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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Handspring Foundation

Grant Program

Program: Grants are available to nonprofit groups that operate programs dedicated to preschool through 12th-grade education or to issues directly related to at-risk children and youths. Preference will be given to organizations with a strong component of outreach to underserved young people, with particular emphasis on programs that serve homeless children, abused or neglected children, or

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children in foster care or juvenile detention. After-school, literacy, mentor, peer counseling, and other school-based programs also are of high interest. Up to 50 percent of grant funds will provide operating support for exemplary, established program activities, and funds are also available for technical assistance or to improve organizational effectiveness

Funds: Grants range from \$1,000-\$25,000.

Average grant range: \$5,000-\$10,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2002, August 1, 2002 and November 1, 2002.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Handspring Foundation, 189 Bernardo Avenue, Mountain View, California 94043, E-mail: foundation@handspring.com, Link: http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation/cashgrants_eligibility.jhtml

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Rockefeller Foundation

Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT)

Program: Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation is a program of the Rockefeller Foundation's Creativity & Culture Division (formerly Arts & Humanities). PACT supports community cultural development projects—projects undertaken by artists and other cultural professionals in collaboration with other community members to express identity, concerns and aspirations through the arts and media, building cultural capacity, and contributing to social change. In the 2002 round of PACT, grants will be given to a range of U.S.-based projects in which community artists or teams use their artistic and organizing skills to advance the development of an identified community, be it geographic (e.g., a neighborhood or small town), a community of interest (e.g., shipyard workers, victims of environmental racism), or any other affinity (e.g., Latino teenagers, the elders who use a senior center). Funding requests may cover project periods from twelve months to three years.

Priority will be given to proposed projects which adhere to the mission statement of;

The Rockefeller Foundation, and in which all four of the following aims are addressed:

- ✓ Projects that speak to social and cultural conditions of the participating communities, and are grounded in the challenges and opportunities facing those communities.
- ✓ Projects that are designed to give all participants substantive, collaborative and reciprocal roles.
- ✓ Projects that are designed to enable all participants to enter fully into shaping each project and setting its aims.
- ✓ Projects that center on creating artistic experiences of power and meaning.

Funds: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per project per year, depending on scope and need.

Deadline: May 17, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: PACT, Creativity & Culture Division, The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702, Link:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Philip Morris Foundation

Doors of Hope

Program: This initiative offers grants of up to \$25,000 to help expand domestic abuse prevention services, establish regional collaborations and develop new strategies to stop abuse:

- ✓ *Community Awareness:* Grants to help non-profits educate persons about the scope and seriousness of domestic abuse. Funds go to community-based organizations with experience in this area and which can work well with other local organizations.
- ✓ *Direct Services:* Grants help support activities that provide daily support to victims of domestic violence, including emergency shelter, transportation, transitional living, counseling, support groups, legal service, outreach and advocacy.

Funds: There's a 1-1 match requirement, and your group must have been in existence for three years.

Deadline: April 12, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits in Massachusetts, See RFR.

Info: Philip Morris Companies Inc., Attn: Doors of Hope Program Area Manager,
120 Park Avenue, 17th floor, New York, NY 10017-5592, Link:

http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/dom_violence/2002_grant_cycle.asp

EDUCATION

The Denso North America Foundation

College Grant Program

Program: The DENSO North America Foundation serves to extend DENSO Corporation's leadership in corporate citizenship by contributing to the development of a skilled and knowledgeable workforce. The Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of higher education in engineering and related business programs through grantmaking to colleges and universities serving the North American educational community.

- ✓ *Capital Campaigns:* Funding for building campaigns including new projects, expansions and major maintenance, permanent installations and exhibits. Also includes purchase of equipment, classroom / lab sponsorships, including development of electronic educational / training systems. Project must be related to business or engineering support. Exclusions: contribution for leased buildings or equipment, administrative / startup costs, product

development and patents.

- ✓ *Scholarships*: The DENSO in North America Foundation will consider proposals for expendable scholarships for 'promising' students seeking a Bachelor or graduate degree in Business or Engineering. As it is the desire of the Foundation to promote excellence, reward hard work, diligence and creativity, scholarship proposals should be designed to support a student with high academic achievement, involved in extra-curricular activities, particularly those that involve teamwork and demonstrate leadership.
- ✓ *Student Projects*: Support for university-sanctioned student competitions. Projects must be related to the advancement or understanding of business or engineering principles. Must represent a team effort.
- ✓ *Undergraduate Research*: Grant support for undergraduate research projects of independent study, preferably junior or senior level students. Projects must be approved by the university and guided by an academic advisor. Projects should be related to advancing business or engineering principles.

Funds: Minimum grant size: \$2,000.

Deadline: Open.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Phone: (248) 372-8233, Link: <http://www.densofoundation.org/foundation/foundation.html>

Nellie Mae Education Foundation

Education Grants

Program: The Nellie Mae Education Foundation is committed to serving as "a proactive, transformational force across all levels of education in New England." In order to achieve high impact, the Foundation is focusing and deepening its funding and support commitments through four major initiatives:

- ✓ *Adult Literacy*: Expanding and strengthening the capacity of adult and family literacy programs in New England that serve low-income and under-served populations
- ✓ *College Preparation*: Increasing the percentage of New England's low-income, minority, and immigrant middle and high school students who are prepared for, enter and succeed in college through academic enrichment and support
- ✓ *Minority High Achievement*: Confronting the minority achievement gap, across all socio-economic levels, to increase the number of under-represented minority students in New England who achieve at the highest levels
- ✓ *Out-of-School Time*: Expanding and strengthening out-of-school time programs that increase the ability of low-income middle school students in New England to achieve academically.

Funding in each of the initiative areas is awarded to organizations as program grants, technical assistance or evaluation grants, research studies, and advocacy activities. The Foundation will select many of its grantees through RFPs and funding partnerships. In addition, they will consider Letter of Inquiry from school, college- and community-based programs in New England that fall within the guidelines of one of the initiatives.

Funds: TBD.
Deadline: Open.
Eligible: Non-profits and schools.
Info: Mr. Gene Lee, Director of Grants Management, Nellie Mae Education Foundation
50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 110, Braintree, MA 02184, 781-348-4234 or glee@nmefdn.org
<http://www.nelliemaefoundation.org>

The ELA Foundation

Change the Face of Disability on the Planet Program

Program: The ELA Foundation seeks to fund programs of organizations that are led by or which support the work of people with disabilities with an emphasis on programs for women. ELA is involved in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts. ELA encourages distinctive projects where the organization is making a difference nationally or internationally. ELA is interested in programs that are supported by the local community and meet the needs of people with disabilities in that community. The vision of ELA is to join with grantees to “Change the Face of Disability on the Planet”, through the implementation of “cutting edge” programs and projects.

Funds: Grant size: Ranges from \$1000 to \$5000.

Deadline: May 1, 2002 and November 1, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation, 2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128
Altadena, CA. 91001, Phone: (626) 398-8840, Fax: (626) 398-8843, E-mail:
executivedirector@ela.org, Link: http://www.ela.org/ada/frame_ada.html

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act

Program: The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act (BEACH Act) signed into law on October 10, 2000, amends the Clean Water Act (CWA) to reduce the risk of disease to users of the Nation's recreational waters. The BEACH Act authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to award program development and implementation grants to eligible States, Territories, Tribes, and local governments to support microbiological testing and monitoring of coastal recreation waters, including the Great Lakes, that are adjacent to beaches or similar points of access used by the public. BEACH Act grants also provide support for development and implementation of programs to notify the public of the potential exposure to disease-causing microorganisms in coastal recreation waters. EPA encourages coastal States and Territories to apply for BEACH Act Grants for Program Development (referred to as Development Grants) to develop effective and comprehensive coastal recreation water monitoring and public notification programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$260,691.

Deadline: May 20, 2002.

Eligible: Coastal states and cities (See RFR).
Info: Matt Liebman, US EPA Region I, One Congress St. Ste. 1100--CWQ, Boston, MA 02114-2023, Phone: (617) 918-1626, Fax: (617) 918-1505, E-mail: liebman.matt@epa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-6850-filed
FR: 3/21 13140-13143

HEALTH

Department of Health And Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration Grants for the Community Access Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to assist communities and consortia of health care providers, faith-based organizations and others to support the infrastructure necessary to fully develop or strengthen integrated health systems of care that coordinate health services for the uninsured and underinsured. The goals are to increase access to care, generate system-wide efficiency and cost savings, and improve health in targeted populations. The coordination of services through the CAP grant will allow the uninsured and underinsured to receive more efficient and higher quality care and gain entry into a comprehensive system of care. The system will be characterized by effective collaboration, information sharing, and clinical and financial coordination among all levels of care in the community network.

Funds: Average grant size: \$900,000.

Deadline: May 7, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit entities that demonstrate a commitment to and experience with providing a coordinated continuum of care to uninsured individuals. Each applicant must represent a community-wide coalition that is committed to the project and includes safety net providers (where they exist) who have traditionally provided care to the community's uninsured and underinsured regardless of ability to pay. The community-wide coalition must consist of partners from all levels of care and partners who represent a range of services (e.g., mental health and substance abuse treatment, maternal and child health care, oral health, HIV/AIDS care) to a wide variety of populations. Coalitions are encouraged to include partners from private industry, faith-based organizations, and other organizations within communities.

Info: Health Resources and Services Administration Grants Application Center Community Access Program: CFDA #93.252, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, Phone: (877)-HRSA-123, Fax: (877)-HRSA-345, E-mail: hrsagac@hrsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-6707-filed

FR: 3/20 13000-13001

Massachusetts Department of Social Services Tufts Health Plan, Teen Mental Health Demonstration programs

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Program: Tufts Health Plan has forwarded to DSS their RFR for Teen mental health services to solicit from providers of Teen programs proposals. This is not a bid being conducted by DSS, however, many DSS programs are eligible. DSS programs willing to submit a proposal to for demonstration programs involving underserved, at-risk teens in sixteen communities in the Commonwealth are urge to. These grants are designed to support the development of new, or the extension of existing prevention, early identification, and/or educational programs dealing with mental health or behavioral problems of teenagers. Funds totaling \$1.5 million over the next three years will be available to support demonstration programs conducted in non-profit organizations, public schools or agencies serving teenage residents of Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham, Watertown, or Worcester beginning in July, 2002. Each proposal will be competitively evaluated through a peer review process by staff and Senior Managers of Tufts Health Plan as well as independent experts on teenage mental health care.

Deadline: April 17, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.5 million.

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, public schools or agencies serving teenage residents of Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham, Watertown, or Worcester.

Info: Tufts Health Plan, Amy Nacinovich, Manager, Community Partnership, 333 Wyman Street, Waltham, MA 02154, Phone: 781-466-9435, E-mail: amy_nacinovich@tufts-health.com, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013150&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Massachusetts Office of Childcare Services

Specialized Child Care Service for Homeless Children

Program: Through this Request for Response (RFR), the Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) is seeking to contract with center based child care providers who will offer high quality specialized child care services for homeless families who reside in shelters. OCCS anticipates that it will fund approximately one hundred (100) specialized child care services slots through this procurement. OCCS has been working with the Department of Transitional Assistance to identify the areas of the State with the greatest need for this type of specialized child care. Based on this information, OCCS will purchase such services for children and families who live in homeless shelters in the greater Boston area, in addition to families living in shelters in the following cities and towns: Framingham, Waltham, Worcester, Springfield, Malden and Lynn. OCCS seeks to purchase these services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children. For the purposes of this procurement, specialized child care services include the delivery of comprehensive child care, educational and developmental activities, transportation, and counseling, as needed, by children and their families. These specialized child care services are unique in that they are designed solely for children and their families who are homeless and are residing in shelters. OCCS is seeking center based programs who are experienced in working with homeless families and programs who have established relationships with shelters in their area. This procurement is covered by the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement. This is a single department purchase, multiple department user contract.

Deadline: April 22, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million.
Number of awards: 100.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Massachusetts Office of Childcare Services, Janet Mckeon, Joanne McMahan , Directors, One Ashburton Place, Room 1105, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617 626-2000, Fax: 617 626-2028, E-mail: joanne.mcmahan@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013142&dept_code=&cp_xx=

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement-Videotape: Interpersonal Communications in the Correctional Setting

Program: Project objectives is to produce a revised version of the existing Interpersonal Communications in the Correctional Setting training tape, using a revised script provided by the National Institute of Corrections.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$85,000.
Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: May 7, 2002.

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- Eligible:** An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual with the requisite skills to successfully meet the outcome objectives of the project.
- Info:** Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: (800) 995-6423, ext. 44222, Phone: (202) 307-3106, ext. 44222, E- mail: jevans@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-6995-filed
- FR:** 3/22 13361-13363

SOCIAL CHANGE

The Candle Foundation

Social Change Grants

Program: The Candle Foundation supports grants for community investment, education and information dissemination, hunger and homelessness, preventive healthcare and medical research. The foundation comprises a three-member board of directors, a manager and volunteers - all full-time Candle Corporation employees. The foundation receives support from Candle, Candle employees, as well as from other individuals, organizations and outside corporations through private donations.

Funds: Grant size: Ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: May 15, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Marti Mossawir, Community Relations Manager, The Candle Foundation, 201 N. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245, Phone: (310) 727-4041, E-mail: martha_mossawir@candle.com, Link: http://www.candle.com/www1/cnd/portal/CNDportal_Channel_Master/0,2179,2683_2933,00.html

Japan-U.S. Community Education and Exchange

J-Nexus Program/Funding for Nonprofit Collaboration

Program: The program is designed to promote networking and understanding between Japan and the U.S. regarding nonprofit organizations/professionals; prepare nonprofits for a variety of collaborative interactions through innovative projects; promote and facilitate substantial positive impact at the local community level; and develop the capacity for nonprofits to implement projects in an international context. Program applicants will design nine-to-twelve month projects that involve at least one U.S. and one Japanese nonprofit organization.

Funds: Grant size: Ranges from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Number of awards: 4-8.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: All U.S. organizations must have 501(c)(3) status (or be fiscally sponsored by another 501(c)(3) organization), and all Japanese organizations must be nonprofit/nonpartisan. In addition, all

organizations must have been in existence for at least a year.

Possible issue areas include the environment, international development, community development, education, youth, social and health services, corporate social responsibility, human rights, immigrant and refugee issues, and women's issues.

Info: Scott Sugiura, JUCEE Oakland Office, Phone: (510) 267-1920, ext. 47,
E-mail: scott@jucee.org, Link: <http://www.jucee.org>

SPORTS

Balance Bar

Connecting Mind and Body Grants

Program: The Grants are four-month grants (financial support) for enthusiasts and amateur athletes who prioritize balancing mind and body. The BALANCE Bar Company will help provide financial support so that selected grantees can focus on pushing personal limits in their mind/body sport. Mind/Body activities are both goal and process oriented. They are activities that require physical exertion and mental discipline. A sport becomes a mind/body sport, based on the way it is approached, with the combined use of the mind and body.

Funds: Grant size: Ranges from \$500.00 to \$ 10,000.

Deadline: May 15, 2002.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Balance Bar Company, Grants Program, C/O Hunter PR 5th Floor, 41 Madison Ave.,
New York, New York 10010, Link: <http://www.balance.com/grants/rules.asp>

RECENT AWARDS

The South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers Alliance

The South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Activities Fund

Program:

- ✓ Youth Empowerment and Leadership (YELL), a new collaborative project between the Orchard Family Center and the Orchard Gardens/Orchard Commons Resident Association, was granted \$1,000. YELL will assist youth in becoming leaders and problem-solvers in their community through a series of fun and educational workshops.
- ✓ Community Building Day, a joint project of the Blackstone Community Center and Camfield Estates, was awarded \$1,000. These agencies will bring youth together from Camfield Estates, Roxse Homes, and Lenox-Camden Housing. Youth will participate in a Community Building Day and a series of Etiquette Workshops.
- ✓ Youth Organizing for Community and Environmental Justice, a joint project of the City School and the T Riders Union (TRU), was awarded \$1,000. Youth will learn community-organizing skills and be educated about issues of environmental pollution and public transit.

Info: Sandy Martin, Coordinator, (617) 425-2081

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