

#### ◆McKenzie Foundation Community Development Grants

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant making for the next few years: early childhood development, education, the environment and arts and culture. The foundation makes grants only to tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office. For more information, visit: [www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php](http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php).

#### ◆Cigna Foundation Health Grants

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Cigna Foundation is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for programs in a variety of areas, including community and civic affairs, education, health and human services, and culture and the arts. Projects involving women's health and domestic violence will be given priority. Interested parties should prepare a one- to two-page summary of their request with program objectives, a description of the organization, a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement and suggested methods of evaluation of the requested program. Individuals and faith-based and political organizations are barred from applying. Organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit: [www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant\\_information.html](http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html).

#### ◆Prudential Foundation

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Ready to Work focuses on initiatives that increase employment opportunities by strengthening job skills and opportunities, and by promoting neighborhood development activities. Programs involve workforce development and increasing entrepreneurship through financial training and access to capital. Ready to Work also promotes the creation of decent, affordable housing by working in partnership with Community Housing Development Corporations and community development financial institutions. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1440%2526blnPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html>

#### ◆The Annie E. Casey Foundation

**Deadline:** Rolling

The Annie E. Casey Foundation makes grants that are, in general, limited to initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery and community supports for children and families. The majority of the foundation's current giving is targeted to the Making Connections initiative. More information about the Making Connections initiative can be found on the foundation website here. For more information, please visit <http://www.aecf.org/about/grantguidelines.htm>.

#### ◆IBM Community Relations Workforce Development Grants

IBM Community Relations supports technology's important role in adult education and job training. The IBM Foundation helps job seekers secure and retain employment by providing hand-on experience with today's technologies. For more information, please visit

<http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmqives/grant/grantapp.shtml>.

#### ◆The J. Jill Compassion Fund

**Deadline:** December 15, annually.

The J. Jill Group considers written proposals for cash grants from nonprofit organizations within the United States only. Organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter, or other types of aid will be considered upon submission of a grant proposal. They will consider recommending grants only for existing programs. Grant requests should be between \$250 and \$15,000. All grants are made on a one-time basis.

For more information visit their website at: <http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>

#### ◆Ohio State Bar Foundation Grant

**Deadlines** for submitting grant applications are **February 15** and **August 15**

Grants are given in three funding categories and are to meet the foundations mission. The three categories are: Short term Project-Based funding, Long-Term Partnerships/ Alliances and Capacity building. The Foundation's Trustees consider proposals twice each year. For more information about OSBF Grants go to: [http://www.osbf.net/grant\\_home.html](http://www.osbf.net/grant_home.html)

#### ◆Community and International Justice Program Funding

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

The Justice, Equality, Human Dignity and Tolerance (JEHT) Foundation was established in 2000 to provide funding for community and international justice programs. Letters of inquiry are reviewed in October, March and July.

For more information go to <http://www.jehtfoundation.org/index2.html>

#### ◆Hitachi Foundation Business and Community Grants

**Deadline:** Rolling

The Hitachi Foundation funds projects that strengthen corporate citizenship, including programs that support workforce development. The Foundation focuses on partnerships that enable economically isolated people to retain and advance in their jobs, earn living wages, and accumulate savings and assets. The actions and interaction of business and community are fundamental to this goal. They support path-breaking business and community partnerships in order to capture lessons from leader that can advance the field. To learn more, please visit

<http://www.hitachifoundation.org/grants/guidelines/index.html#focus>

#### ◆The Starr Foundation

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3.5 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and health care, human needs, public policy, culture, and the environment. The award amounts go up to \$2,000. For more information contact The Starr Foundation, 70 Pine Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10270. Web: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr/#guidesched>

#### ◆OVC HOPE Grants

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) provides \$5,000 under the Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE) program to grass roots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through program development, networking, coalition building and service delivery.

For more information go to: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

#### ◆Foundation Funding to Prevent Domestic Violence

**Application Deadline:** Open

The parent foundation of the Target store chain offers an array of funding through its Community Giving grants program, which includes family violence prevention-substance abuse is usually a factor in most domestic violence-among its three areas of focus he others are the arts and reading. Support for family violence prevention, includes funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs and abuse shelters. Most grants will range between \$1,000-\$3,000. Applicants must be nonprofits or public agencies. Organizations in Alaska, Hawaii or Vermont are not eligible. **For more**

**Information, visit:** [http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/local\\_giving.jhtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/local_giving.jhtml)

#### ◆The After Prison Initiative from the Open Society Institute:

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines)

**Application Deadline:** Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis.

The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation. The After Prison Initiative does **NOT** provide funding for: Programs or direct services, lobbying activities, start-up costs or seed monies, annual fundraising drives, projects undertaken by individuals, general support (for first-time grantees), capital costs, including equipment or real estate purchases/renovations, film production or post-production.

#### ◆Juvenile Justice Assistance

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

The MacArthur Foundation invites letters of inquiry for juvenile justice-related grants that expand knowledge about the origins, development, prevention and treatment of juvenile crime and delinquency. The goal of this work is to promote an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety and the rehabilitation of young offenders.

<http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.855229/k.CC2B/Home.htm>

#### ◆Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) -- Healthy School Communities

**SUMMARY:** ASCD is selecting schools to become part of a Healthy School Communities pilot project. Every pilot school commits to a school improvement process that includes community engagement in an effort to create a healthy school environment.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The pilot grant is open to K-12 public and independent school communities in the United States and its territories, Canada, the Caribbean, and the Asia Pacific region. U.S. Department of Defense Schools may also apply. School pathways (i.e., one high school, one feeder middle school, and one feeder elementary school) or school community clusters may apply together for a \$10,000 grant. In addition, schools with different multiyear configurations may apply.

**DUE DATE:** November 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** ASCD will select 10 pilot school communities for the 2007 calendar year. Each pilot school community will receive a \$10,000 grant, which will be subject to review and renewal for 2008.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Theresa Lewallen, 800-933-2723, ext. 5622. E-mail: [tlewalle@ascd.org](mailto:tlewalle@ascd.org),

Web: <http://www.ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/menuitem.c805ffddf572a549a62c2d69e3108a0c/>

#### ◆International Reading Association (IRA) -- Eleanor M. Johnson Award

**SUMMARY:** The Eleanor M. Johnson Award recognizes a current outstanding elementary-classroom teacher of reading/language arts.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must be association members, have a minimum of five years' teaching experience, and be endorsed by four individuals.

**DUE DATE:** November 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, 302-731-1600, ext. 221. Web:

[http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers\\_johnson.html](http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_johnson.html)

#### ◆International Reading Association (IRA) -- Nila Banton Smith Award

**SUMMARY:** The Nila Banton Smith Award honors a middle- or secondary-school classroom teacher or reading teacher who has shown leadership in translating theory and current research into practice for developing content-area literacy. The recipient of this award should have demonstrated excellence at the classroom level in addition to either the building level or the district level.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nominees must be members of the International Reading Association and must be actively teaching students in grades 7 to 12 or equivalent.

**DUE DATE:** November 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, Tel: (302) 731-1600, ext. 221. Web:

◆ **International Reading Association (IRA) -- Presidential Award for Reading and Technology**

**SUMMARY:** The Presidential Award for Reading and Technology honors educators in grades K-12 who are making an outstanding and innovative contribution to the use of technology in reading education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Entrants must be educators who work directly with students ages 5-18 for all or part of the working day.

**DUE DATE: November 15, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The grand-prize winner, selected as the best application from across all the regions, will receive a \$1,000 prize, plus expenses (\$2,000 maximum) to attend the IRA Annual Convention. Nine additional winners -- seven U.S. regional winners (Southeast, Plains, Rocky Mountain, Southwest, West, East, and Great Lakes), one Canadian winner, and one international winner -- will each receive a \$500 prize.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, Tel: (302) 731-1600, ext. 221.  
Web: [http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers\\_presidential.html](http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_presidential.html) 302 West Washington St., Room E012, Indianapolis, IN 46204

◆ **U.S. Soccer Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** For 2007, the Foundation will award Grants **exclusively** to projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas. This year we are focusing on approximately 340 "urban areas" that include populations of 100,000 or more. The one exception to this exclusive focus is the Foundation's All Conditions Fields (ACF) Grants. ACF Grants support the construction of state-of-the-art synthetic grass soccer fields and will continue to be available to projects serving all types of communities, though a higher priority will be given to projects serving players in economically disadvantaged urban areas.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Non-profit organizations with the following IRS tax status: 501 (c)(3); 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(7); for-profit (requested funds must be utilized solely to support a charitable, non-profit purpose); and government agencies.

**DUE DATE: November 22, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

[http://grants.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.anKEIPNvEqG/b.1759125/k.92C9/Who\\_Is\\_Eligible.htm](http://grants.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.anKEIPNvEqG/b.1759125/k.92C9/Who_Is_Eligible.htm)

◆ **Character Education Partnership (CEP) -- National Schools of Character Award**

**SUMMARY:** Every year, CEP names 10 public and private schools and districts (K-12) as National Schools of Character (NSOC) for their outstanding work in character education. Winners may differ in their methods and implementation but all have comprehensive, exemplary character education programs that reflect CEP's Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education and serve as models for others. Once selected as a National School or District of Character, winners will develop an approved plan for conducting outreach activities, to include holding a district or regional workshop, mentoring another school or district, and contributing to CEP's electronic newsletter and website.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible, a school must have been engaged in character education for a minimum of three full years, starting no later than December 2003 for the 2007 awards. Districts need to have been engaged in character education for a minimum of four full years, starting no later than December 2002. Schools must have a minimum of 175 students to apply. Previous National Schools of Character are ineligible to apply. Smaller administrative units that maintain a separate identity within a large district may apply in the district category, e.g., a school pyramid or cluster.

**DUE DATE: December 4, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 2007 award recipients will receive a \$20,000 grant: \$10,000 to enhance their character education program and \$10,000 to provide outreach to other educators.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Character Education Partnership, 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1011, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: 800-988-8081 or 202-296-7743, Fax: 202-296-7779, E-mail: [nsoc@character.org](mailto:nsoc@character.org).

Web: [http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.1761695/k.58CF/National\\_Schools\\_of\\_Character\\_Awards.htm](http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.1761695/k.58CF/National_Schools_of_Character_Awards.htm)

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◆ **ProLiteracy Worldwide**

**SUMMARY:** Applications for non-cash support through ProLiteracy Worldwide's National Book Scholarship Fund, which distributes books and other educational materials to literacy programs for adults and families. The fund also supports projects that focus on people learning English as a second language.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations and programs that provide free literacy instruction to students. Applicants must not have received an NBSF grant within the last two years.

**DUE DATE: December 7, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Donations typically range in value from \$500 to \$5,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Mara Roberts, NBSF, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210, 315-422-9121 ext. 345.

Email [mroberts@proliteracy.org](mailto:mroberts@proliteracy.org), web [www.nbsf.org/index.asp](http://www.nbsf.org/index.asp)

◆ **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

**SUMMARY:** The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program will increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to increase access to services for offenders with mental illness. The Program encourages early intervention for system involved individuals with mental illness; provides new and existing mental health courts with various treatment options; maximizes diversion opportunities for nonviolent offenders with mental illness and co-occurring disorders; promotes training for justice and treatment professionals on criminal justice processes and mental health and substance abuse issues; and facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services among justice professionals, treatment and related service providers, and governmental partners.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, County governments.

**DUE DATE: December 12, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Award ceiling \$250,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Maria Bailey, Special Projects Manager, 202-616-0109. Email [Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov](mailto:Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov), web [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) funding opportunity number BJA2007-1448.

◆ **Hidden Valley® Ranch Dressings – Love Your Veggies™ Nationwide School Lunch Campaign**

**SUMMARY:** The makers of Hidden Valley ranch dressings announce the Love Your Veggies Nationwide School Lunch Campaign, an initiative that will provide \$15,000 grants to five public elementary schools in the United States to support increased access to and consumption of fresh vegetables.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public elementary schools in the United States. Schools must have an approved local wellness policy in place as of July 1, 2006.

**DUE DATE:** December 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Five grants of \$15,000 each

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** School Nutrition Association, 700 South Washington Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 739-3900, Fax: (703) 739-3915.

E-mail: [servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org](mailto:servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org)

Web: <http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Index.aspx?id=2154>

◆ **Cottonwood Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** This foundation supports organizations for which “small grants will make a big difference.” To receive support, organizations must rely on volunteers and must focus on protecting the environment, promoting cultural diversity, and empowering people to meet their own basic needs, such as food and shelter.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Non-profit organizations in the US and abroad. Organizations are not required to be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3). Political and religious organizations, government agencies, for-profit businesses, individuals, and universities are not eligible.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately 40 grants of \$500 to \$1,000 each will be awarded.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Cottonwood Foundation, Box 10803, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 651-426-8797. Email [cottonwood@igc.org](mailto:cottonwood@igc.org), web <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org>

◆ **Bruner Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The Bruner Foundation’s 2007 Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence recognizes projects that demonstrate exceptional architectural design, process, financing, or other aspects of urban design and development. Awards typically go to urban-improvement efforts that incorporate community, environmental, formal, and political elements.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applications may be submitted by anyone involved in the planning, development, or operation of an urban design project in the continental US, including: representatives of city, county, state or federal government; developers; design or planning professionals; community or neighborhood groups; educational or cultural institutions; and businesses.

**DUE DATE:** December 18, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** One winner will be awarded \$50,000 and four others will each receive \$10,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Bruner Foundation, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA, 02139, 617-492-8401 ext 184.

Email [application@brunerfoundation.org](mailto:application@brunerfoundation.org),

web [www.brunerfoundation.org](http://www.brunerfoundation.org)

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◆ **Alcohol Education Project Grants**

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences including scientists, educators, clinicians and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies three health education activities that NIAAA will consider for award through Research Education grants (R25): 1) K-12 Science Education and Undergraduate/Graduate Education; 2) Health Professions Education; and 3) Public Health Education. Individual applications are expected to focus on one of these three educational areas. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism. -Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** December 21, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$250,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Judy Fox, 301-443-4704. Email [jfox@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jfox@mail.nih.gov),

web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-001.html>

◆ **Implementation Grants for Special Projects**

**SUMMARY:** Special Project grants support a variety of public humanities program formats, including public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences, discussion series based on reading or film-viewing, multi-faceted conferences, or symposia. Small exhibitions or interpretive publications might serve as common texts for such programs. Living history or historical impersonations might also be appropriate if they are deeply grounded in scholarship.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; State governments; Private institutions of higher education; County governments; Special district governments.

**DUE DATE:** January 23, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Award ceiling \$300,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Peter Scott, Public Affairs Specialist, 202-606-8446, Email: [pscott@neh.gov](mailto:pscott@neh.gov). Web [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), funding opportunity NEH-QI-01232007.

#### ◆Legend Leadership Award

**SUMMARY:** The Legend Leadership Award, administered by the Dale Earnhardt Foundation, honors individuals or organizations that have brought about a positive change in the community.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals of any age, as well as organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 591(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, may apply through any expressive medium, including art, writing and video. Applications may not be submitted by fax or email.

**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$7,000 each to seven individuals who must use the money for educational purposes.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** DEF, 1675 Dale Earnhardt Highway 3, Mooresville, NC 28115. Web: [www.daleearnhardtinc.com/content/legacy/foundation\\_leader.aspx](http://www.daleearnhardtinc.com/content/legacy/foundation_leader.aspx)

#### ◆Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations

**SUMMARY:** These grants support interpretive museum exhibitions (both long-term and traveling) and the interpretation of historic sites and houses, and include support for accompanying publications, Web sites, and public humanities programming. Public humanities programs support lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities for broad public audiences.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State governments; independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

**DUE DATE:** January 23, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Award ceiling \$500,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Peter Scott, Public Affairs Specialist, 202-606-8446, Email: [pscott@neh.gov](mailto:pscott@neh.gov). Web [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), funding opportunity NEH-MI-01232007. 302 West Washington St., Room E012, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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#### ◆Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation support research on violence. Awards will be given to individuals examining problems of aggression, dominance, socialization, warfare, and other social issues pertaining to violence.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HFG awards research grants to individuals, established scholars, for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs.

**DUE DATE:** February 1, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards of \$15,000 to \$30,000 each per year over one or two years.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** HFGF, 25 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019, 646-428-0971. Web: [www.hfg.org](http://www.hfg.org).

#### ◆Mockingbird Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Nominations for the Mockingbird Foundation's DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Mockingbird is particularly interested in organizations with low overhead, innovative approaches, and/or collaborative elements to their work. Grants are typically made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status. Organizations selected to submit a full proposal will be required to submit documentation of their status as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt institution or as a public school. Public schools are tax-exempt and so eligible for funding, although school-based grantees cannot be independent of the school, must take place at the school, and must be supervised by the applicable municipality. Mockingbird does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research, fundraising organizations or events, programs that promote or engage in religious or political doctrine, or organizations outside the United States. It is hoped that nonprofit organizations who apply for support are operated and organized without discrimination in hiring staff or providing services on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability

**DUE DATE:** Letters of inquiry are considered in two annual cycles, February 1 and August 1.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants range in size from \$50.00 to \$5,000.00 and are made on a one-time basis.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Mockingbird Foundation, c/o Jack R. Lebowitz, Lemery Greisler, 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Email [daime@mbird.org](mailto:daime@mbird.org), web <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/>

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#### ◆Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Substance Abuse Policy Research Program

**SUMMARY:** Proposals for small grants of up to \$100,000 each for research and evaluation projects are available through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. Research projects should examine policies designed to reduce the harm caused by the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs in the US.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Researchers and scholars working in criminal justice, economics, law, medicine, political science, public health, sociology, and other behavioral and policy sciences are invited to apply. Preference is given to organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

**DUE DATE:** April 3, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$100,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** RWJF, SAPRP, 1 Leadership Place, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336-286-4548. Email [saprp@leaders.ccl.org](mailto:saprp@leaders.ccl.org).

Web [www.saprp.org/](http://www.saprp.org/)

#### ◆General Mills and Hamburger Helper – myHomeTownHelper.com

**SUMMARY:** General Mills Sales, Inc., and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community. When evaluating requests, the MYHOMETOWNHELPER.COM review committee will favor organizations meeting the

following criteria: Demonstrate a need in a community; illustrate a helpful, creative, or innovative concept that meets this need; clearly identify change/s that can be made as a result of receiving the Award.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** A decision to decline a request does not imply that the applicant's program is not needed or valued, but simply that it does not fall within our giving guidelines or priorities, or that funds are not available. As a standard practice, Hamburger Helper does not grant funding to the following: Organizations without 501(c) (4) or public school status; individuals; religious organizations for religious purposes; political causes, candidates or legislative lobbying efforts.

**DUE DATE:** Through May 31, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Applicants can request a one time award for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$15,000 during any single month.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Email [bettycrocker@mail.genmills.com](mailto:bettycrocker@mail.genmills.com) or visit their website at <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>  
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#### ◆The Actuarial Foundation – Advancing Student Achievement

**SUMMARY:** Advancing Student Achievement is a grant program that brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math. The Actuarial Foundation can provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All schools and groups willing to undertake a math mentoring program that involves local actuaries as volunteers are eligible. However, in order for a program to be viable, there must be a sufficient population of volunteer actuaries within easy traveling distance to make a regular program possible. To see the number of registered actuaries available by state, see the foundation's Web site.

**DUE DATE:** There is no application deadline, but if applicants plan to start their program at the beginning of a semester, they should have the application completed at least one or two months prior to that date.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Actuarial Foundation, 475 North Martingale, Suite 600, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (847) 706-3535, Fax: (847) 706-3599. Email: [ASA@ActFnd.org](mailto:ASA@ActFnd.org), Web: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/index.html>

#### ◆SAS Institute Inc. -- SAS Corporate Citizenship Program

**SUMMARY:** Support is directed towards sustainable programs that help students excel in the classroom and graduate from high school. Organizations will be considered if they can show that their efforts have a long-term impact and affect significant numbers of people, regardless of race, national origin, gender, age, disability, religious beliefs, or income levels.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** SAS will consider financial and in-kind requests from organizations and institutions that: have nonprofit tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Service code 501(c)(3); have a responsible board of directors serving without compensation; show financial stability as evidenced by annual financial statements; employ ethical methods of publicity, promotion, and solicitation of funds; raise funds without payment of commissions, street solicitations, or mailing of unordered tickets; operate from a detailed annual budget; request funds for programs or operations with a minimal portion applied to overhead; use in-kind donation to benefit organizational members or constituents.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Corporate Citizenship, SAS Campus Drive, Cary, NC 27513. Email: [corporatcitizenship@sas.com](mailto:corporatcitizenship@sas.com)  
Web: <http://www.sas.com/corporate/community/donationguidelines.html>

#### ◆U.S. Department of Justice –Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

**Due Date:** Open Solicitation contingent upon fund availability

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year. **For more information contact the** U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

#### ◆HSBC in the Community Foundation

**Due Date:** Rolling basis

HSBC established HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc. to carry out its mission with a philanthropic strategy focused primarily on two critical issues: education and the environment.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** In line with federal regulations, the foundation can only make grants to organizations registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) public charities. In addition, public schools and school districts or other government agencies are eligible to receive grants under IRS rules. **For more information contact:** HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc., Group Public Affairs, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, (212) 525-8239.

Web: [http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions\\_grants/hsbc\\_in\\_the\\_community\\_foundation.html](http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions_grants/hsbc_in_the_community_foundation.html)

#### ◆Tiger Woods Foundation Grants

**Deadline:** February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually

The Tiger Woods Foundation grant-making process focuses on providing opportunities to children and families who are underserved. Funding is approved for the programmatic areas of education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare. Organizations must be tax-

exempt under Section 501(c) 3 and not a 509(a) private foundation. (Please note. public schools are not 501(c)(3) tax-exempt. Individual organizations within a public school that are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt may apply).  
For more information, visit [www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609](http://www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609).

#### ◆The Allstate Foundation Community Development Grant

**Deadline:** The foundation has no deadlines for submission

The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within one of three focus areas: safe and vital communities, tolerance, inclusion, and diversity, and economic empowerment. The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, visit [www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html](http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html).

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### ◆Administration for Children and Families

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to become *Replacement Head Start and Early Head Start Grantees*. The Head Start program provides grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping children develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. Intended primarily for preschoolers from low-income families, Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. Head Start programs engage parents in their children's learning and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. The Head Start Program also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

Early Head Start provides services for pregnant women and children from birth to three years of age while Head Start is intended for children from the age of three to the age when children enter kindergarten. Programs serve those families who have incomes below the poverty line or are eligible for public assistance.

**All applications are due December 20, 2006.**

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for a Matching Grant. The *Matching Grant* Program is an alternative to public assistance designed to enable refugees to become self-sufficient within four to six months from date of arrival into the United States. Services provided under this agreement include, but are not limited to, case management, maintenance assistance, and employment services.

A total of \$60 million is available to provide up to nine awards. Individual award amounts are up to \$16 million for a one-year project period.

**Applications are due December 4, 2006.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ORR-RV-0119.html>.

#### ◆Health Resources and Services Administration

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to provide *Integrated Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs* under the President's New Freedom Initiative/Family Opportunity Act. These projects will: assist families of CSHCN make informed choices about health care in order to promote good treatment decisions, cost effectiveness and improved health outcomes; provide information regarding the health care needs of and resources available for CSHCN; identify successful health delivery models; develop with representatives of health care providers, managed care organization, health care purchasers, and appropriate state agencies, a model for collaboration between families of CSHCN and health professionals; provide training and guidance regarding the care of CSHCN; conduct outreach activities to families, health professionals, schools and other appropriate entities; and be staffed by such families who have expertise in federal and state public and private health care systems and by health professionals.

Up to 30 grants will be funded, with each receiving up to \$300,000 annually for a three-year project period.

**Letters of intent are due November 10, 2006. Applications are due December 4, 2006.**

The program announcement is at: <http://apply.grants.gov/opportunities/instructions/oppHRS-07-032-cfda93.110-cid2357-instructions.doc>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may also apply to provide *Regional Genetic and Newborn Screening Services*. This program is divided into two parts: the Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Service Collaboratives National Coordinating Center and the Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Service Collaboratives.

The Coordinating Center will facilitate, coordinate and evaluate the implementation of activities carried out by the Regional Genetic and Newborn Screening Service Collaboratives (RCs) funded under Project 2. The Coordinating Center will serve as the primary vehicle for information sharing among the RCs and for the collaborative development, implementation, and dissemination of projects of interregional and national significance.

The Collaboratives will enhance and support the genetics and newborn screening service capacity of States across the nation. The Collaboratives are expected to improve the quality of health of children and their families by promoting the translation of genetic medicine into public health and health care services. They will take a regional approach to addressing the maldistribution of genetic resources and the problems families and primary health care providers have in accessing and utilizing those resources.

Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund one Coordinating Center during the first year. Approximately \$6 million annually is available to fund seven Collaboratives.

**Letters of intent are due November 10, 2006. Applications are due January 5, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://apply.grants.gov/opportunities/instructions/oppHRS-07-016-cfda93.110-cid2336-instructions.doc>.

### National Institutes of Health

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for *Facilitating Interdisciplinary Research via Methodological and Technological Innovation in the Behavioral and Social Sciences*. These projects will advance the understanding of health through development of new/innovative methodologies and technologies to support the interdisciplinary integration of social and/or behavioral scientific disciplines with

other disciplines. This program supports proposals that integrate across various levels of analysis, ranging from sub-individual to population levels.

A total of \$3 million is available for the first year of this program. Each project may receive up to \$1.2 million over a four year period.

**Letters of intent are due January 23, 2007. Applications are due February 23, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-07-004.html>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for **Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants**. These projects will encourage the scientific community to conduct demonstration and dissemination studies that test the effectiveness of interventions in children, adolescents, and/or adults to: promote healthful behaviors; reduce risk factors for heart, lung, and blood diseases, and sleep disorders; improve the prevention or management of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and sleep disorders, including the delivery of health care services; and enhance understanding of the processes of intervention implementation and diffusion, or sustainability in a defined population, or defined clinical or community setting.

Each project may receive up to \$500,000 annually over a five year period.

**Applications are due February 1, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-017.html>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may also apply to become **Resource Centers and Coordinating Center for Minority Aging Research**. These Centers will create research infrastructure for the following objectives: establish a mechanism for mentoring research careers focused on the health of minority elders; enhance cultural diversity of the professional workforce conducting research on the health of older persons; conduct research on and deploy strategies for recruiting and retaining minority group members in social, behavioral, economic, epidemiological, and/or demographic research dealing with the health of the elderly; facilitate innovative strategies to support enduring research careers in minority health, and/or encourage the recruitment of established researchers to undertake research on minority aging health; improve the research methods and tools necessary to conduct rigorous and comparable research on diverse populations; advance scientific knowledge leading to a decrease in health disparities; and disseminate research results to scientific and non-scientific communities addressing the resolution of health disparities through the improvement of minority health.

A total of \$2,740,000 is available during the first year to fund three to five Resource Centers and one Coordinating Center. Resource Centers may receive up to \$500,000 for the first year. The Coordinating Center may receive up to \$150,000 for the first year.

**Letters of intent are due December 12, 2006. Applications are due January 8, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-07-005.html>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for two types of grants on **Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R03 and R21)**. These projects will conduct empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services' public health priorities that are outlined in its HealthierUS and Healthy People 2010 initiatives.

Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.

R03 grants may receive up to \$50,000 annually over a two year project period. R21 grants may apply for up to \$275,000 over a two year project period.

**Letters of intent for both types of grants are due April 24, 2007. Applications are due May 24, 2007.**

The R03 program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-019.html>.

The R21 program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-018.html>.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### ◆National Institute of Justice

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct research on **Communications Technology**. Successful applicants will research, develop, and evaluate emerging communication technology solutions for public safety agencies. Specific areas of interest include: multiband radio technologies and associated operational issues, including software-defined radio and hardware radios; cognitive radio technologies; locator technologies with real-time updates; non-terrestrial technologies (i.e., satellite and airborne); alternative technologies for interconnection of repeater sites; multiband radio antenna; mobile hybrid technology for wireless broadband data; and voice over Internet protocol telephony issues such as location information and monitoring.

Each project may receive up to \$500,000 annually.

**Applications are due November 27, 2006.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000775.pdf>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct **Crime and Justice Research**. These projects will conduct social and behavioral research on and evaluations related to crime and justice topics relevant to state and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. For evaluation research, funding priority will be given to applications proposing randomized experimental designs, regression discontinuity, propensity scores, or other enhanced quasi-experimental designs that maximize the validity and reliability of research results. Up to \$2 million is available to fund projects, each receiving between \$100,000 and \$400,000.

**Applications are due January 23, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000765.pdf>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct **Information-Led Policing Research, Technology Development, Testing, and Evaluation**. Successful applicants will conduct research, development, testing, and evaluation of information and data technologies that can be used to increase the effectiveness of state and local law enforcement agencies. More specifically, NIJ is interested in concepts in one of the following areas: identity matching and entity resolutions; positive identification information sharing; Global Justice XML Data Model-based messaging for law enforcement; data analysis tools for multidiscipline data sharing systems; alert system mechanism to notify law enforcement agencies of "hits"; proof-of-concept implementation of the Justice Reference Architecture; and proof-of-concept for matching, scoring, and filtering of data for law enforcement.

Each project may receive up to \$500,000 annually.

**Applications are due November 24, 2006.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000769.pdf>.



◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for a program on ***Intimate Partner Violence and Stalking: Research for Policy and Practice***. These projects will gain research knowledge to increase victim safety and improve the justice system and related responses to intimate partner violence and stalking. Research is sought on victim safety and protection; programs and policies to hold offenders accountable; law enforcement, prosecution, and judicial responses; coordinated community responses; and effective responses in diverse communities. Proposals on foundational and developmental research may be submitted, although the primary goal of the program is to support research on the effectiveness of strategies and interventions that will result in general and useful information for policy and practice. Proposed studies may focus on innovative policy or practice, the impact of training efforts, or the cost-effectiveness of interventions. Both rigorous quantitative studies and qualitative investigations are encouraged as well as studies that incorporate spatial analysis. Priority will be given to proposals that include experimental or randomized designs. A total of \$1 million is available to fund projects under this program.

**Applications are due January 23, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000774.pdf>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for ***Research on Policing and Public Safety Interventions***. This program will support research on policing and public safety interventions to improve law enforcement policies and operations at the state and local levels. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention are of critical importance to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. Given the limited resources of most police departments and other local agencies and groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of police department policies and public safety interventions.

Up to \$1 million is available to fund projects under this program. Three to five awards will be funded.

**Applications are due January 30, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000779.pdf>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct research on ***The Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence: From Adolescence to Late Adulthood***. This program will support research on sexual violence to increase women's safety by informing and improving policy and practice in the criminal justice system. Proposed research may address the criminal justice response to stranger or nonstranger sexual violence against adult women and adolescent girls. Both rigorous quantitative studies and qualitative investigations are encouraged, as well as studies that incorporate spatial analysis. Priority will be given to proposals that include experimental or randomized designs. Proposals in the following priority areas are specifically encouraged: research examining rape prosecution and factors influencing victim perception of the judicial process; evaluation of multisystem responses to sexual violence; and research on the use of forensic science to respond to sexual violence in stranger and nonstranger sexual assault cases.

Up to \$750,000 is available to fund awards under this program.

**Applications are due January 30, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000768.pdf>.

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct research on ***Transnational Crime***. Transnational crimes are those that violate the laws and affect the interests of more than one country. This program seeks research proposals to develop and analyze information and empirical data having clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice at the federal, state, or local levels in the following focus areas: electronic crime, internet and related fraud, trafficking of human beings, illegal trafficking of goods, intellectual property theft, smuggling of natural resources and antiquities, organized crime, corruption, or money laundering.

A total of \$1 million is available to fund awards through this program.

**Applications are due January 23, 2007.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000770.pdf>.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Office to Combat and Monitor Trafficking in Persons- International Programs

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for ***International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons***. These programs will nurture a 21st century abolitionist movement against slavery by prosecuting traffickers, protecting victims, and preventing trafficking in persons. Projects should focus on: engaging with foreign governments and civil society to focus attention to the problem; raising global awareness about the various forms of human trafficking and how it can be abolished; using diplomatic and foreign policy assets to encourage other nations, the United Nations, and other multilateral institutions to work together to combat human trafficking; enlisting businesses to prevent trafficking and to assist victims' reintegration into society; coordinating with other U.S. government agencies to ensure that the interagency anti-trafficking policy, planning, and grants, are complementary and consistent with legislative mandates and Presidential directives; supporting efforts by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to assist, protect, and rescue victims around the world; supporting overseas education and training programs for law enforcement officers, immigration officials, border guards, military personnel, prosecutors and judges; and developing partnerships with NGOs, including women's, community, and faith-based organizations, and with private citizens who can provide resources and other assistance in the fight to eliminate human trafficking.

Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund projects, each receiving up to \$300,000.

**Applications are due December 1, 2006.**

The program announcement is at: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=11315&mode=VIEW>.

## U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

◆Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to form public-private alliances to carry out activities in support of USAID's international development objectives. Interested applicants are referred to the ***Annual Program Statement*** for the Office of Global Development Alliances. Alliances are expected to bring significant new resources, ideas, technologies and/or partners to address development problems in countries where USAID works. Alliances must clearly establish up front how the interests and objectives of each party converge. This expression of interests and objectives should then lead to an operational plan that, if successfully implemented, will produce clearly defined development results.

The following sectors will be considered for an award: agriculture; anti-corruption/governance/civil society strengthening; avian influenza; conflict/relief and humanitarian assistance; disaster assistance; food security; economic growth and trade capacity building; education; environment/energy; health; information technology; malaria; and urban programs.

Past projects have received between \$200,000 and \$1 million each.

**Concept papers and applications are due September 30, 2007.**

The annual program statement is at: <http://apply.grants.gov/opportunities/instructions/oppM-OAA-GRO-EGAS-07-063-cfda98.011-instructions.pdf>.

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Development of Immunotherapeutic Products for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Addiction (U01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11229>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Design, Synthesis, and Preclinical Testing of Potential Treatment Agents for Drug Addiction (R01) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11230>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Regional Genetic and Newborn Screening Services Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11260>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Integrated Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11262>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Public Health Conference Support Program Modification 8  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=1865>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Research for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury Modification 2  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11167>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Nurse Education, Practice and Retention Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11134>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Advanced Education Nursing Grants Modification 1  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11155>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Community-Based Participatory Research at NIMH (R21) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11141>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS (R03) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11147>

## **Training and Conference Opportunities**

### **Announcing OVC's Fall/Winter 2006 Training Program**

The **Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)** sponsors training workshops for victim service professionals each year. Workshops are designed to build practical technical skills and enhance knowledge of victim service issues. The Fall/Winter schedule offers several new workshops as well as favorites from years past. You may download the **OVC Training Calendar Registration Form** or register and pay online at <http://www.ovctac.org/calendar/training.cfm>.

For additional Training Calendar information or registration instructions, please call OVC TTAC at 1-866-OVC-TTAC (1-866-682-8822); TTY: 1-866-682-8880.

**Statewide Food Program-Angel Ministries-** Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities. Angel Food works through churches and community organizations all over Ohio. One person gets \$60.00 worth of food for only \$25.00. There are no applications to fill out. For further information and a participating location, visit the website at [www.angelfoodministries.org](http://www.angelfoodministries.org).

#### **Mentor Recruitment Kit Offers Free Resource**

The national Network of Youth Ministries offer a free kit that includes a DVD, resources guide, public service announcements and much more. <http://mentoryouth.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/recruitment.gettingstarted>

#### **Homelessness and Prison Reentry**

*Strategies for Addressing Housing Needs and Risks in Prisoner Re-Entry*

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/rp/AGP.Net/Components/DocumentViewer/Download.aspxnz?DocumentID=1283>

#### **Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) and Prisoner Re-Entry**

*Strategies for Addressing Housing Needs and Risks in Prisoner Re-Entry*

<http://www.reentrypolicy.org/rp/AGP.Net/Components/DocumentViewer/Download.aspxnz?DocumentID=1284>

#### **Community Reconciliation: Policy and Practice**

**November 17, 2006 - Cleveland, Ohio**

Policy is a term used to describe the general principles by which government is guided in its management of public affairs. As commonly used, "practice" signifies the procedural methods and rules used in a particular occupation or profession. Policy and Practice in the area of ex-offender reentry are issues of national importance as the number of individuals incarcerated in America continues to grow, currently exceeding 2 million people. In addition, research shows that formerly incarcerated people commit a disproportionate number of new crimes, thus successful reintegration is particularly important in ensuring public safety. Community Reconciliation provides a powerful lens for all stakeholders to understand the impact of incarceration on people and their communities. The representative stakeholder groups that will be present at the event are: The Judicial System, Adult Parole Authority, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Law Enforcement, Community Service Providers, The Faith Community, Justice Advocates and Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated People and Their Families. OF SPECIAL NOTE: PowerNet of Dayton will be exhibiting a Documentary Film of the GEM Leadership Development Program currently being implemented at Dayton Correctional Institution. For more information go to: [www.workplacereconnections.org](http://www.workplacereconnections.org) or Call (937) 277-9141

Please register early to reserve a seat for Community Reconciliation: Policy and Practice