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ARTS

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Coming Up Taller Awards

Program: The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and support outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, provide them learning opportunities and chances to contribute to their communities. This awards program is a project of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in partnership with Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The awards focus national attention on exemplary programs currently fostering the creative and intellectual development of children and youth through education and practical experience in the arts and the humanities. Accompanied by a cash award, the Coming Up Taller Awards not only reward these projects with recognition but also contribute significant support to their continued work. The awards are given to organizations for a specific program or programs that:

- operate as a program for children and youth outside the school day;
- have been operational since January 2000 for a minimum of five years;
- use one or more disciplines of the humanities or the arts as the core content of its program;
- concentrate on underserved children and youth who live in family and community circumstances that limit their opportunities;
- involve children and youth as active participants in the arts or humanities experience;
- provide participants regularly scheduled sessions on an ongoing basis; and
- focus on child and youth development as an expressed goal, such as enhanced leadership skills, self- confidence, and peer relations.

Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, universities, colleges, arts centers, community service organizations, schools, businesses, and eligible government entities are encouraged to consider participating.

Funds: Award size: \$10,000

Deadline: March 25, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and units of state or local government

Information: Coming Up Taller Awards, President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 682-5409, Link: <http://www.cominguptaller.org>

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund

Parenting Education and Support Programs

Program: The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund (CTF) will award grants for community-

based Parenting Education and Support Programs. Parenting education and support programs help parents learn how to reduce family stress, develop stronger parenting skills, understand age-appropriate child development, learn appropriate behavior management techniques, encourage family literacy, use community resources, and develop peer supports to break the isolation that many families experience today.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Programs must provide group-based parenting education and support to parents of children zero through six years.
- Proposed programs must consist of at least eight consecutive sessions.
- Programs must serve a minimum of eight families per series.
- Parenting Education and Support programs must be free of charge to participants.
- Programs must provide food, childcare, and transportation.
- Proposed programs may not serve families who are eligible for Healthy Families.
- Parents must participate voluntarily and may not be mandated by the court or Department of Social Services to attend.

The primary intent and priority of this year's grants is to provide seed money for new programs which do not have any other source of parenting education and support funding. Priority will be given to organizations not currently funded through other parenting education and support initiatives such as Healthy Families, Massachusetts Family Centers and Family Networks, Comprehensive Parenting Education and Support Programs, MELD, and others. CTF offers these grants with the following goals:

- Provide parenting education and support to parents of children ages 0 through six years.
- Promote the development of supportive relationships between parents.
- Increase parents' access to community resources.
- Support new parenting education and support initiatives that could eventually gain ongoing support and investment from their own communities.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$400,000
Award size: up to \$5,000
Number of awards: up to 40
- Deadline:** March 12, 2004 by 3:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Non-profit organizations
- Information:** Donna Bushee, The Children's Trust Fund, 294 Washington Street, Suite 640, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-8957, E-mail: dbushee@mctf.state.ma.us, Link: www.mctf.org/index.cfm

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau Mentoring Children of Prisoners Grants

Program: The Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services will fund not-for-profit organizations and public agencies serving areas with a high number of incarcerated persons to provide comprehensive mentoring services to children whose parents are in prison. The goal of the grant program is to improve

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individual and family outcomes and overall functioning.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$1,000,000
Number of awards: 200

Deadline: April 23, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and public agencies

Information: Linda Barnett, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-9358, E-mail: lbarnett@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3844.htm>

FR: 2/23/04/ 8201-8209

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhanced Assessment Instruments

Program: The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide funding to enhance the quality of assessment instruments and systems used by states for measuring the achievement of all students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,484,000
Average grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: six

Deadline: April 5, 2004

Eligible: State educational agencies and consortia of state educational agencies

Information: Jacqueline Jackson, Student Achievement and School Accountability Program, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3W226, Washington, DC 20202-6132, Telephone: (202) 260-0826, E-mail: Jackie.Jackson@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3738.htm>

FR: 2/20 7914-7919

U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants Program

Program: The State Charter School Facilities Incentive grants program will provide grants to eligible states to help them establish or enhance, and administer, per-pupil facilities aid programs for charter schools. The priority for this round of funding is school choice. The Department of Education invites applications that propose to increase the capacity of charter schools to offer public school choice in those communities with the greatest need for this choice.

Funds: Total funds available: \$18,700,000

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Average grant size: \$3,740,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: March 12, 2004

Eligible: States that have enacted a law authorizing per-pupil facilities aid for charter schools

Information: Valarie Perkins, State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants Program, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3C140, Washington, DC 20202-6140, Telephone: (202) 260-1924, E-mail: charter.facilities@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3849.htm>

FR: 2/23 8317-8321

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse

Program: This program provides grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement innovative and effective programs to reduce alcohol abuse in secondary schools. The priority for the current funding is alcohol abuse reduction. A project must develop and implement innovative and effective programs to reduce alcohol abuse in secondary schools.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,500,000

Average grant size: \$500,000

Number of awards: 11

Deadline: April 9, 2004

Eligible: Local educational agencies

Information: Ethel F. Jackson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E308, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, Telephone: (202) 260-2812, E-mail:

ethel.jackson@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3988.htm>

FR: 2/24 8389-8392

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Partnerships in Character Education

Program: Under this program, the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools provides funding to state educational agencies, local educational agencies eligible entities, and partnerships of educational agencies and nonprofit organizations to assist them in designing and implementing character education programs that take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities, including those with mental or physical disabilities, and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,496,331

Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$750,000

Deadline: April 9, 2004

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Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies, and partnerships of educational agencies and nonprofit organizations or entities, including institutions of higher education

Information: Sharon J. Burton, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 203, Washington, DC 20208-5570, Telephone: (202) 219-2044, Fax: (202) 208-1190, E-mail: Sharon.Burton@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3989.htm>

FR: 2/24 8392-8395

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Excellence in Economic Education Program

Program: The Excellence in Economic Education Program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit educational organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,481,150
Number of awards: one

Deadline: April 16, 2004

Eligible: National nonprofit educational organizations that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades kindergarten through grade 12

Information: Carolyn J. Warren, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 502K, Washington, DC 20208- 5645. Phone: (202) 219-2206, E-mail: carolyn.warren@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-4298.htm>

FR: 2/26 9173-9178

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

Program: Through the Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange program, the U.S. Department of Education provides grants to improve the quality of civic education through cooperative civic education exchange programs with emerging democracies. The Department of Education will fund organizations in the United States that are experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics and government education and economic education for students in elementary schools and secondary schools to carry out civic education activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: April 12, 2004

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Eligible: Educational organizations in the United States
Information: Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 202c, Washington, DC 20208, Telephone: (202) 219-2027, E-mail: rita.foy.moss@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-4297.htm>
FR: 2/26 8941-8944

ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation Fund

American Land Conservation Award

Program: The Catto Charitable Foundation established the American Land Conservation Award in 1996 to recognize outstanding volunteer leadership in land and water conservation. The Award honors a citizen conservationist for his or her outstanding individual leadership and distinguished service to preserving and protecting the nation's natural and historic resources for the benefit of their communities and future generations. Recipients of the Award are recognized for building partnerships that lead to the preservation of open space, wildlife habitat, and sites that preserve a sense of place. Recipients are honored for their work to protect coastlines, river corridors, forestlands, farmland, rangeland, and historic sites.

Funds: Award size: \$50,000

Deadline: July 21, 2004

Eligible: Individuals

Information: American Land Conservation Award, The Conservation Fund, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (703) 525-6300, Link: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2187>

HEALTH

U.S. Conference of Mayors

HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program

Program: The United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, has issued a Request for Proposals for the HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program to strengthen local capacities to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks, which address two funding priorities:

- 1) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Native Americans; and
- 2) Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Gay/Bisexual Men of Color.

Funds: Total funds available: \$530,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: five
May 24, 2004
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, local health departments, public agencies, and collaboratives
Information: Ms. Lillie Brown. HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program, The United States Conference of Mayors, 1620 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 293-7330, Fax: (202) 887-0652, E-mail: lbrown@usmayors.org, Link: <http://www.usmayors.org/hivprevention/rfp2004.pdf>

HUNGER

Altria Group, Inc.

Community Coalitions Initiative

Program: The Altria Community Coalitions initiative is designed to build coalitions among anti-hunger organizations in an effort to develop innovative approaches to creating long-term, collaborative solutions to alleviate hunger among the homebound elderly and people living with critical illness. The grant program is designed to respond to critical service gaps and needs by:

- Increasing the amount of services provided;
- Improving the effectiveness and quality of services provided; and
- Sustaining the provision of existing effective high quality services.

Funding will support anti-hunger organizations and collaborations including meals-on-wheels programs, food banks, community kitchens, and HIV/AIDS meal service providers that serve the needs of the homebound elderly or homebound individuals living with critical illness.

Funds: Average grant size: \$70,000
Number of awards: 25 to 30

Deadline: April 30, 2004.

Eligible: U.S. nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations in operation for a minimum of three years

Information: Community Coalitions Grant Application, Association of Nutrition Services Agencies, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 860, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 289-5650, E-mail: fabdale@ansadc.org, Link: http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_02_03_00_ComCoal_Main.asp#grantcategories

OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Harvard University

Harvard After-School Initiative, Round Four, Summer Grants, 2004

Program: The Harvard After School Initiative (HASI) is a venture in out-of-school time innovation and improvement. Since 2001, HASI has been an active partner in Mayor Thomas M. Menino's efforts to expand and improve after school programming in the City of Boston. Over the course of five years, HASI will invest five million dollars in

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grants and other resources in the neighborhoods of Allston-Brighton, the Fenway, and Mission Hill. The purpose of HASI Summer Grants is to ensure that more children and youth have access to high quality out-of-school time programming in the summer months. Children who are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences during the summer tend to retain more of the academic progress they achieved in the previous school year, enjoy a safer and more productive summer, and have a better chance for school success in the following school year. The HASI Summer Grants will support programs that operate during the summer, either as a component of a year-round program or as a stand-alone summer program.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$15,000
Deadline: April 1, 2004
Eligible: Community-based organizations located in Allston-Brighton, Fenway, and Mission Hill that serve children or youth ages five to 18
Information: Paige Lewin, Harvard University, Office of Government, Community, and Public Affairs, 77 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Telephone: (617) 495-4955, E-mail: hasi@harvard.edu, Link: www.community.harvard.edu/partnerships/hasi.php

YOUTH

Partners for Youth with Disabilities Mentoring Youth with Disabilities Initiative

- Program:** Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc. has received funding from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy to act as an intermediary organization that will provide funding awards to faith-based and community-based organizations throughout the country that are starting, sustaining or expanding mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc. requests proposals from faith-based and community-based organizations throughout the country to begin, sustain, or expand mentoring programs for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 with disabilities. Mentoring programs must promote positive employment and transition outcomes for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 with disabilities. In addition to funding, Partners for Youth with Disabilities also will provide training and technical assistance to those organizations selected to receive funding. Funding for the grant awards comes from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
Number of awards: up to five
- Deadline:** March 17, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit community-based and faith-based organizations
- Information:** Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc., 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 109, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 556-4075, Link: http://www.pyd.org/about/news_events/index.htm#rfp

**Orphan Foundation of America
Scholarships for Youth in Foster Care**

Program: The Orphan Foundation of America is committed to helping parentless teens make the difficult transition from foster care into independent adulthood. The Scholarships for Youth in Foster Care program provides funding to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Have been in foster care or a ward of the court for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday;
- Are under the age of 25 on April 1, 2004; and
- Are enrolled in or have applied to college or a vocational training program.

Funds: Range of awards: \$1,500 to \$10,000 per year
Deadline: April 1, 2004
Eligible: Individuals
Information: Orphan Foundation of America, Scholarships for Youth in Foster Care, 12020-D North Shore Drive, Reston, VA, 20190-4977, Telephone: (571) 203-0270, Fax: (571) 203-0273, Link:
[https://www.orphan.org/ems/ofa_scholar_app/start/sessionID=45a73dd2306d2bc62c2a7e1f94fe8f87;app=scholar/1077807955/cgi-bin/ems.pl?_ =](https://www.orphan.org/ems/ofa_scholar_app/start/sessionID=45a73dd2306d2bc62c2a7e1f94fe8f87;app=scholar/1077807955/cgi-bin/ems.pl?_=)

**Youth Workers' Alliance
Youth Activities Fund**

Program: The South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance will provide grants through the Youth Activities Fund for collaborative projects that serve youth in the South End and Lower Roxbury neighborhoods.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000
Deadline: March 5, 2004
Eligible: Non-profit organizations in the South End and Lower Roxbury
Information: Sandy Martin, South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance, 1601 Washington Street, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Telephone: (617) 425-2081, Fax: (617) 425-2043, E-mail: ywa@sehc.org

RECENT AWARDS

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Housing Counseling Program**

Grant: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced funding awards for fiscal year 2003 and will enter into agreements with qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide housing counseling services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families nationwide. The services include providing information, advice, and assistance to renters, first-time homebuyers, homeowners, and senior citizens in areas such as pre-purchase counseling, financial management, property maintenance, and other forms of housing assistance to help individuals and families improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

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- *Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, Inc., 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108 – \$750,000*
- *The Housing Partnership Network, Inc., 160 State Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109 – \$1,898,917*
- *Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc., 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 – \$38,836*

Information:

Loyd LaMois, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9274, Office of Single Family Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone: (202) 708-0317, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3761.htm>