

Grant Opportunities

Women helping others

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Sep. 07, 2010

Supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children, specifically projects and programs addressing health and social service needs.

Funder: The WHO Foundation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Amount: Multiple awards ranging from \$1000 to \$40,000.

Contact: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

Family readiness clearinghouse project

Subject: Youth Development | **Deadline:** Sep. 07, 2010

To support military family and youth quality of life through extension educational programs and research designed to address the unique challenges associated with military family life.

Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, state agricultural stations, research institutions and other contractors.

Amount: \$1 million.

Contact: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/familyreadiness.html>

Child care and youth program training and technical assistance project

Subject: Youth Development | **Deadline:** Sep. 07, 2010

To support the family programs, workforce development, child care and youth development expansion needs of the Department of Defense.

Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, state agricultural experiment stations, research institutions and other contractors.

Amount: \$7 million.

Contact: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/childcareyouth.html>

Youth health and well-being

Subject: Health | **Deadline:** Sep. 07, 2010

For national programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children, address a significant funding gap or critical opportunity, have a long-term impact in terms of replication or reach, produce measurable results and are sustainable.

Funder: Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Amount: Not specified.

Contact: [HTTP://RMHC.ORG/WHAT-WE-DO/GRANTS/HOW-TO-APPLY](http://RMHC.ORG/WHAT-WE-DO/GRANTS/HOW-TO-APPLY)

Financial education for college access and success

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Sep. 09, 2010

To develop, implement and evaluate the effectiveness of personal finance instructional materials and corresponding teacher training, to provide high school students with knowledge to make sound financial aid and other personal finance decisions, particularly in relation to postsecondary education.

Funder: U.S. Department of Education.

Eligibility: State educational agencies.

Amount: \$1.7 million (one award).

Contact: [HTTP://EDOCKET.ACCESS.GPO.GOV/2010/PDF/2010-18253.PDF](http://EDOCKET.ACCESS.GPO.GOV/2010/PDF/2010-18253.PDF)

CAST for Kids fishing program

Subject: Recreation | **Deadline:** Sep. 09, 2010

To create and provide more fishing opportunities for urban youth, ages 5-14.

Funder: U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Amount: One award ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

Contact:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=gZTIM3Jf7J0L1p0k5hh9wv2CysbrQgGBDTCxF5ZjQD499RLhVbVpI58702012?oppld=56934&mode=VIEW>

PTA Healthy Lifestyles Awards

Subject: Health | **Deadline:** Sep. 10, 2010

To promote good nutrition and regular physical activity in order to address childhood obesity through awareness, activity and nutrition programs.

Funder: The National Parent Teacher Association.

Eligibility: PTAs in good standing.

Amount: Multiple awards of \$1,000 each.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.PTA.ORG/PTA_HEALTHY_LIFESTYLES_AWARD.ASP](http://www.pta.org/pta_healthy_lifestyles_award.asp)

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Sep. 10, 2010

To support the development of literacy skills for adult primary caregivers and their children.

Funder: The Barbara Bush Foundation.

Eligibility: Public organizations and nonprofits.

Amount: \$65,000 (one award).

Contact:

[HTTP://WWW.BARBARABUSHFOUNDATION.COM/SITE/C.JHLSK2PALMF/B.4425435/K.544A/CURRENT_FUNDING_OPPORTUNITIES.HTM](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhlsk2palmf/b.4425435/k.544a/current_funding_opportunities.htm)

Educational materials development

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Sep. 13, 2010

To provide educational and interpretive materials that encourage young people and their families to visit, explore and learn about public lands, as well as engage youth in natural and cultural resource management.

Funder: U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Amount: One award of up to \$100,000.

Contact:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7LJyMnNLR1VnqfWp6yyJbYQ5qjHrHtpkPxyZs5GdnW1YTHcn4l9f!-743945508?opId=56686&mode=VIEW>

Ezra Jack Keats mini-grant program

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Sep. 15, 2010

For programs that encourage literacy and creativity in children.

Funder: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

Eligibility: Public schools and libraries.

Amount: Multiple awards of \$500 each.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.EZRA-JACK-KEATS.ORG/INDEX.PHP?OPTION=COM_CONTENT&VIEW=ARTICLE&ID=103&ITEMID=65](http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=65)

Technology improvements in rural schools

Subject: *Media/Technology* | **Deadline:** *Sep. 17, 2010*

To increase the use of technology in rural classrooms.

Funder: The Foundation for Rural Education and Development and The Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative.

Eligibility: Public K-12 schools in the service area of an OPASTCO telephone company.

Amount: Multiple grants of \$1,000 to \$10,000 each.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.FRED.ORG/TECH.HTML](http://www.fred.org/tech.html)

Target field trip grants

Subject: *Education* | **Deadline:** *Sep. 30, 2010*

To fund school field trips that connect school curriculum to out-of-school experiences.

Funder: Target.

Eligibility: Education professionals who are employed by an accredited K-12 public, private, or charter school.

Amount: 5,000 grants of \$700 each.

Contact: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

Kids in Need teacher grants

Subject: *Education* | **Deadline:** *Sep. 30, 2010*

To provide K-12 educators in the United States with funding to implement innovative learning opportunities for their students

Funder: Kids in Need Foundation.

Eligibility: Certified K-12 teachers.

Amount: Multiple grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 each.

Contact: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>

NAMM Foundation program grants

Subject: *Recreation* | **Deadline:** *Sep. 30, 2010*

To advance access to music education and music making for people of all ages.

Funder: The NAMM Foundation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Amount: Not specified.

Contact: WWW.NAMMFOUNDATION.ORG/GRANT-INFORMATION/NAMM-FOUNDATION-FUNDING-GUIDELINES

USA Funds Trustees' National Award for College Success

Subject: *College & Careers* | **Deadline:** *Oct. 01, 2010*

To support programs that enhance student success in postsecondary education.

Funder: USA Funds.

Eligibility: Nonprofits outside of the state of Indiana.

Amount: Up to \$1 million (one award).

Contact: www.usafunds.org/access_and_outreach/CollegeSuccessGrants.ht

2010 Healthy Sprouts Award

Subject: *Civic Engagement* | **Deadline:** *Oct. 01, 2010*

To plan a garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18.

Funder: The National Gardening Association and Subaru.

Eligibility: Schools and organizations.

Amount: 30 grants that will include \$500 gift certificates to the Gardening with Kids catalog, among other items.

Contact: WWW.KIDSGARDENING.COM/GRANTS/HEALTHYSPROUTS.ASP

Red Robin Foundation U-ACT Program

Subject: *Civic Engagement* | **Deadline:** *Oct. 01, 2010*

To challenge middle school and junior high schools to create caring communities and inspire kindness among students. Funder: Red Robin Foundation.

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Eligibility: Middle and junior high schools.

Amount: Ten awards ranging from \$1,200 to \$15,000.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.REDRROBIN.COM/RRFOUNDATION/UACTPROGRAM.ASPX](http://www.redrobin.com/rrfoundation/uactprogram.aspx)

Melody program

Subject: Arts | **Deadline:** Oct. 01, 2010

Funds instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments for K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the regular school day.

Funder: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation.

Eligibility: Title 1 public, private and charter schools with an established instrument music program (at least three years old).

Amount: Up to \$10,000 worth of musical instruments.

Contact: [WWW.MHOPUS.ORG/APPLY](http://www.mhopus.org/apply)

Strategies for treatment of young adults with alcohol use disorders

Subject: Substance Abuse | **Deadline:** Oct. 05, 2010

To support new research on the treatment of young adults (18-25 years of age) with alcohol use disorders.

Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, nonprofits, small businesses, for-profits, state and tribal governments, U.S. territories and foreign organizations.

Amount: \$1.5 million total (multiple awards).

Contact: [HTTP://GRANTS.NIH.GOV/GRANTS/GUIDE/PA-FILES/PAS-10-246.HTML](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pas-10-246.html)

Picturing America school collaboration

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Oct. 07, 2010

To foster collaboration between K-12 teachers and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story.

Funder: National Endowment for the Humanities.

Eligibility: State, city, county and tribal governments, nonprofits and public housing authorities.

Amount: Twenty awards of \$75,000 each.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.NEH.GOV/GRANTS/GUIDELINES/PASCP.HTML](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pascp.html)

Peoples Garden School Pilot Program

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Oct. 08, 2010

To develop and run community gardens at high-poverty schools, and to teach youths involved in the gardens about agriculture production practices, diet and nutrition.

Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, government organizations, colleges and universities, “end hunger” organizations and gardening, horticultural and agricultural organizations.

Amount: \$1 million for one award.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.FNS.USDA.GOV/FNS/OUTREACH/GRANTS/GARDEN.HTM](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm)

State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2010

Engage youth in service-learning.

Funder: State Farm and Youth Service America.

Eligibility: Teachers, service-learning coordinators and students in a public school, and staff and youth in a community-based organization working with a public school.

Amount: Multiple grants of up to \$1000 each.

Contact: <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>

KaBOOM! Play Day

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2010

To save play in the lives of children with community Play Days and support communities by funding play space improvement projects.

Funder: KaBOOM!, Mott’s and NFL PLAY 60.

Eligibility: Hosts of KaBOOM! Play Days in the U.S. on a date between Sept. 18 and 26. Hosts must also be active participants on the KaBOOM! Play Day website.

Amount: One \$10,000 grand prize, one \$7,500 second place grant and three \$2,500 runner-up grants.

Contact: [HTTP://PLAYDAY.KABOOM.ORG/GRANTS](http://PLAYDAY.KABOOM.ORG/GRANTS)

UnitedHealth HEROES

Subject: Health | **Deadline:** Oct. 22, 2010

To help young people create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity.

Funder: UnitedHealth Group and Youth Service America.

Eligibility: Educators, service-learning coordinators, students in a health profession, public health professionals and community-based nonprofits or groups.

Amount: Not specified.

Contact: www.ysa.org/HEROES

U.S. Soccer Foundation

Subject: Recreation | **Deadline:** Oct. 29, 2010

To support projects and programs that develop players, coaches and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas especially organizations that incorporate a youth development element such as anti-violence, anti-drugs, healthy lifestyles, etc. into their soccer programs.

Funder: The U.S. Soccer Foundation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, institutions of higher education, k-12 schools, municipalities and tribes.

Amount: Multiple awards of \$10,000 each.

Contact:

[HTTP://WWW.USOCCERFOUNDATION.ORG/SITE/C.IPIQKXOVFOG/B.5482625/K.CF87/ANNUAL_PROGRAM__FIELD_GRANTS.HTM](http://www.usoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ipiqkxovfog/b.5482625/k.cf87/annual_program__field_grants.htm)

Improving evidence-based mental health screening and treatment for persons with mental disorders in the justice system

Subject: Juvenile Justice | **Deadline:** Oct. 30, 2010

To conduct research to test the effectiveness of strategies for the delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments, services and suicide prevention in criminal (adult) or juvenile justice settings.

Funder: National Institutes of Health.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, nonprofits, for-profits, small businesses, state, tribal and city governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities, faith based and community organizations.

Amount: \$3 million for four to five awards.

Contact: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-060.html#SectionII>

Youth gardens

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Nov. 01, 2010

To support schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs.

Funder: The National Gardening Association (NGA) and The Home Depot.

Eligibility: Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities and intergenerational groups.

Amount: Awards are in the form of gift cards; five programs receive a \$500 Home Depot gift card and a \$500 NGA gift card, ninety-five programs receive a \$500 Home Depot gift card.

Contact: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp>

Better World Books/NCFL Libraries and Families Award

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Nov. 12, 2010

To reward and enhance existing family programming and expand literacy-building practices of families in library settings.

Funder: Better World Books and the National Center for Family Literacy.

Eligibility: Existing family library programs.

Amount: Three awards of \$10,000.

Contact: <HTTP://WWW.FAMLIT.ORG/BWB-LIBRARY-AWARD>

Office Depot funds

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2010

For the priorities of serving, teaching and inspiring children, youth and families; supporting civic organizations and activities that serve community needs; and disaster relief.

Funder: Office Depot Foundation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Amount: Most grants average \$1,000 each.

Contact: <WWW.OFFICEDEPOTFOUNDATION.COM/FUNDING.ASP>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens environmental excellence awards

Subject: Civic Engagement | **Deadline:** Dec. 01, 2010

To recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment.

Funder: SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

Eligibility: K-12 schools.

Amount: Eight awards of \$10,000 each.

Contact: WWW.SEAWORLD.ORG/CONSERVATION-MATTERS/EEA/ABOUT.HTM

ING Unsung Heroes

Subject: Education | **Deadline:** Apr. 30, 2011

For creative, unique educational programs that are helping students excel.

Funder: ING.

Eligibility: K-12 education professionals.

Amount: 100 finalists will receive \$2,000. First-place winners receive \$25,000; second-place winners, \$10,000; and third-place winners, \$5,000.

Contact: [HTTP://WWW.ING-](http://WWW.ING-)

USA.COM/US/ABOUTING/CORPORATECITIZENSHIP/EDUCATION/INGUNSUNGHEROES/INDEX.HTM

Building evidence to prevent childhood obesity

Subject: Health | **Deadline:** Jul. 01, 2011

To support research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and public organizations.

Amount: \$1.5 million, \$150,000 maximum per award.

Contact: www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121

Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Subject: Health | **Deadline:** Jul. 01, 2011

For research to inform the policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofits.

Amount: \$1.5 million for grants of up to \$150,000 each.

Contact: WWW.RWJF.ORG/APPLICATIONS/SOLICITED/CFP.JSP?ID=21121&CID=XEM-EMC-FA