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CHILD CARE

The Brookdale Foundation Group Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP)

Program: The Brookdale Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) aims to develop or expand services for grandparents or other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting, when the biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. Up to fifteen local programs will be selected through this RFP process from within the United States.

Goals of the Relatives as Parents Program

- ✓ Enable agencies to provide accessible, group and individual supportive services to relative caregivers and the children they are raising, with emphasis on kin care families that are not in the formal foster care system.
- ✓ Start new or expand current services in response to caregiver and family needs.
- ✓ Establish collaboration with community organizations and other service systems such as family services, childcare, aging, education, legal, health care, mental health and extension services.
- ✓ Initiate programs that have assurance of continuity beyond the two-year grant period.
- ✓ Create replicable models of cost-effective, quality services.

Funds: Each selected organization will receive a mini-grant of \$10,000 over a two-year period (\$6,000 and \$4,000 respectively), contingent on progress

Deadline: January 15, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: The Brookdale Foundation Group, Melinda Perez-Porter, Program Associate, 126 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022-3668, Phone: (212) 308-7355, Email: mp@brookdalefoundation.org, Link: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org>.

DISABILITY

Department of State/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Grant Proposals: Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Disability Reentry Workshop

Program: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the FLEX Disability Reentry Workshop. This workshop should focus on the reentry and transition to home country of each student as a person with a disability, as the students will also be attending other reentry workshops conducted for all FLEX students by their respective placement organizations at the end of the program year. These other workshops will provide more general training for readjustment to their Eurasian home culture. Goals of the disability workshop are: (1) Facilitating readjustment as a person with a disability to a less disability-friendly environment; (2) conducting activities to further develop leadership skills and foster empowerment; (3) providing students with

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tools that will enable them to do outreach and work in support of disability rights in their home countries.

- Funds:** Awards may not exceed \$35,000.
Deadline: December 16, 2002.
Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations.
Info: The Youth Programs Division, Office of Citizen Exchanges, ECA/PE/C/PY, Room 568, U.S. Department of State, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, Phone: (202) 619- 6299, Fax: (202) 619-5311, Email: lbeach@pd.state.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-27231-filed
FR: 10/25 65626-65628

EDUCATION

Lysol and National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Science and Your Health Challenge

- Program:** Lysol and NSTA created the Science and Your Health Challenge to encourage a greater number of elementary teachers to engage their students in inquiry-based science lessons. The program invites K-6 teachers to develop hands-on, inquiry-based classroom projects to help their students explore science through health-related topics.
- Funds:** Forty teachers will be selected for the award:
- ✓ \$1,000 for professional development including support for registration, travel and housing for the NSTA National Convention. Funds may also be used to attend an NSTA Area Convention or an NSTA Institute course/workshop.
 - ✓ Recognition event and poster session at the NSTA National Convention
 - ✓ \$500 for purchase of materials to use in teaching
- Deadline:** December 16, 2002.
Eligible: Applicants must be: K-6 classroom teachers, certified, US citizens, and teaching in a public or private school.
Info: Christina Gorski, NSTA, Science Challenge, 1840 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201-3000, Phone: 703-312-9225, Email: cgorski@nsta.org, Link: <http://www.nsta.org/lysol>.

HEALTH

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Program

- Program:** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to improving people's lives by sharing advances in health and learning with the global community. Bill Gates' father, William H. Gates, Sr., and Patty Stonesifer lead the Seattle-based foundation. The foundation's Global Health Program is focused on reducing global health inequities by accelerating the development, deployment and sustainability of health interventions that will save lives and dramatically reduce the disease burden in developing countries. The Global Health Council is the world's largest membership alliance dedicated to

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health improvement and equity globally. Its mission is to promote better health around the world by assisting all who work for improvement and equity in global health to secure the information and resources they need to work effectively. In submitting nominations for the Bill and Melinda Gates Award for Global Health Leadership, emphasis is placed on an organization's accomplishments and contributions to date. Both historic and recent performance is addressed.

- Funds:** \$1 million honorarium.
- Deadline:** December 5, 2002.
- Eligible:** Organizations cannot nominate themselves. Preference will be given to organizations as a whole, but long-standing and organizationally discrete programs within organizations will not be excluded. Nominees must be organizations that have been in operation for a minimum of 10 years. Non-governmental, charitable or nonprofit entities, private companies, government agencies, universities and multilateral organizations are all eligible for consideration. Preference will be given to non-governmental organizations and not for profit organizations. Documentation of United States Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt status, or the equivalent for international organizations, is required for nonprofit institutions and must be faxed or mailed to the Global Health Council when requested by the Awards Program Staff.
- Info:** Terry Fisher, Email: tfisher@globalhealth.org, Link: <http://www.globalhealth.org/awards/GatesIntro.php3#background>, Nominations must be made on-line at: http://www.globalhealth.org/awards/2003gates_form.php3.

American Academy of Nursing

Post-doctoral and Pre-doctoral Scholarships

- Program:** The program, which is coordinated by the American Academy of Nursing, seeks applicants for Post-doctoral and Pre-doctoral Scholarships in gerontological nursing. The program seeks and supports diversity and requires all candidates to demonstrate potential for long-term contribution to the field of geriatric nursing.
- Funds:** \$50,000 per annum for two years to successful candidates who will commence studies/research no later than September 2003.
- Deadline:** December 10, 2002.
- Eligible:** All applicants must be registered nurses, hold degree(s) in nursing, and be United States citizens or permanent U.S. residents. The program seeks and supports diversity and requires all candidates to demonstrate potential for long-term contribution to the field of geriatric nursing.
- Info:** American Academy of Nursing, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 100 West Washington, DC 20024-2571, Phone: (202) 651-7238, Fax: (202) 554-2641, Link: <http://www.geriatricnursing.org/>.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Sears Corporation

American Dream Campaign

Program: Through the Sears American Dream Campaign, Sears will focus its community outreach activities, including corporate funding, on nonprofit organizations that help families own, outfit and sustain their homes. Sears' focus on home and family, through the Sears American Dream Campaign, increases our ability to have a truly meaningful impact on the communities we serve. As a result, Sears is proactively pursuing strategic **national** and Chicago-area partnerships with home- and family-related nonprofit organizations. Unsolicited funding requests will be fulfilled on a limited basis.

Funds: See RFR.

Deadline: See RFR.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Sears Community Affairs Department, 3333 Beverly Road, BC-113A, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179, Link: www.sears.com (To access American Dream Campaign Information, choose the "About Sears" link on the left hand side of the main page located under the "Sears Information" header. From there choose the "Funding Guidelines" link under the "Community Affairs" header.)

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants

Massachusetts Ethnic Community Self Help Initiative

Program: The Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI) promotes and supports the effective resettlement of refugees and immigrants and their full participation in the economic, cultural, social and civic life of the Commonwealth. Under this Request for Response (RFR), ORI seeks to support a Boston-based coalition of Mutual Assistance Associations (ie. refugee community self-help organizations) to provide: (1) Direct Service Support to newly emerging local ethnic community self-help organizations; (2) Organizational Capacity Building support to strengthen service delivery capacity of new organizations; and (3) Coalition Projects to address systemic barriers to access, integration and cross-cultural understanding.

Deadline: November 6, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$212,500.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Elizabeth Chace, Mass Office for Refugees and Immigrants, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: (617) 727-7888, ext. 336, Fax: (617) 727-8122, Link: <ftp://ftp.comm-pass.com/Data/0141980001.pdf>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Substance Abuse Policy Research Program

Program: The Foundation is requesting proposals for research projects that will produce policy-relevant information about ways to reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs in the United States. The Substance Abuse Policy Research Program is intended to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology, and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance abuse. In this round of funding, up to \$4 million in grants will be available. The projects supported are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat, and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs — including the advantages, disadvantages, and potential impact of these policies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4 million.
Maximum grant size: \$400,000

Deadline: Letters of Intent for projects requesting less than \$100,000 will be accepted at any time. This option is usually for projects that are time-sensitive, of shorter duration, and that involve analysis of current or emerging policies or secondary data analysis. Letters of Intent for projects requesting amounts of \$100,000 to \$400,000 should be submitted by February 7, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Tracy Enright Patterson, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Department of Public Health, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 2000 West First Street, Piedmont Plaza II, Second Floor, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, Phone: (336) 716-5170, Email: tpatters@wfubmc.edu, Link: <http://www.saprp.org/ProgramInformation/2002Round8CFP.pdf>

YOUTH

Jobs and Community Services

Career Exploration and Development Services for Youth

Program: The goal of career exploration services is to provide a bridge between secondary education and next steps in career development, whether the outcome be employment in a given industry sector, or enrollment in advanced training or higher education. The objectives of career exploration programs are threefold: 1.) To provide youth a structured opportunity to explore and experience a range of career options and career pathways in a given industry. 2.) To work with youth to prepare, plan, and transition to next steps in employment, training, or higher education. 3.) To provide at least 12 months of on-going follow-up services that entail, at a minimum, monthly documentation of individual progress in relation to an Individual Service Strategy.

Deadline: Jobs and Community Services plans to issue the Request for Proposals on Thursday,

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October 31, at 12:00 noon. A Bidder's Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at 2 P.M. in the BRA Board Room, 9th Floor City Hall.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000.

Eligible: Public and private non-profits.

Info: Lynn Dever, Youth Services Planner, Jobs and Community Services, Phone: 617-918-5233, Email: Lynn.Dever.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us.

RECENT AWARDS

Ford Foundation

Program: To enable the Radcliffe Institute to support a Bunting Fellowship on the effects of globalization, health-sector restructuring, and fiscal devolution on poor women's access to reproductive health care in China: \$175,000 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA).

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

Nellie Mae Education Foundation

Program: To support professional-development activities for middle-school mathematics teachers, such as certification programs and advanced degrees, and to hire math coaches who will work with middle-school teachers to improve instruction and curriculums: \$1,500,000 over five years to Boston Public Schools (Boston, MA)

Info: Nellie Mae Education Foundation, 1250 Hancock Street Suite 205N, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, Phone: (781) 348-4200, Toll-free: (877) 635-5436, Link: <http://www.nelliemaefoundation.org>