Support for Outdoor Youth Programs

**The North Face Explore Fund**
The North Face Explore Fund aims to inspire the next generation of young explorers and conservationists by supporting nonprofit organizations throughout the country that are working to get youth outdoors to explore their natural world. Grants are provided to organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation, as well as providing experiential education for both personal and environmental health. Funded programs should seek a specific audience and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. In 2013, the Fund will award 30 grants of $2,500; ten additional grants of varying amounts will be awarded based on online voting taking place this summer. The application deadline is May 1, 2013. Visit the Fund’s website to submit an online application.

Healthy Communities Nationwide Recognized

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Roadmaps to Health Prize**
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Roadmaps to Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships across the United States that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to six winning communities will each receive a $25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town, city, county, tribe or tribal community, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The application deadline is May 23, 2013. Visit the program’s website to review the selection criteria and learn more about the application process.

Horse Welfare and Service Programs Funded

**The EQUUS Foundation**
The EQUUS Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of horses, promoting the use of horses to enrich the lives of those in need, and educating the public about the horse’s unique ability to empower, teach, and heal. The Foundation provides grants ranging from $500 to $5,000 to nonprofit organizations that impact the well-being of horses, and/or that are improving the quality of life of people through their interactions with horses. The Foundation's two funding priorities including the following: programs that are directly involved with horse rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, foster care, and/or retirement; and programs providing services to the
public, such as therapeutic riding, equine-assisted activities, or horsemanship programs. Online applications will be accepted between May 1 and June 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the application guidelines and process.

Grants Promote Community Organizing for the Disadvantaged

**Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People**

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. SDOP currently supports groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, are organizing to do something about their own conditions, and have decided that what they are going to do will produce long-term changes in their lives or communities. Supported projects must be presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of people who will directly benefit from them and must address long-term corrections of the conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression. Grants of up to $20,000 are provided. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the SDOP website to review the grant criteria.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Healthy Aging Programs in Massachusetts and Rhode Island Supported

**Tufts Health Plan Foundation**

The mission of the Tufts Health Plan Foundation is to promote healthy lifestyles and the delivery of quality healthcare in communities throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Foundation is committed to funding nonprofit organizations that offer Healthy Aging programs for adults ages 60 or older. Grants are provided in the following categories: Health and Wellness, Purposeful Engagement, and Empowerment. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is May 1, 2013. Visit the company’s website to learn more about each grant category and to take the online Eligibility Quiz.

Funds for Organizations Enhancing Life in Utah

**George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation**

The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that have the potential to make a significant difference in bettering Utah’s communities and enriching the quality of life of its citizens. The Foundation’s Arts and Culture grants foster the enjoyment of the visual and performing arts and strengthen arts-related education programs. Community grants provide support for social services and humanitarian aid to help people in need. Education grants focus on elevating the overall excellence of higher education in Utah by strengthening the quality of college and university academic and outreach programs. Health Care grants assist organizations offering health care services in Utah’s urban and rural areas. Preservation and Conservation grants are provided to organizations that protect the natural environment, as well as organizations involved in historic preservation. Nonprofit organizations in Utah may request a Grant Application Form or submit a letter of inquiry at any time through the Foundation’s website.
Grants Address Hunger Issues in the Southeast U.S.

**BI-LO Winn-Dixie Foundation**
The BI-LO Winn-Dixie Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of people in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The Foundation's primary focus is on providing funding to organizations that address hunger. The Foundation also funds a limited number of programs focused on health, education, women, and children. The application deadline is June 30, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to submit an online application.

Support for Youth Programs in West Virginia, Denver, and Houston

**ECA Foundation**
The mission of the ECA Foundation is to maximize the development and potential of youth - academically, physically, and spiritually. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that directly impact communities where Energy Corporation of America (ECA) has operations, including the state of West Virginia and the Denver, CO, and Houston, TX, metropolitan areas. The Foundation provides grants for programs that focus on youth education, with preference given to programs that offer direct services. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the next application deadline is May 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to download the funding guidelines and requirements for giving.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Support to Improve Quality of Drinking Water

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
The Improving State and Local Capacity to Assess and Manage Risks Associated with Private Wells and Other Small Drinking-Water Systems program supports efforts to better understand the possible exposures, hazards, and health outcomes in communities and populations using private wells or small drinking-water systems. Letters of intent are due April 29, 2013. The application deadline is May 15, 2013.

Program Offers Second Chance for Adult Offenders

**Department of Justice**
The Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders program supports the provision of services and treatment during and after incarceration in prison or jail. The application deadline is May 16, 2013.

Delta Region Health Services Supported

**Department of Agriculture**
The Delta Health Care Services Program provides support to address continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region. Funds may be utilized for the development of healthcare cooperatives, healthcare services, health education programs, healthcare job training programs, and for the development and expansion of public health-related facilities. The application deadline is May 28, 2013.

Program Helps Improve Neighborhood Housing

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**
The Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants program provides support to improve severely distressed public or multifamily housing that is located in distressed neighborhoods. The application deadline is May 28, 2013.

Online Education Trainings

Upcoming Online Education Trainings

Unless otherwise noted, all Online Education Trainings are webinars, are 90 minutes in duration, and are scheduled to begin at 2 PM Eastern Time. The registration fee is $89 per person or $150 for a group.

**Effective Donor Communication - You Can Do It! Part One**
Fundraising is all about relationships, and relationships are based on communication. Nonprofits today engage in all kinds of communication activities in a variety of print and online formats. Yet most of their end products fail to produce the desired impact on donors and prospects. In Part One of the two-part webinar, Judith Margolin explores the who, what, why, and when of "donor-centric" communication with special attention paid to getting to know and segmenting your audiences, be they donors, prospects, or members of the general public. Determining which format(s) to use (print, email, web-based) and with what frequency to reach out to your donors is also covered, with a focus on rules governing print versus email communiques. The webinar concludes with a thorough exploration of how your nonprofit newsletter can achieve its desired impact. Part Two will be held on Thursday, April 25. This webinar will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**Free Tour of the GrantStation Website**
Join Jeremy Smith, Communications and Technology Director for GrantStation for a free webinar that offers a short tour of the GrantStation website. This tour will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. During this webinar we will also introduce GrantStation's new interactive Grants2020 visioning tool! There will be plenty of time for questions. This webinar will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**The Sustainability Question (NEW)**
Do you scramble to answer the question posed by many funders, "How will you sustain this program after the grant period?" Would you like to move beyond dependence on grants? Then this webinar is for you. In this session, Hildy Gottlieb will explore ways to build organizational sustainability that are simple to do, build upon existing strengths, and most of all, are fun! Participants will learn how to develop new programs and expand existing programs in tough economic times, how to identify and activate assets they already have, how to engage their board by engaging the community, and much more. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**What's Wrong With Your Fundraising....And How You Can Fix It (NEW)**
Is your fundraising pipeline leaking all over your bottom line? Find out with this exciting webinar, based on the upcoming book by Ellen Bristol and Linda Lysakowski, ACFRE. Inspired
by Ellen's Leaky Bucket Assessment for Effective Fundraising, Linda and Ellen present findings that help you work for less and raise more. Complete your own Leaky Bucket by visiting www.bristolstrategygroup.com. It's free, it takes five minutes, and you'll get your confidential results immediately. During this webinar, Ellen and Linda will compare participants' collated scores with the national study. This webinar will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click here.

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