

Free Help for Nonprofits

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for GIVING as well as
ASKING?**



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A. TIPS *(Timely tips, ways to improve your business processes)*

WILL THIS BE THE YEAR for GIVING as well as for THE ASK?

This is the time of year that many nonprofits consider a good time to ask—for donations, for attention and awareness, for volunteers. It is a good time for all of that, but it is also a good time for an organization to turn around, and offer assistance beyond the usual.

When was the last time you called another organization, and asked how you could help? When was the last time you and your staff worked together on a service project in your community?

This may sound to you like a disruption of your business, or like giving away a commodity that you are trying to get from others, but here is the ironic part: charitable work to benefit causes outside your own nonprofit can actually strengthen your own organization and staff.

Studies show that these opportunities provide variety, help engage employees in the work place, increase loyalty, and according to research by the Corporation for National and Community Service, can literally make the heart grow stronger. Individuals with coronary artery disease who participate in volunteer activities after suffering a heart attack report a reduction in despair and depression, and that in turn changes stress levels and other conditions in the body that affect heart health.

Assisting other nonprofits can bring another benefit, in that your staff will gain experience with other systems and other perspectives, potentially gaining new skills and stronger networking ties in the community.

Most nonprofits give significant attention to enhancing their image in the community and gaining support. When one nonprofit reaches out to help with a prominent community need outside its own mission, it is viewed in a better light, and gains visibility. This is one more way to attract donors.

So this year, as you hone your asking strategy, consider your giving strategy too.

B. NEWS *(Nonprofit news and trends.) Click link for whole story*

VETERANS

This is National Veterans Small Business Wee, celebrating the accomplishments of Veteran small business owners. For more about NVSBW events happening in your area, visit www.sba.gov/VetBizWeek

Each year the SBA helps more than 200,000 veterans, service-disabled veterans and reservists start and grow their small businesses. To learn more about additional opportunities for veterans available through the SBA, visit www.sba.gov/vets

NONPROFIT SECTOR GROWING

According to a report from the Urban Institute, the number of registered nonprofit organizations increased 8.6 percent between 2002 and 2012, from 1.32 million to 1.44 million. This larger number of nonprofits contributed \$887.3 billion to the U. S. economy, or 5.4% of gross domestic product, in 2012.

"Nonprofit Sector in Brief 2014: Public Charities, Giving and Volunteering." Urban Institute Report 10/27/2014.

C. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with rewards)*

REWARD VOLUNTEERS

Reward Volunteers launched in February of 2012 by the Cabot Creamery in Vermont. What began as a regional award system for volunteers has grown to a nation-wide program with some

pretty nice tangible awards for awardees—cash, a year's supply of Ben and Jerry's ice cream, a Caribbean Cruise are all possible for top winners. It is also a pretty exciting process, and a fun way to show your volunteers that you notice what they do.

The program has given away thousands of dollars in cash and prizes to deserving volunteers and volunteer organizations. Reward Volunteers 5.0, the fifth iteration of the revolutionary iPhone app and web widget, has already seen more than 4,900 acts of kindness, generosity, and community support - totaling more than 25,000 hours - logged by individuals in service of non-profit organizations across the country.

http://www.cabotcheese.coop/media/PDFs/Reward_Volunteers.pdf

<http://www.cabotcheese.coop/pages/pressroom/?release=204>

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Outstanding volunteers are recognized annually through the Lt. Governors Volunteer Awards events. Utah non-profits also have an opportunity to recognize dedicated volunteers through the UServeUtah Volunteer Recognition Certificate program.

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/volunteer-recognition>

SCIENCE TEACHING

The [National Science Teachers Association](#), with support from [Shell Oil Company](#), is inviting nominations for the Shell Science Teaching Award, an annual program that recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom teacher who has had a positive impact on his/her students, school, and community through exemplary science teaching.

The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to attend NSTA's national conference; two finalists also will receive all-expense-paid trips to the conference.

Deadline: Application must be RECEIVED by November 18, 2014

NOTE: Application assistance, including webinars, are available online.

There are **several opportunities, in addition** to the Shell Science Teaching Award, described in the webpage linked below. Deadlines vary.

<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#shell>

CHILD CARE TEACHER AWARDS

Fifty pre-K teachers will be selected to receive grants of \$1,000 in honor of their dedication to providing high-quality child care.

Deadline: December 8, 2014

http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php

NEUROSCIENCE PRIZE

The annual [Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Award](#) provides an unrestricted cash award of \$500,000 to a scientist for a major discovery that has advanced the understanding of the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://gruber.yale.edu/neuroscience-prize-nomination-criteria>

NATIONAL KIND TEACHER AWARD / PRE-K TO 12

Humane Society of the United States Foundation would like to honor a teacher who consistently incorporates humane education into the curriculum. One winner will receive a framed certificate and a scholarship to the Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program. Along with a framed certificate, the winner will receive a scholarship to Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4992-humane-society-of-the-united-states-foundation-invites-nominations-for-2015-national-kind-teacher-award>

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FREE ENTERPRISE

The Freedoms Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2015 Leavey Awards, an annual program that recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques related to the teaching of entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. Up to twenty cash awards of \$7,500 each will be awarded. In addition, one meritorious award of \$15,000 may be presented for an outstanding entry.

To be eligible, nominees must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States employed full-time as an educator at an accredited American school (grades K-12), college, or university.

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive sessions)

STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Adults 18 and older can attend 8 weekly sessions plus one all-day Saturday class using the latest techniques of Mindfulness to develop and strengthen inner resources for handling stress.

A 1 1/2 hour orientation is provided (and required) before the first session.

Start Dates:

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Davis Behavioral Health

934 S. Main St., Layton UT

Enrollment: Contact Angie Smith, 801-773-7060

OR www.dbhprevention.org

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE WORKSHOPS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be presenting webinars for consumers, assisters and nonprofits, so that the best information is available for making decisions during Open Enrollment. The webinars will be all the same, but you can choose any Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Mountain Time to listen in. Registration is not required, but you will need the information below:

- November 18, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- November 25, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- December 2, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- December 9, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- December 16, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- December 23, 2014, **No Call**
- December 30, 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- January 6, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- January 13, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- January 20, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- January 27, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512

- February 3, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512
- February 10, 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT: Webinar URL: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/r7oud6z8611/>, Audio Line: [1-877-267-1577](tel:1-877-267-1577), Meeting ID: 996 498 512

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS / ART AND WRITING

The [Alliance for Young Artists & Writers](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada, has launched its call for entries for the 2015 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

Student submissions are judged on the regional level by the alliance's affiliates, with the highest-rated works then presented to national panels of creative leaders to determine which will receive top honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends to summer arts programs.

To be eligible, students must be in grades 7-12 in a public, private, parochial, home, or out-of-school program in the U.S. or Canada, or in an American school abroad.

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available to talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada in twenty-eight categories of art and writing.

Deadlines for submitting work vary by region and generally range from December 15, 2014, through January 15, 2015. Be sure to have the student's school zip code handy, to get the guidelines and due dates for the Local Program in each area.

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

An initiative of the National Security Education Program, the [Boren Awards](#) provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in regions of the globe that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Deadline: January 27, 2015

<http://www.borenawards.org/>

C. GRANTS & FUNDING *(Annotated list of selected funding applications.)*

Animals

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to

address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

TARGETED SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS

Grants of up to \$100,000 a year for up to two years will be awarded to nonprofits, government agencies, and educational institutions for spay/neuter programs targeting owned pet and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas where there is a critical need. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location.

Deadline: The grant application cycle is currently open and will run until funding is exhausted.

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/types/targeted-spay-neuter-program.html>

PROGRAMS BENEFITTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ANIMALS

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available the Build-a-Bear Foundation to 501 (c) (3) public charities that provide programs benefiting children, families, and animals in a range of areas, including health, education, and domestic pet welfare.

Deadline: The cycle is passed for 2014, but mark your calendars and check the website below in January-March 2015.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

Arts, Culture,
Humanities

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store. http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all. <http://mbird.org/funding/>

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

One-month fellowships will be awarded to Native American artists who demonstrate strong artistic ability and a practice that engages a dialogue between the indigenous world and the surrounding culture.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/fellowships/>

MUSIC RESIDENCIES / PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$6,000 for short term projects and up to \$12,000 for extended projects are available through Chamber Music America to help support projects by ensembles and presenters designed to build audiences for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants#l407>

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l497>

Deadlines: March 20, 2015

Click on “Opportunity Listing” to see many more grants available as well as other resources and supports.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/>

EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadlines: January 15, April 1, October 1-- Applications must be received by these dates

http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf

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PLAYGROUNDS

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

Deadline: Open

http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant

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SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

<http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

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CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with grantees, Kresge works to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.

Grant seekers may apply online for facilities capital in the form of a challenge grant. All other granting and investing methods are determined by the foundation based on the particular needs of a given organization and project.

Be sure to read all the web pages, including the values criteria.

<http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm Application is made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104
801/974-1400

CHECK OUT "DO SOMETHING"

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at <http://www.danielsfund.org>.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Grants of \$20,000 each will support tree planting activities in current Tree City USA-designated communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. To see if your community qualifies, go to <http://www.arboday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/treecities.cfm?chosenstate=Utah>

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.arboday.org/programs/treecityusa/standards.cfm>

VOLUNTEERISM and LEADERSHIP / JEWISH YOUTH

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Anyone is eligible to nominate a teen except members of his/her family. Teens are welcome to apply without a nomination. In that case, no nomination form will be filled out, but an additional (third) recommendation is required. Anyone can serve as a reference for a teen except for the applicant's nominator or a member of the applicant's family.

To be eligible, nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 at nomination, working to repair the world in a leadership capacity, volunteering without any compensation, and self-identified as Jewish.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://www.dillerteenawards.org/>

Diversity

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: Awards are ongoing

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The Public Welfare Foundation has a **two-step application process** that includes both a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** and a **full proposal**.

They accept inquiries throughout the year; it generally takes four to six months to process a successful grant application. Proposal Deadlines are every 45 days.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>

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PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://www.dillerteenawards.org/>

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. THE researcher working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

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Deadline: February 15, 2015

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/fellowships/>

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WALMART

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

SERVICE-LEARNING / LEADERSHIP

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities or develop leaders.

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/partner-grants/>

EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS

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They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at [http://www.danielsfund.org/ Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf](http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf)

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis
www.danielsfund.org

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FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)
<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs, as well as some assistance for organizations to use when setting up book fairs..

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located.

While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

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Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed, but if this is a focus for your organization, watch these sites:

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

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MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort.

Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

STEM / K-12 TEACHERS

Grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to K-12 teachers to encourage the integration of a quality technology and engineering education program in their school's curriculum.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.iteea.org/Awards/granthearlihy.htm>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Learning and Leadership” grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 15 each year

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching.

Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadline: April 1 or November 1 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

WOW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRE-K-2 / USING MUSIC TO TEACH MATH

Teachers and administrators of young children should take particular note of this grant. When children are given opportunities to learn symbolic language skills at an early age, they have a substantial advantage throughout their lives in topics like math, technology, engineering, music and language learning. It is, however, often difficult for early education programs to afford even the modest cost of quality programming to achieve these gains.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is offering grants of up to \$3,000 to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels, for projects using music to teach Pre-K-2 mathematics.

The application is straight forward, and there are many resources on the website to assist applicants.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318>

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM / HIGH SCHOOL MATH

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded for the development of high school classroom materials or lessons that connect mathematics to other fields.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1328>

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CLASSROOM RESEARCH / PRE-K – 6 MATH

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting proposals for their Pre-K – 6 Classroom Research Grants. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to math educators or classroom teachers currently teaching math at the elementary or pre-K level. The research must be a significant collaborative effort involving a college or university educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more classroom teachers. The proposal may include but is not limited to research related to curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (although acquisition of equipment cannot be the primary focus of the grant); and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1330>

CLASSROOM-BASED RESEARCH, PRE-COLLEGE (GRADES 7-12) MATH

The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grade 7–12 classroom teachers.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4942-nctm-accepting-applications-for-classroom-research-grants-for-teachers-of-grades-7-12>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / GRADES 6-8 MATH TEACHERS

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded in support of professional development efforts to improve the teaching competence of one or more 6-8 grade classroom math teachers. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)' professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)' competence and affect students' learning. While the grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. To be eligible, applicants must be a member of NCTM as of October 15, 2014, and currently teach math in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1314>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with mathematics content expertise.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1310>

CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION / READING STRATEGIES

The International Reading Association (IRA) is accepting applications for an academic research grant. One \$2,500 grant will be awarded to a current IRA member for a research study on

the classroom implementation of In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/award_esther_zolt_academic.aspx

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READING AND WRITING IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of IRA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx

TEACHER GRANTS / UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS

Each year, one hundred educators are selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each to help fund their innovative class projects, as well as a chance for an additional \$25,000.

April 30, 2015

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: December 31, 2014.

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

YOUTH GARDENING

The National Gardening Association partners with other entities to offer support for kid gardeners. Here are just some of their programs:

1. Partnering with garden supply companies, NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the National Gardening Association's Web site <http://www.garden.org/> for more information or to apply.

Deadline: December 5, 2014

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-0>

2. Mantis Tiller Award

This year, NGA will select 25 outstanding applicants to receive Mantis tillers/cultivators. Any non-profit garden program may apply. In the past, winners have included schools, churches, correctional facilities, parks departments, youth camps, community gardens, and many others

Deadline: March 6, 2015

Applications are not yet available for this grant, but you can get started now by registering on the site.

Begin the process now, with two grants open for submission:

1. Sign up and register with Kidsgardening.org:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/register>

2. Log into your new account:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/login>

3. Navigate to the Grants and Fundraising page:

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/grants-and-awards>

Select the grant you would like to apply for, then click the blue apply button.

Registration also allows you to sign up for email groups and subscriptions.

Other grants are listed on the website even if the applications are not currently open.

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

**Emergency
Preparedness
and Response**

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

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

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

Grants will be awarded to wildlife and wildland protection programs in priority regions, including the Southwest Crescent (which reaches into parts of Utah), and for programs related to regional conservation science. Applicants must first contact a staff person. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Grants of \$20,000 each will support tree planting activities in current Tree City USA-designated communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. To see if your community qualifies, go to

<http://www.arboday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/treecities.cfm?chosenstate=Utah>

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.arboday.org/programs/treecityusa/standards.cfm>

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<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

**Health and
Healthcare**

HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

<http://www.cancerutah.org/>

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811 (Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Build-a-Bear Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadlines: This year, applications were accepted during February and March.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html>

COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from

June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email: support@msfocus.org.
<http://www.msfocus.org/Computer-Grant-Program.aspx>
<http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=64>

**Health and
Healthcare**

ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications.

Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

On the website, there are also downloadable resources, including information on childhood cancer, and there is a Gift Shop, where you can purchase items with Alex's logo, with profits benefitting the charity.

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants>

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/submission-information>

RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering research grants in six categories, open to investigators at all levels and all academic disciplines. Grants will support research into the causes and prevention of suicide.

<http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/apply-2014-research-grant-applications>

<http://www.afsp.org>

DIABETES RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1.62 million over five to seven years will be awarded by the American Diabetes Association to support investigators with an innovative research initiative relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication.

Nominations are invited from U.S.-accredited academic and nonprofit research institutions. Institutions may nominate a maximum of one candidate per annual cycle. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

Deadlines: See website

<http://professional.diabetes.org/HomeResearchGrantsAndFunding.aspx?hsid=2>

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support post-doctoral research and up to \$5,000 to support dissertations in specific areas.

Deadline: Proposals are considered twice a year with deadlines of November 1 and April 1

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

EFFECTS OF POLICIES RELATED TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded in support of quantitative studies that address the macro or micro effects of policies related to health insurance.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/policy-related-insurance-studies.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrlxFKudcSYjL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=95404

RESEARCH / FOOT AND ANKLE

One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for projects designed to advance foot and ankle research.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/Pages/Research-Grants.aspx> (scroll down)

CLINICAL RESEARCH / VASCULAR DISEASE

Seed grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded for patient-oriented clinical research studies in the area of vascular disease.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://www.vascularweb.org/about/SVFoundation/Pages/clinical-research-seed-grant.aspx>

NEUROSCIENCE PRIZE

The annual Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Award provides an unrestricted cash award of \$500,000 to a scientist for a major discovery that has advanced the understanding of the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://gruber.yale.edu/neuroscience-prize-nomination-criteria>

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to early-career investigators working to advance research on acne and rosacea. Mentorship grants of up to \$3,000 are also offered.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.acneandrosacea.org>

PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to improve radiology patient care and safety and/or to promote social responsibility in radiological medical care and practice.

Deadline: January 10, 2015

<http://www.aur.org/Secondary.aspx?id=798>

CLINICAL RESEARCH / OPTOMETRY

Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for clinical research projects with the potential to have a significant impact on patient care in optometry.

Deadline: February 1, 2015

<http://www.aaopt.org/clinical-research-award>

RESEARCH / EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research projects on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$70,000 over two years will be awarded for research projects relevant to Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome.

Deadline: March 12, 2015 (LOI)

http://www.shwachman-diamond.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=174

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RESEARCH / EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN

A single grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to an early career psychologist in support of scientifically based research related to methods of intervention and/or treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

Deadline: May 15, 2015

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

RESEARCH / SURGICAL EDUCATION

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of projects that promote excellence and innovation in surgical education research.

Deadline: June 1, 2015

<http://www.surgicaleducation.com/cesert-grants>

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ADULT LITERACY

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SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded to nonprofits and NGOs to support the creation of online courses (on the Udemy platform) that provide social benefit (or reductions of cost) for society. Course ideas include but are not limited to teacher training, entrepreneur empowerment, and education for community members.

Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

JOBS / LESS-SKILLED WORKERS

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for projects that broaden understanding of the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less-skilled workers in the United States.

Deadline: January 16, 2015

<http://www.russellsage.org/research/future-work>

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Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of projects that promote excellence and innovation in surgical education research.

Deadline: June 1, 2015

<http://www.surgicaleducation.com/cesert-grants>

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PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.

<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

A nonprofit or government program focused on reaching underserved victims of domestic violence will be honored with an award of \$10,000.

Deadline: January 31, 2015

<http://marybyronproject.org/index.php/our-work/the-roth-award/>

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Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

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SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinfo/funding-guidelines/>

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http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

Grants of \$2,500 will be awarded to nonprofits and NGOs to support the creation of online courses (on the Udemy platform) that provide social benefit (or reductions of cost) for society.

Course ideas include but are not limited to teacher training, entrepreneur empowerment, and education for community members.

Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

**Human
Services,
Social Change**

RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

EXCELLENCE IN COUNSELING RESEARCH

With the aim of providing recognition for outstanding achievement and service within the field of counseling, CSI awards grants of up to \$2,500 in support of research projects focused on professional advocacy, wellness counseling, and developmental counseling.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

https://www.csi-net.org/?page=Research_Excellence

EFFECTS OF POLICIES RELATED TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded in support of quantitative studies that address the macro or micro effects of policies related to health insurance.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/policy-related-insurance-studies.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrlxFKudcSYjIL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=95404

EARLY CAREER GRANT / PSYCHOLOGY

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to an early career clinician working on a project that uses psychology to address an area of critical need in society.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

A nonprofit or government program focused on reaching underserved victims of domestic violence will be honored with an award of \$10,000.

Deadline: January 31, 2015

<http://marybyronproject.org/index.php/our-work/the-roth-award/>

**Human
Services,
Social Change**

RESEARCH / EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research projects on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

**Hunger and
Other Food
Issues**

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

**Information
Technology,
Libraries,
Journalism**

RESEARCH / MEDICAL LIBRARIES

A \$10,000 grant will be awarded to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research

Deadline: November 15, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/lindberg.html>

RESEARCH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, or demonstration projects designed to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

**People with
Disabilities**

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

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Public Safety

TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 14 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

**Seniors and
Aging**

GRANTS FOR MENTORS / DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS AND AGING PROGRAMS

Grants of \$5,000 will be awarded to help National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA)-member organizations host and provide onsite technical assistance to a MetLife Foundation Leadership Award winner. Funds will be provided to bring pre-selected organizations to your site to be mentored by you on the development of programs using the arts to benefit seniors.

Deadline: December 13, 2014

<http://www.creativeaging.org/programs-people/metlife-initiative/metlife-foundation-creativity-and-aging-technical-assistance>

Seniors and
Aging

RESEARCH / AGING

Two four-year grants of \$550,000 will be awarded to outstanding mid-career scientists in the United States who propose new directions of importance in biological gerontology research.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://www.afar.org/research/funding/midcareer/>

AGING AND LIFE SPAN

Two grants of up to \$200,000 over two years will be awarded for translational studies that address human aging and health span.

Deadline: December 15, 2014

<http://www.afar.org/research/funding/big/>

ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

Deadlines: Currently February 1, May 1 and August 1 each year

<http://www.rff.org/>

Women and
Girls

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

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There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/>. In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

Deadlines: Vary by opportunity

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

F. SPECIAL RESOURCES *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

FINDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism can help organizations and volunteers link up. They also offer other support services for volunteerism.

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah>

<http://heritage.utah.gov/userveutah/find-volunteer-opportunities>

2-1-1

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. "What's Up" has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

These are searchable data bases of foundations and grants, made available by the Foundation Center on a subscription basis. Libraries generally offer them for free; you may have to be a member or pay a fee to use them elsewhere. In Utah, try:

[GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

257 E. Center St.
Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-5421

[UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH](#)

Zada Haws Community Grant Center
2955 Harrison Blvd., Ste. 201
Ogden, UT 84403
(801) 399-5584

[SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

www.slcppl.lib.ut.us

210 E. 400 S.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 524-8200

(Go to the third floor—a librarian will show you how to search for foundations that share your goals.)

HEALTH CENTERS

Federally-funded health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide

- checkups when you're well
- treatment when you're sick
- complete care when you're pregnant
- immunizations and checkups for your children
- dental care and prescription drugs for your family
- mental health and substance abuse care if you need it

Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. There are 37 in Utah. This website has a locator, to find the health center closest to you.

http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN TEENS

The federal agency commonly known as SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) has published a comprehensive report designed to assist high schools, school districts, and their partners design and implement strategies to prevent suicide and promote

behavioral health among their students.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA12-4669/SMA12-4669.pdf>

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

American Psychological Association (APA) has some resources online that anyone can use. Click on “Psychology Topics” to find great articles on handling a wide variety of behavioral problems. Drill down for even more topics. For example, under “Trauma” you will find articles like “Talking to your children about the recent spate of school shootings” and “Recovering emotionally from disaster” along with navigation to related topics and resources.

<http://www.apa.org/>

HEALTH RANKINGS BY COUNTY

When a variety of health factors are considered, how does your county rank in comparison to other counties in the state? This information can help when you are applying for grants.

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

DATA ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Annie E. Casey Foundation produces yearly a comprehensive report, **KIDS COUNT**, that is typically released in July. Their website is valuable year round with loads of searchable data on a state-by-state basis as well as in national summaries for comparisons.

Download complete report (60 pages) and state by state analyses:

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Check the database for how Utah kids did in test scores for example, and other data measures compared to other states and the national average. You can also sign up for emails, Facebook and Twitter.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

[The Kellogg Foundation](#) Though the emphasis for Kellogg has recently changed and some tools have been removed from the website it still offers resources and tools though they are fewer and harder to find now (search on the home page for Knowledge Center). Some of the most useful resources were developed a few years ago, so don't be afraid to scroll back a few years. For example, see “Nonprofit Good Practice Guide, Jan 2006, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/01/nonprofit-good-practice-guide> and “Childhood Obesity journal devotes entire issue to school food” <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2012/08/childhood-obesity-journal-devotes-entire-issue-to-school-food> .

<http://www.wkkf.org/> .

Check out design and evaluation Tools by scrolling down on this page:

<http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/mission-driven-investments/measurement-and-tools> and a new online tool for measuring child well-being at <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2014/03/new-online-tool-offers-unique-way-to-measure-child-wellbeing> .

If your interest in this foundation centers on funding, be sure to read “How We Work” to learn the Kellogg strategy, which involves providing information, expertise and dialogue rather than just grants. Utah is not a priority area for grants, so the Resource Directory, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory>, may still be the most valuable support to Utah organizations. Click on “Focus Areas” for easier navigation. Funding from Kellogg is often leveraged, however, through partners, who then provide specific opportunities. See <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-support/what-we-support.aspx>

WOMEN'S HEALTH DATA TOOL

The Office on Women's Health <http://www.womenshealth.gov/> is offering training on how to use their online information system –Quick Health Data Online. The system contains data on demographics, mortality, reproductive and maternal health, disease incidence, and access to care at the county level for all states and territories; additionally, data are included on prevention, violence,

and mental health at the state level. To the extent possible, data are provided by race, ethnicity and gender, and where applicable/available, by age. Also, the system incorporates graphing and mapping features so that the data of interest can be used directly as tables, graphs/chart and maps.

This data will be useful to grantwriters looking for supporting data when applying for contracts and grants as well as to anyone working in women's healthcare to prepare for implementation of the Affordable Care Act, especially for tracking access to health care and access to preventive services.

<http://www.healthstatus2020.com/index.html#june>

NOTE: See the free online training. You can click to register from the page linked above, or go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RP3VYJX> .

HEALTHCARE / MEDICARE GUIDE

This guide explains how Medicare works with other kinds of insurance or coverage and who should pay the bills first. Some people with Medicare have other insurance or coverage that must pay before Medicare pays its share of your bill. This link opens a 44 page PDF document.

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

GRANTS LIST

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors **need to use caution and discretion**. This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use. The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION

The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation, not a grant-making organization. What they offer is information on a wide variety of topics. At one time, they maintained a list of grants lists for educators. While it is not set up this way now, a search of their website brought up some, encased in articles and blogs. The first link is to their website, the second is to the grants lists page.

<http://www.edutopia.org>

<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=grants+lists>

TOOL KIT / GRANTSEEKING / LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant seeking tool and a kind of writing tool kit online, at <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/applicants> . It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. The site provides a nice search tool for RFP's, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS

This is a wonderful source for getting quickly to the facts you need for grant applications.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

FOR SINGLE PARENTS

A Utah nonprofit has set up a website with resources for single parents, including free workshops, guides, a resource directory, a calendar of events with other single parents, blogs, and a special emphasis on helping single parents who want to go back to school, whether it be for a GED or a college degree.

www.eSingleParent.org

EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS

Rubistar is a free online tool to help teachers create quality rubrics.
<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.
<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/>

PEER TA NETWORK

The US Department of Health and Human Services provides a website and weekly email letter for providers of welfare services, particularly TANF. Many of their resources, tips and tools have wider interest, to providers of social services in general. Check it out at
<https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=viewAboutUs>

HUMAN RIGHTS PHILANTHROPY

Foundation Center and the [International Human Rights Funders Group](#) have announced the launch of an interactive website designed to advance knowledge and facilitate strategic decision-making in the field of human rights philanthropy. The website and report are part of the Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders Initiative, a multiyear effort to track and analyze the evolving state of global human rights grantmaking.
"New Website Captures the Global Human Rights Funding Landscape." Foundation Center Press Release 07/17/2014. <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20140717.html>

TEACHING TOLERANCE

The Southern Poverty Law Center provides free materials and activities for teaching tolerance and civil rights. They do not shy away from controversial issues.
<http://www.tolerance.org/>

HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

A leader in health policy and communications, the Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies.
<http://www.kff.org/>



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