Support for Programs Serving People with Paralysis

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation: Quality of Life Grant Program**

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and to improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. The Foundation’s Quality of Life Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that provide services to individuals with paralysis, with some emphasis on paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. Grants are provided to larger organizations that represent and protect individuals with disabilities on a national level as well as local groups that have an immediate and practical impact on individual lives. The Foundation gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. The upcoming application deadline is September 3, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website for detailed funding guidelines.

Organizations Addressing LGBT Issues Funded

**Arcus Foundation: National Social Justice Program**

The Arcus Foundation is dedicated to enabling individuals and families of every sexual orientation and gender identity, race, and ethnicity to live their lives with dignity and respect. The Foundation’s National Social Justice Program focuses on two intersecting groups that will have a critical impact on the future of LGBT freedoms and protections in the coming decades: youth and people of color. The Foundation provides grants in the following areas: increased capacity and leadership of key national cultural or political figures with experience in influencing attitudes related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and LGBT acceptance; organizations allied to youth, faith, and people of color with experience in accelerating change and strengthening alliances; and awareness-raising efforts focused on youth, faith-based groups, and communities of color in shaping perceptions of LGBT experiences of membership in families and in communities. Nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. are eligible to apply throughout the year; however, interested applicants must contact a Foundation staff person before submitting a letter of inquiry. Visit the Foundation’s website for more information.

Grants Promote Innovative Healthcare Ideas

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

The mission of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is to improve the health and healthcare of all Americans. The Foundation works with a diverse group of dedicated people and organizations
to address problems at their roots and to help make a difference on the widest scale, particularly for the most vulnerable among us. Grants are awarded for projects in the United States and U.S. territories through Calls for Proposals that target specific health issues. In addition, grants are provided in response to unsolicited proposals that address the Foundation’s Pioneer program area, which supports innovative ideas that push beyond conventional thinking to explore solutions at the cutting edge of health and healthcare. Unsolicited proposals are reviewed throughout the year; Calls for Proposals have specific deadlines. Visit the Foundation’s website for a list of current Calls for Proposals and detailed information on submitting unsolicited proposals.

Tree Planting Projects Supported

**Hardwood Forestry Fund**

The Hardwood Forestry Fund promotes hardwood timber growth, management, and education, as well as environmentally sound uses of renewable forest resources. The Fund supports projects on public land, including state, local, or university land, or on property owned by nonprofit organizations. Grants are provided for the planting and/or management of commercial hardwood species, giving preference to cherry, red oak, white oak, hard maple, and walnut. The land must be allocated for multiple uses. Examples of planting sites include idle land being converted to forest; sites damaged by wildfire, insect or disease, ice, or wind storms; and naturally regenerating sites lacking desired stocking or species composition. The grant application deadline for spring 2014 planting is August 31, 2013. Visit the Fund’s website for more information.

**Regional Funding Opportunities**

**Funds for Health Services for the Uninsured in Maine**

**Maine Health Access Foundation: Improving Access to Quality Care for Uninsured Individuals**

The mission of the Maine Health Access Foundation is to promote access to quality health care, especially for those who are uninsured and underserved, and improve the health of everyone in Maine. Grants under the Improving Access to Quality Care for Uninsured Individuals (A2QC) program support the advancement of a sustainable system of care that delivers high quality health care services to improve the health of uninsured, low-income individuals and reduces the time spent in inefficient and costly care. The A2QC program is an effort to ensure that the current transformation of health care delivery includes strategies that provide high quality services for those who will be uninsured after federal and state health insurance market reforms have been implemented. Through the current Request for Proposals (RFP) up to eight one-year planning grants of up to $50,000, and one or two three-year implementation grants of up to $300,000 will be available. The application deadline is August 6, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the RFP.

**Grants for Children’s Programs in Washington and Pennsylvania**

**The Moyer Foundation**

The mission of the Moyer Foundation is to empower children in distress by providing education
and support - helping them to live healthy and inspired lives. The Foundation supports community-based, nonprofit organizations in the states of Pennsylvania and Washington that provide direct services in alignment with the Foundation's key initiatives: bereavement and grief services and support for children and teens, and programming for children and teens impacted by drug and alcohol dependency. Grants of $1,000 to $10,000 are provided. The application deadline is August 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the grant guidelines and download the application form.

Support for Social Change and Environmental Initiatives in Colorado

Wolcott Family Foundation
The Wolcott Family Foundation supports nonprofit grassroots organizations throughout Colorado that focus on social change and environmental stewardship. Grants are provided to projects that emphasize environmental preservation, advocacy, and community involvement aimed at root causes of societal problems. Priority is given to organizations working to build community development that seeks to break the cycle of poverty, create economic opportunity, and build effective leadership in distressed communities (e.g. access to quality employment, leadership development, and community participation). Grants generally range from $1,000 to $5,000. The application deadline for 2013 is September 6. Visit the Foundation’s website to download the funding guidelines.

Sustainable Development Funds for New Jersey Municipalities

Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program
The Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program, funded by Walmart, helps New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program to better the quality of life for their residents. Eligible projects include actions that would score a municipality points toward Sustainable Jersey certification, including projects addressing renewable energy and green building design, waste reduction, a sustainable master plan, water conservation, natural resources management, energy management, and transportation issues. For the first funding cycle of 2013, the program will award one $50,000 grant, four $20,000 grants, and fifteen $10,000 grants, as well as fifty $2,000 capacity building grants. Applicants must be New Jersey municipalities registered with the Sustainable Jersey program and have an active Green Team. The application deadline is August 4, 2013. Visit the Sustainable Jersey website to learn more about the program and download the application package.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Youth Conservation Activities Supported
Fish and Wildlife Service
The Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment Programs offer support to provide experiential, education, and employment opportunities for youth of all ages (pre-K through early adult life) to participate in conservation activities. The application deadline is July 31, 2013.

Funds Available to Access and Preserve the History of Democracy
National Archives and Records Administration
The Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects program supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Optional draft applications are due August 1, 2013. The application deadline is October 3, 2013.

Preservation of Rural Housing Funded
Department of Agriculture
The Rural Housing Preservation Grants program provides support to assist low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low-income persons. The application deadline is August 2, 2013.

Program Helps Youth after Trauma
Administration for Children and Families
The Promoting Well-Being and Adoption after Trauma program provides support to improve the social and emotional well-being and restore the developmentally appropriate functioning of targeted children/youth in child welfare systems that have behavioral and mental health needs. The application deadline is August 5, 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.

Funding Rural America: Finding New Grants for Small Communities
When has it ever been easy to secure funding for rural communities? Is there a way to level the playing field so small towns and counties or boroughs without large metropolitan areas can compete for both government and private sector grants? What are the other options for financially supporting a rural project? Are collaborative efforts worth the effort? And, of course the biggest question: who is funding rural America? These and other relevant questions, along with current trends affecting rural funding, will be addressed in this webinar presented by Cynthia Adams, CEO of GrantStation. This webinar will be held on Thursday, July 18, 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, July 23, 2013. Visit the link above to register.
Grants: How to Get Them and What to Do Next (NEW)
When money is tight or when experiencing a budget gap, or when launching a new program area or expanding an organization's audience base, we often think "Why not get a grant?" This webinar, presented by Judi Margolin, explores the ins and outs of grantseeking, providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from both foundations and corporations. Topics covered include the various types of grants, which kinds of grants in which dollar amounts work best for different types of funders, types of grant support, alternatives to cash grants, and how to determine where grants fit in your overall funding scheme. What to do when you actually receive a grant to ensure you are well positioned for the next grant is also addressed. The webinar will be held Thursday, August 22, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

Writing Capacity Building Grants
Developing a capacity building grant request requires a specific approach which is distinct from the application process for operating or program grant requests. During this webinar, Alice Ruhnke will walk participants through the introduction, needs statement, objectives, and evaluation components of capacity building grant requests, using "real life, real time" examples of what funders are looking for. The webinar is appropriate for individuals who have a basic understanding of grant fundamentals and would like to apply those concepts specifically to capacity building grants. Participants will receive the power point presentation and the notes upon completion of the webinar. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

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