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CHILDREN

Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation

Community Grants

- Program:** The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation is committed to improving communities and impacting lives through unique philanthropic programs that help children and families, animals, and the environment. The foundation will make grants to qualified non-profit organizations in support of children's health and wellness, animals and the environment, and literacy and education.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000
Average grant size: \$2,500
- Deadline:** rolling
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation, 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63114-5760, telephone: (314) 423-8000, extension 5366, email: giving@buildabear.com, website: www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/babwfoundation.aspx

CVS Caremark Corporation

Community Grants

- Program:** The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations for:
- programs targeting children with disabilities;
 - programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services;
 - public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs;
 - and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play.
- CVS Caremark also makes some grants to organizations that provide uninsured individuals with needed care, in particular programs where the care received is of higher quality and delivered by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$5,000
- Deadline:** October 31, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Lucille Bush, Director, Community Relations, CVS Caremark Corporation, One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895, telephone: (401) 765-1500, email: CommunityMailbox@cvs.com, website: www.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Investing in Innovation (i3) Grants

Program: The Department of Education has announced the priorities and application process for the Investing in Innovation (i3) Grants, a \$650 million federal stimulus grant program to support and expand innovative approaches to education and students' achievement. The fund is intended to provide incentives for new ideas, expand promising programs, and scale up what works in an effort to dramatically improve schools. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement and growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. Applicants are encouraged to address one or more of the following priorities:

1. improving outcomes for young children,
2. expanding students' access to college and preparing them for college success,
3. addressing the unique needs of students with disabilities and of English Language Learners, and
4. serving schools in rural areas.

The Department of Education will award three types of grants:

- Development Grants – up to \$5 million will be awarded to innovative proposals that are relatively untested;
- Validation Grants – up to \$30 million for proposals with moderate evidence of a positive impact on student achievement and advancement, and
- Scale-up Grants – up to \$50 million to scale up projects or initiatives with the strongest evidence of demonstrated success or impact.

Funds: Total funds available: \$650 million
Grant size: up to \$5 million for development grants; up to \$30 million for validation grants; and up to \$50 million for scale-up grants

Deadline: May 11, 2010

Eligible: Local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations in partnership with one or more local educational agencies, and consortia of schools

Information: Margo Anderson, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4W302, Washington, DC 20202-5900, telephone: (202) 453-7122, email: i3@ed.gov, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5139.htm>

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HEALTH

Aetna Foundation

Health Grants

- Program:** The Aetna Foundation makes grants for obesity prevention, racial and ethnic healthcare quality, and integration of healthcare services. The foundation's racial and ethnic health care equity focus area emphasizes "promoting equity in health and health care for common chronic conditions and infant mortality," while the integrated health care program supports "advancing high-quality health care by improving care coordination and communications among health care professionals; creating informed and involved patients; and promoting cost-effective, affordable care." The foundation will award research, project, and policy grants.
- Funds:** Maximum grant: \$250,000 over two years; requests greater than \$50,000 require a letter of inquiry
- Deadline:** May 15, August 15, and November 15
- Eligible:** nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
- Information:** Aetna Foundation, email: aetnafoundation@aetna.com, link: www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Local Funding Partnerships Program

- Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships program forges relationships between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and local grantmakers to fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Projects must be new, innovative, collaborative and community-based, while significant program expansions also may be considered. A local grantmaker must nominate a project and commit to participating as one of the funding partners. Local funding partners must be willing to work with grantees to obtain sufficient dollar-for-dollar matching funds throughout the grant period. These funders may include independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies. Matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project and may not include in-kind services.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5 million
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 12
- Deadline:** June 30, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Leticia Peguero, Deputy Director, Local Funding Partnerships program, telephone:

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(609) 275-4128, email: lpeguero@localfundingpartnerships.org, link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21021>

MENTORING

Massachusetts Service Alliance and Mass Mentoring Partnership Mentoring Grant Initiative

Program: The Massachusetts Service Alliance and Mass Mentoring Partnership, with funding from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, are collaborating on the 2010-2011 Mentoring Grant Initiative. The Massachusetts Service Alliance and Mass Mentoring Partnership are working together to leverage the expertise of both organizations to maximize the effectiveness of the process and the ongoing support available for grantees. Grants will be awarded to organizations that seek to support a mentoring program meeting a demonstrated need.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,500 to \$12,000

Deadline: April 14, 2010 for letters of intent

Eligible: Government agencies and nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for at least one year

Information: Chaci Ciano, Program Officer, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 542-2544, extension 214, email: cciano@mass-service.org, link: <http://www.mass-service.org/>

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY 2010 Multi-State Mentoring Initiative

Program: The Multi-State Mentoring Initiative seeks to enhance the capacity of organizations to develop or expand their current mentoring programs to reduce juvenile delinquency, gang participation, and high school drop-out rate and improve academic performance. Partnerships are important for this funding. Applicants must demonstrate current relationships and agreements with existing youth serving agencies, including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations, to create the necessary network to meet the individual needs of the youth constituents. The department will award funding to an individual organization, but multiple public and private organizations may be sub-recipients or contractors.

Funds: Multiple awards for a period of up to three years

Deadline: April 22, 2010

Eligible: Government agencies, nonprofits, and for-profits organizations with mentoring programs in at least five states

Information: Gwendolyn Williams, Program Manager, telephone: (202) 616-1611, email: Gwendolyn.Williams@usdoj.gov, link:

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<http://oijdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/MultiStateMentoring.pdf>

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SPORTS

Liberty Mutual

Responsible Sports Community Grants

Program: Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports Community Grants program provides financial resources in recognition of local dedication to responsibility in communities across the country.

Funds: Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$5,000
Number of awards: 14 to youth sports organizations and six to schools

Deadline: May 31, 2010

Eligible: non-profit youth sports organizations and educational athletic program

Information: Responsible Sports Team, email: webmaster@responsiblesports.com, link: http://responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx

Good Sports

Equipment Grants for Baseball and Softball Organizations

Program: Good Sports is now reviewing applications from baseball and softball organizations. Good Sports does not have a set list of equipment, and encourages organizations to apply for what they need in order to make their programs more accessible to all youth. Good Sports only accepts online applications. Good Sports is a non-profit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities. Good Sports provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need. Eligible programs directly serve youth ages five to 18 who live in disadvantaged areas. Programs must demonstrate that an equipment grant would impact the organization in one of the following ways:

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

Funds: Grant size: equipment

Deadline: rolling; organizations should consider applying eight weeks prior to start of program

Eligible: Organized sports, fitness, and recreation programs that are structured, have coaching, and meet on a consistent basis

Information: Davin Lencz, Community Partnerships Manager, Good Sports, telephone: (617) 282-6125, extension 133, email: dlencz@goodsports.org, link: <http://goodsports.org/equipmentgrants.shtml>

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

United States Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Targeted Areas of Need: Technology Assisted Care Program:

This program enhances or expands the capacity of substance abuse treatment providers to serve clients who have been underserved. The underserved populations must be so because of lack of access to treatment in their immediate community due to transportation concerns, an inadequate number of substance abuse treatment providers in their community, or financial constraints. Underserved populations will be reached through therapeutic techniques that involve innovative, creative, and cost-effective advanced technology. Services may be delivered using various technological modalities, including the Internet, tele-behavioral health, chatlines, and videocams.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,200,000
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: six

Deadline: April 27, 2010

Eligible: Public and private nonprofits, including institutions of higher education

Information: Stella Jones, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1009, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1618, email: stella.jones@samhsa.hhs.gov, link: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-012.aspx>

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Boston Foundation My Summer in the City Initiative

Program: The Boston Foundation is soliciting proposals from non-profit agencies, both individually and in collaborations, for projects that keep youth ages 12 to 24 and their families engaged in constructive activities in the late afternoon, evenings, and weekends of the summer of 2010. Grants will support high-quality summer programming occurring between Tuesday, July 6 and Friday, September 10, 2010. The goal of My Summer in the City is to promote positive activities and foster community and resident engagement to high need people and places in Boston. Embedded in this goal is an understanding that in everything the Boston Foundation embarks upon, it seeks to broaden participation, foster collaboration, and heal racial,

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ethnic, and community divisions.

Funds: Total funds available: \$450,000
Maximum grant size: \$7,000 for individual agencies and \$20,000 for collaborations

Deadline: April 16, 2010

Eligible: not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and collaborations of nonprofits

Information: Andrea Martinez, Program Associate, The Boston Foundation, telephone: (617)-338-2678, email: Andrea.Martinez@tbf.org, link: [http://www.tbf.org/uploadedFiles/tbforg/Grant Seekers/Other and Special Grant making Initiatives %28RFPs%29/Summer%20Funding%20RFP%202010%20with%20graphic.pdf](http://www.tbf.org/uploadedFiles/tbforg/Grant%20Seekers/Other%20and%20Special%20Grant%20making%20Initiatives%20RFPs%29/Summer%20Funding%20RFP%202010%20with%20graphic.pdf)

VETERANS

U.S. Department of Labor

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program

Program: Veterans' Workforce Investment Program grants provide services to assist in reintegrating eligible veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex employability problems facing eligible veterans.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: April 26, 2010

Eligible: nonprofit organizations and public agencies

Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Grant Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone: (202) 693-4570, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6691.htm>

U.S. Department of Labor

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Program: Grants from the Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$300,000

Deadline: April 26, 2010

Eligible: nonprofit organizations and public agencies, including Workforce Investment Boards

Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Grant Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone: (202) 693-4570, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6692.htm>

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VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

U.S. Department of Justice

Attorney General's Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration Program: Phase I

- Program:** This program seeks to create a comprehensive service delivery system that strategically expands existing partnerships to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence in their homes, schools, and communities. The Department of Justice will fund a community strategic planning process, resulting in action plans that will prepare communities to implement collaborative cross-agency policy strategies and evidence-based practices across the services continuum and the developmental age spectrum of birth through 17. Exposure to violence includes being a victim of violence or a witness to violence and encompasses abuse, neglect, or child maltreatment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, school violence, and community violence. Lead applicants must partner with a collaborative body that includes a full range of entities including: victim services providers; community-based organizations with a documented history of effective work concerning children or youth exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including programs that provide culturally specific services; Head Start; childcare; faith-based organizations; afterschool programs; and health and mental health providers, as well as organizations that address child maltreatment, community violence, and school violence.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$160,000
Number of awards: eight
- Deadline:** June 1, 2010
- Eligible:** local units of government and state agencies targeting a local community must serve as the lead agency
- Information:** telephone: (), fax: () 680-1401, email: link:
<http://ojidp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/AGCEV.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime

Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities

- Program:** The goal of this grant program is to raise the awareness within traditionally underserved populations about the needs of children exposed to violence, as well as to improve their knowledge about accessing services available to child victims. Exposure to violence includes being a victim of violence or a witness to violence, and encompasses abuse, neglect or child maltreatment, domestic violence, and community violence. The Office for Victims of Crime will support the planning and development of public awareness campaigns focusing on services available to child

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victims of violence within underserved and socially isolated populations including, but not limited to, those historically underserved due to race, socio-economic status, disability, or sexual orientation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: up to ten

Deadline: May 18, 2010

Eligible: private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and public agencies that can demonstrate: 1) knowledge and understanding of the victimization issue or issues to be highlighted in the public awareness campaign; 2) experience in the provision of victim services and advocacy; and, 3) staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project

Information: Millicent Crawford, Victim Justice Program Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime, telephone: (202) 353-8172, email Millicent.Crawford@usdoj.gov., fax: () 680-1401, email: link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/2010PublicServices.pdf>

YOUTH

Entertainment Software Association Foundation

Grants for Youth Programs

Program: The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in its communities. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. Applicant must seek funding for a specific project or program that:

- is or will be implemented or available nationwide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States;
- serves American youth between the ages of 7 and 18; and
- provides programs and services that use technology or computer and video games to educate youth and young adults.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: April 15, 2010 for projects to be implemented in 2011

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Entertainment Software Association, 575 7th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004, email: esafinfo@theEsa.com, link: www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

Citizens Bank Champions in Action

- Program:** Each quarter, Citizens Bank focuses on a specific social concern and chooses a community organization as a Champion in Action. Each Champion in Action receives a grant from the Citizens Bank Foundation, as well as the following:
- coverage from NECN, including public service announcements and television profiles;
 - volunteer support from Citizens Bank and NECN;
 - public relations support;
 - promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches, on Citizens Bank ATMs, on the website, and the NECN website.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$25,000
Number of awards: one per quarter, per region
- Deadline:** April 9, 2010 for applications in environmental impact; July 16, 2010 for applications in community health care
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Champions in Action Program, Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, 53 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 telephone: (), fax: () 680-1401, email: link: <http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champions/default.aspx>

RECENT AWARDS

Staples Foundation for Learning

- Program:** The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to organizations that provide educational opportunities and job skills to all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. On March 30, 2010, the foundation announced that it donated grants to five Massachusetts nonprofit organizations that provide at-risk youth with educational and job skills programs to help them succeed.
- *City Year, Boston* – \$20,000 to Whole School, an academic enrichment program that provides underserved elementary students with targeted tutoring services.
 - *Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston* – \$15,000 to Community Children’s Centers that provide support services to homeless children and their families.
 - *Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts, Boston* – \$5,000 to the Financial Literacy Education Program, which teaches financial and money management skills to disadvantaged youth.

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- *More than Words, Waltham* – \$20,000 to the Social Enterprise Training Program that provides at-risk teenagers with job skills and leadership training.
- *Sudbury Valley Trustees, Sudbury* – \$9,500 to the Youth Conservation Steward Program, which enables students to develop their leadership, academic, and environmental stewardship skills.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive Four West, Framingham, MA 01702, email: foundationinfo@staples.com, link: www.staplesfoundation.org/

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Communities Putting Prevention to Work Grant**

Program: On March 19, 2010, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced awards of more than \$372 million to 44 communities to support public health efforts to reduce obesity and smoking, increase physical activity, and improve nutrition. The awards are part of the Health and Human Services Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative, a comprehensive prevention and wellness initiative funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

- *Boston Public Health Commission, Massachusetts* – \$12.5 million for obesity and tobacco prevention, with a grant of \$6.4 million for obesity prevention and an additional grant of \$6.1 million for tobacco prevention

Information: Communities Putting Prevention to Work Grant Initiative, link: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cppw/factsheet.html>