended to cover recurring general operating funds, such as salaries, overhead, or membership dues. Grants will only be made to Massachusetts-based organizations that serve the health care needs of uninsured and low-income residents of the state. No grants will be made to individuals, for-profit entities, hospitals, or public agencies. Preference is given to community-based organizations and community health centers with limited resources.

**Funds:** Total funds awarded: \$1.4 million annually  
Range of grants: \$500 to \$2,500  
**Deadline:** Open  
**Eligible:** Health organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

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Revenue Code that serve the needs of uninsured and low-income residents of Massachusetts.

**Information:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02115-3326, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, Link: [www.bcbsmafoundation.org](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org)

## RECENT AWARDS

### The Boston Globe Foundation

**Grants:** *In the Readers and Writers Focus Area:*

**Citizen Schools** – funding for this apprenticeship-based after-school program serving middle school students. The foundation will primarily support the creation of several school newspapers and a guide to the city’s high schools. Citizen Schools also will offer writing support and instruction both during and after-school.

**WriteBoston** – support for school-based Writing Coaches in three public schools, who will develop writing curriculum and assist teachers with professional development. WriteBoston also will provide leadership in developing plans for expanded journalism vehicles for students in Boston’s schools.

**Women Express/Teen Voices**– funding for this journalism mentoring program for urban girls in Boston, which will allow the program to continue to produce the nationally-distributed Teen Voices magazine, and to involve more girls in journalism projects, including a city-wide project in Boston.

*In the Civic Engagement and Community Building Focus Area:*

**Social Capital, Inc.** – support for the creation of a network of communities working together to increase social capital by partnering with local agencies, including a Boston neighborhood flagship site. Their innovative model of civic engagement will be expandable and replicable in many towns, cities and neighborhoods in the region.

**Boston Cares** – support for the development of Boston Cares Citizen Academy, with the mission to promote a higher degree of volunteer commitment as well as a deeper understanding of civic issues. Access to service and learning projects throughout greater Boston will be expanded.

**Teen Empowerment** – funding for the expansion of the Police- Youth-Neighborhood Reconciliation project by engaging paid Youth Organizers, youth residents, adults, and police in methods of addressing common issues and concerns. The grant also will support the work of Youth Organizers at the Dorchester Education Complex as it transforms to a school of smaller academies.

**Youth on Board** – assistance that will help the organization to bring its methods and

strategies of youth engagement and empowerment to nonprofit organizations who serve youth, but need to give youth a voice in planning and governance of programs.

**Hyde Square Task Force**– support for the organization’s youth leadership program, which involves young people in community organizing, voter registration, and political action, and includes planning funds for a new youth center in Hyde Square.

***In the Arts and Culture Focus Area:***

**Artists for Humanity** – funding to allow Artists for Humanity to increase the number of paid participants in its programs from 60 to 100 young people next year, and add new areas of art and job training including a web design studio.

**Huntington Theater**– funding over two years to allow the Huntington to produce STAGES III: Stages for a New Millennium, a multi-ethnic, multi-generational project that will combine oral history with the performing and visual arts, using community partners based in Boston’s South End, the site of the new Theatre Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts.

**Information:** Boston Globe Foundation, Post Office Box 2378, Boston, MA 02107, Telephone: (617) 929-2895, E-mail: [foundation@globe.com](mailto:foundation@globe.com), Link: <https://bostonglobe.com/community/foundation/index.stm>

**Clowes Fund Grants:**

*Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras* – \$10,000 for an intensive string-instrument training program for inner city and minority youth.

*Aging Concerns-Young and Old United* – \$60,000 for services for elderly people, including help finding housing.

*Boston Living Center* – \$60,000 for HIV-prevention programs.

*Project Parents* – \$60,000 for work to strengthen families.

*Parents Helping Parents* – \$15,000 for work to strengthen families.

*Memorial Goodwill Industries* – \$50,000 for the Career Focus Program.

*The Samaritans* – \$50,000 for its counseling hotline.

*Boston Adult Literacy Fund* – \$50,000 for scholarships and mentoring

*International Institute of Boston* – \$15,000 for legal, psychological, and social services

*MassINC* – \$10,000 for the New Skills for a New Economy program

**Information:** Clowes Fund, 320 North Meridian Street, Suite 316, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1722,

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### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Grants:** *Third Sector New England* – \$2,829,709 to provide technical assistance and management to the foundation’s Community Health Leadership Program.

*Partnership to Promote Healthy Eating and Active Living* – \$39,240 to study social change and its role in physical activity and nutrition.

**Information:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: [mail@rwjf.org](mailto:mail@rwjf.org), Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

### **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

**Grants:** *Jewish Vocational Services* – \$50,000 to participate in an evaluation of the effect of sectoral-employment training on employment, job retention, and the earnings of low-income participants.

*Community Training and Assistance Center* – \$250,000 to provide small grants and technical assistance to community organizations serving low-income neighborhoods.

*Northeast Action* – \$250,000 to strengthen its network of grass-roots organizations through which low- and moderate-income people in the Northeast promote democratic renewal and economic revitalization.

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