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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Children's Trust Fund

Massachusetts Family Centers

Program: The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund will award grants for the development and implementation of Massachusetts Family Centers. Massachusetts Family Centers provide strength-based family support services to assist all families with children ages birth to six years old in becoming as strong and secure as possible. The Children's Trust Fund offers funding, technical support, training opportunities, and other resources to facilitate grantees' work with families. The goals of the grant program are:

- To provide resources and support to assist all families with children six years old and under in becoming as strong and secure as possible.
- To develop community investment in strengthening and supporting families as a means of preventing child abuse.

Applicants must demonstrate a current and exemplary ability to provide a diverse range of universally accessible family support services and activities. All programs and services will be offered on a voluntary basis and will be available to all families with children ages birth to six years old. Food, childcare, and transportation must be available for all programs and activities offered by the CTF Massachusetts Family Centers.

Funds: Range of grants: \$40,000 to \$60,000

Number of awards: up to seven

Deadline: Notice of Intent to Apply: August 22, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

Proposals: September 3, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: Non-profit, community-based agencies

Information: Karole Rose, Family Support Coordinator, Children's Trust Fund, 294 Washington Street, Suite 640, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-8957, Fax: (617) 727-8997, E-mail:, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=015281&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Administration for Children and Families

Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program

Program: The Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, has announced a competitive application

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process to increase the capacity of faith-based and community organizations with a proven track record in serving the needs of at-risk youth or the homeless. The program will provide Compassion Capital Fund awards to build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations, particularly partnerships and coalitions, that address the needs of at-risk youth or the homeless. Awards will assist those organizations to improve their program effectiveness and sustainability, access funds from diverse sources, and emulate model programs and best practices.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.5 million
Grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: 50
- Deadline:** August 11, 2003
- Eligible:** Faith-based and community-based groups, with funding priority to partnerships and coalitions.
- Information:** Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocs@lcnnet.com, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf/

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Boston Connects, Inc. Requests for Proposals

- Program:** Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization that collaborates with the City of Boston to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Proposals for the following:
- English for Employment services;
 - General Education Diploma (GED) services;
 - Skills Training providers; and
 - Information Technology In The Community providers.
- Funds:** Total funds available for English for Employment: \$134,000;
Total funds available for General Education Diploma: \$300,000;
Total funds available for Skills Training: \$300,000;
Total funds available for Information Technology In The Community: \$270,000.
- Deadline:** English for Employment: September 2, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
General Education Diploma: September 2, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
Skills Training: August 28, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
Information Technology In The Community: August 28, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone.
- Information:** Inez Foster, Program and Contracts Manager, Boston Connects Inc. 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2670, E-mail: Inez.Foster.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org.

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

- Program:** The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services will award funding for three programs authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (IDEA). The three programs are:
- Special Education – Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (two priority areas: Research Validation and Implementation Project for Children Who Are Deaf-Blind and Center on Outcomes for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers With Disabilities);
 - Special Education – Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (two priority areas: National Dropout Prevention Center for Students With Disabilities and Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports); and
 - Special Education – Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities (three priority areas: Family Center on Technology and Disability, Television Access, and Center on Technology and Standards-Based Reform for Students With Disabilities).

The purpose of the programs is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Funds: *Special Education – Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, Priority One*

Total funds available: \$615,000

Average grant size: \$205,000

Number of awards: three

Special Education – Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, Priority Two

Total funds available: \$700,000

Number of awards: one

Special Education – Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, Priority One

Total funds available: \$700,000

Number of awards: one

Special Education – Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, Priority Two

Total funds available: \$1,700,000

Number of awards: one

Special Education – Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities,

Priority One

Total funds available: \$600,000

Number of awards: one

*Special Education – Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities,
Priority Two*

Total funds available: \$300,000

Average grant size: \$100,000

Number of awards: three

*Special Education – Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities,
Priority Three*

Total funds available: \$600,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline:

August 28, 2003

Eligible:

States, state educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and for-profit organizations.

Information:

Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8207, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19083.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education

Special Demonstration Programs – Projects for Orthotic and Prosthetic Research

Program:

The Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research, will provide one-time funding for one or more projects designed to improve the quality of applied orthotic and prosthetic research and to help meet the increasing demand for provider services.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$993,500

Number of awards: one

Deadline:

August 27, 2003

Eligible:

Public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, and community rehabilitation programs.

Information:

Joyce Libby, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3320, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2650, Telephone: (202) 205-5392, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19084.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

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Special Education – Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities – National Dissemination Center for Individuals With Disabilities

Program: This program will support a national center to serve as a central repository of products from technical assistance and dissemination projects developed by the Office of Special Education Programs. The chief aim of the center will be to disseminate information about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to all interested parties. The program provides technical assistance and information that:

- Supports states and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and
- Addresses goals and priorities for changing State systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services for children with disabilities and their families.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.6 million.

Estimated number of awards: one

Deadline: August 29, 2003

Eligible: States, state educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and for-profit organizations.

Information: Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8207, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19337.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program**

Program: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits (JKJ) Fellowship Program is to award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise, to undertake graduate study in selected fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences leading to a doctoral degree or to a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study at accredited institutions of higher education. The selected fields in the arts are: creative writing, music performance, music theory, music composition, music literature, studio arts, television, film, cinematography, theater arts, playwriting, screenwriting, acting, and dance. The selected fields in the humanities are: art history, including architectural history, archeology, area studies, classics, comparative literature, English language and literature, folklore, folk life, foreign languages and literature, history, linguistics, philosophy, religion, excluding study of religious vocation, speech, rhetoric, and debate. The selected fields in the social sciences are: anthropology, communications and media, economics, ethnic and cultural studies, geography, political science,

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psychology, excluding clinical psychology, public policy and public administration, and sociology, excluding the master's and doctoral degrees in social work.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$738,000

Average grant size: \$42,000

Number of awards: 18

Deadline:

October 3, 2003

Eligible:

Individuals who at the time of application:

- Have not completed their first full year of study for a doctoral degree or a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study; or
- Will be entering a doctoral degree program or a master's degree program in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study in academic year 2004-2005;
- Are eligible to receive grant, loan, or work assistance pursuant to section 484 of the Higher Education Act, as amended; and,
- Intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree in fields selected by the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Board at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education.

An individual must be a citizen or national of the United States, or a permanent resident of the United States, in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intending to become a permanent resident.

Information:

Carmen Gordon, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K St., NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Telephone: (202) 502-7542, E-mail:

ope_javits_program@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19624.htm>

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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Support Center

Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program

Program:

The Environmental Support Center sponsors the Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program, which helps grass-roots environmental groups increase their organizational effectiveness. Funding supports organizations to hire consultants in such areas as fund raising, marketing, and planning. The center gives priority to organizations that serve low-income or minority constituencies.

Funds:

Average grant size: \$10,000

Number of awards: six

Deadline:

September 2, 2003

Eligible:

Local, state, and regional grass-roots organizations that devote at least a portion of their resources to environmental issues.

Information:

Caroline Brown, Manager, Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program, Environmental Support Center, 1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 25,

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Washington, D.C. 20005, Telephone: (202) 331-9700, Fax: (202) 331-8592, E-mail: cbrown@envsc.org, Link: <http://www.envsc.org>

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service**

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program

Program: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the North American Wetlands Conservation Council are soliciting proposals that request match funding for wetland and wetland-associated upland conservation projects under the small grants program. Projects must meet the purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Funding priority will be given to projects from new grant applicants with new partners, where the project ensures long-term conservation benefits.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.0 million
Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: November 28, 2003

Eligible: Private or public organizations or to individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects.

Information: Dr. Keith A. Morehouse, Small Grants Coordinator, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop 4075, Arlington, Virginia 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-784, Fax: (703) 358-2282, E-mail: keith_morehouse@fws.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19523.htm>

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HEALTH

Grant Makers in Health

Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy

Program: The Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy annually recognizes a grant-maker whose leadership and thoughtful application of philanthropic dollars has forged permanent improvements in health through creativity, risk-taking, and boldness. The award recipient's achievements exemplify responsiveness to people in communities, large or small, with a particular emphasis on reaching those in greatest need.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000 honorarium

Deadline: September 19, 2003

Eligible: Nominees must be, or have been within the last three years, an active grant maker for at least five years with a U.S. grantmaking organization in the field of health, serving as a trustee, staff member, or donor. Applications must demonstrate evidence of significant contributions to the field of health philanthropy and leadership in the philanthropic community.

Info: Kate Treanor, Grant Makers in Health, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1200,

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Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (202) 452-8331, Fax (202) 452-8340, E-mail: ktreanor@gih.org, Link: <http://www.gih.org>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Health Center Network Planning and Development Grants**

Program: The Health Resources and Services Administration has announced the availability of funding to support:

- The planning and development of practice management networks or managed care networks or plans through the Integrated Services Development Initiative (ISDI);
- Development of an integrated management information system through the Shared Integrated Management Information System program (SIMIS); and
- Development of a technology infrastructure to integrate uniform technical information with business systems and care management through integrated information communication and technology development projects (ICT).

Funds: Total funds available: \$7,900,000

Deadline: August 29, 2003

Eligible: Health centers that receive federal assistance under the Public Health Service Act, including Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless programs, Public Housing Primary Care, and School-Based Health Centers, and Primary Care Association.

Information: Lisa Dolan-Branton, Health Resources and Services Administration, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879, Telephone: (301) 594-4306, Fax: (877) 477-2345, E-mail: hrsagac@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19504.htm>

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MISCELLANEOUS

**James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation and the Samuel Kress Foundation
Mid-Career Grant Program**

Program: The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation and the Samuel Kress Foundation sponsors the Mid-Career Grant Program to support original research or creative design projects that advance historic preservation in the United States.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Deadline: September 9, 2003

Eligible: Individuals with an advanced or professional degree and at least ten years of experience in historic preservation or related fields, including archaeology, architecture, architectural conservation or history, the decorative arts, environmental planning, landscape architecture, or urban design.

Information: James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation, Neighborhood Preservation Center, 232 East 11th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003, Telephone: (212) 252-6809, Fax (212) 471-

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NOT FOR PROFITS

Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

Program: The Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University is accepting applications for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The award is given to a nonprofit organization in recognition of an innovative, existing program that “has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves by producing results that represent a new dimension of performance.” The Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, now known as the Leader to Leader Institute, has presented the award annually since 1991. To be eligible for the award, the selected program must:

- further the mission of the organization;
- have specific and measurable outcomes;
- exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance;
- have made a demonstrated difference in the lives of the people it serves;
- and serve as a model that can be replicated or adapted by other organizations.

The nominated program must have been launched no earlier than January 1, 1998. Applications must be submitted by the organization responsible for the program.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: August 22, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Innovation Award, The Drucker School, Claremont Graduate University, 1021 North Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont, California 91711, Telephone: (800) 944-4312, Link: <http://drucker.cgu.edu/InnovationAward/>

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Ben and Jerry’s Foundation

Grants to Facilitate Progressive Social Change

Program: The Ben & Jerry’s Foundation offers competitive grants to not-for-profit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. A team of Ben & Jerry’s employees reviews proposals and determines all of the Foundation’s funding decisions. The foundation focuses on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas. The foundation only will consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are organizing for systemic social change and supports programs and projects that are examples of creative problem solving.

Grant applicants need to demonstrate that their projects will:

- Lead to societal, institutional and/or environmental change;
- Address the root causes of social or environmental problems; and
- Lead to new ways of thinking and acting.

Projects must:

- Help ameliorate an unjust or destructive situation by empowering constituents;
- Facilitate leadership development and strengthen the self-empowerment efforts of those who have traditionally been disenfranchised in our society; and
- Support movement building and collective action.

Applicants should:

- Develop a plan for long-term viability;
- Articulate a clear analysis of the underlying causes of the problem; and
- Outline specific goals and strategies of their organizing campaign or program.

Funds:

Total funds awarded: \$1.1 million annually

Average grant size: \$9,700

Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$15,000

Deadline:

Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The foundation committee awards grants three times per year.

Eligible:

Not-for-profit organizations.

Information:

Ben & Jerry's Foundation, 30 Community Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403,

Telephone: (802) 846-1500, Link:

<http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html#areas-interest>

Millipore Foundation

Project Grants

Program:

The Millipore Foundation is a company-sponsored foundation. Millipore Corporation chartered the foundation as part of a commitment to serve the public interest through a program of contributions to selected nonprofit organizations, particularly in the fields of education, health care, and social services. The Millipore Foundation provides grants to social service, health, cultural, and youth-serving organizations. The Foundation has a particular interest in youth development programming and in children, teen, families, and low-income populations. Millipore prefers to make program grants, but will consider funding operating expenses. The Foundation also will consider multi-year grants.

Funds:

Average award size: \$5,000

Range of awards: \$2,500 to \$15,000

Deadline:

The Millipore Foundation will review proposals throughout the year and accepts the Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal Format.

Eligible:

Not-for-profit community organizations in the Greater Boston region

Information:

Ms. Charleen L. Johnson, Executive Director, The Millipore Foundation, 80 Ashby Road, Bedford, MA 01730, Telephone: (781) 533-2210, Fax: (781) 533-3301, E-mail:

Charleen_Johnson@millipore.com,

Link: www.millipore.com:80/corporate/mf.nsf/docs/42YSSX

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RECENT AWARDS

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Awards: *Pathfinder International, Watertown* – \$700,000 over three years to organize a coalition of women’s groups in Ethiopia to carry out campaigns designed to educate public officials, community leaders, and others about gender-related issues and women’s reproductive rights.

Information: Sarah Clark, Population Program, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Suite 200, Los Altos, California 94022, Telephone: (650) 948-7658, Link: <http://www.packfound.org>

Ford Foundation

Awards: *Organization for a New Equality, Boston* – \$200,000 to promote individual development accounts, which help low-income people save for homeownership and other positive goals, among members of African-American churches and other faith-based groups in urban areas including Boston and New York.

Information: Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Awards: *Massachusetts General Hospital* – \$446,328 for programs to help elementary and secondary school students and teachers increase their understanding of science.

Information: Office of Grants and Special Programs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789, Telephone: (301) 215-8873, Fax: (301) 215-8888, E-mail: grantswww@hhmi.org, Link: <http://www.hhmi.org/grants>

Impact Fund

Awards: *Greater Boston Legal Services* – \$12,500 for a lawsuit against the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, claiming that the agency does not provide readily accessible transportation for disabled people.

Information: The Impact Fund, 125 University Avenue, Berkeley 94710, Telephone: (510) 845-3473, Fax: (510) 845-3654, E-mail: impactfund@impactfund.org, Link: <http://www.impactfund.org>

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Awards: *Harvard University* – \$50,000 for tuition assistance for young people attending Media and American Democracy Project summer programs at five participating universities.

Information: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Wachovia Financial Center, Suite 3300, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131-2349, Telephone: (305) 908-2600, Link: <http://www.knightfdn.org>

Yawkey Foundation II

Awards: *Boston Medical Center* – \$15,000,000 to construct a facility that will house consolidated cancer care services for patients and allow the center to expand its cancer-related services.

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Information: James Healey, Yawkey Foundations, c/o Boston Trust Management Corporation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: <http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org>

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