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National Grant Opportunities for September 2014

Support for Grassroots Organizations Throughout the Country

Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good

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Grants Address Sexual/Gender Justice

Arcus Foundation: U.S. Social Justice Program

The Arcus Foundation is dedicated to a more just and humane world, based on diversity, equality, and fundamental respect. The Foundation's U.S. Social Justice Program works at the intersection of sexual/gender justice, racial justice, and economic justice, investing primarily in youth, communities of color, and targeted faith communities, with special priority for youth of color, transgender populations, and work by and for affected communities. The Foundation provides grants in the following areas: leadership of young people and people of color to build a diverse network committed to sexual/gender justice; relevant message

frames, national and grassroots messengers, and high-profile influencers targeted at youth, people of color, and faith communities; and advocacy efforts to increase social and economic protections affecting LGBT youth of color. U.S. nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply throughout the year; however, it is recommended that interested applicants contact the Foundation before submitting a letter of inquiry. Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

International Travel Subsidies for U.S. Arts Presenters

Association of Performing Arts Presenters: Cultural Exchange Fund

The Cultural Exchange Fund, an initiative of the Association of Performing Arts Presenters, is a travel subsidy program that assists U.S.-based presenters in building partnerships with international touring artists, companies, and their collaborators. The focus of the program is on increasing presenters' knowledge of international performing artists based outside the U.S. and the cultural context for these artists' work. In promoting cross-cultural arts programming, travel to the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and Africa is strongly encouraged. The maximum amount awarded per individual organization or artist is \$2,000. Group travel subsidies of three or more presenters are also available, with a maximum award of \$10,000. All applicants must be members of the Association of Performing Arts Presenters. The Round Three deadline has been extended to September 30, 2014. Applications must be submitted online through the Association of Performing Arts Presenters website.

Autism Programs Supported in Selected Regions of the U.S. and Canada

Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people and families affected by autism. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the New England states; New York; New Jersey; Southern California; Brevard County, FL; and the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario in Canada. (National education and advocacy programs are also considered for funding.) The priorities of the Foundation are to meet family's needs by ensuring access to services, an active lifestyle, and adult community-based services. Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The application deadline is September 30, 2014. The online application form is available on the Foundation's website.

Funds for Energy Education Projects in Company Communities

Constellation E2 Energy to Educate

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Grants Promote Health and Wellness for Oklahomans

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma: Healthy Kids, Healthy Families

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families, a three-year program funded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Health Care Service Corporation, is designed to improve the health and wellness of children throughout Oklahoma. The Healthy Kids, Healthy Families initiative supports nonprofit organizations in the state that have measurable, sustainable programs that target children and their families through nutrition education, physical activity, disease prevention and management, or supporting safe

environments. The application deadline is September 30, 2014. Visit the company's website to download the instructions and learn more about the application process.

Support for Organizations in Atlanta, GA, Lexington, KY, and the State of Maine

Frances Hollis Brain Foundation

The mission of the Frances Hollis Brain Foundation is to help alleviate human suffering and to improve the human condition. The Foundation's grants are limited to nonprofit organizations located in the Atlanta, GA, metropolitan area; Lexington/Fayette County, KY; and the state of Maine. The Foundation supports organizations that increase access to healthcare; support human services; provide access to educational opportunities; or promote self-sufficiency and the ability to provide for self, family, and community. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Invited applications are due May 1 and October 1, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant priorities and policies.

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Program Addresses Air Pollution in Communities

Environmental Protection Agency

The Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities program supports efforts to create knowledge to empower communities and individuals to take action to avoid and reduce air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. The application deadline is October 7, 2014.

Program Supports Internet Freedom

Department of State

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Support Available for Early Head Start Expansion for Migrant and Seasonal Children and Families

Department of Health and Human Services

The Early Head Start (EHS) Expansion and Migrant and Seasonal EHS Child Care Partnerships program provides support to expand access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income, migrant, and seasonal infants and toddlers and their families through the expansion of Early Head Start services. The application deadline is October 6, 2014

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Native American Communities Funded

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples and the sovereignty of tribal Nations. The Fund's primary grantmaking program areas include the following: Arts and Cultural Expression, Environmental Health and Justice, Human Rights, Sustainable Communities, Intergenerational Leadership, and Women's Leadership. Grants from \$600 to \$5,000 are provided to Native communities that address one or more of the Fund's program areas. The upcoming application deadline is September 15, 2014. (Mini-grants of up to \$500 are reviewed throughout the year.) Application guidelines and forms are available on the Fund's website.

Grants Promote Youth Running Programs

Road Runners Club of America: Kids Run the Nation Fund

The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) is dedicated to supporting the growth of grassroots running clubs, training programs, and running events while promoting the common interests of runners throughout the United States. The Kids Run the Nation Fund, an initiative of the RRCA, supports nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. that are interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program. Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided to running clubs and other nonprofit organizations such as parent booster clubs, PTAs, etc. Elementary and middle schools that provide organized after-school running programs are also eligible to apply. Since the goal of the grant program is to have kids running at least once a

week for multiple weeks, funded running programs should offer more than just one-time events. The application deadline is October 1, 2014. Visit the RRCA website after August 1, 2014, to submit an online application.

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiatives for Youth Supported

AMA Foundation: Healthy Living Grant Program

The Healthy Living Grant Program, an initiative of the AMA Foundation, supports grassroots public health projects that encourage health education in communities across the nation. In 2014, grants will be awarded in the Prescription Medication Safety category. Funded projects should provide awareness programs about the dangers of prescription drug abuse for children and youth ages 2 to 21. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies that have been in existence for at least one year and that have an annual operating budget of \$2 million or less are eligible to apply. The proposed project must involve a partnership with a medical organization. The application deadline is September 12, 2014. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Funds for Neighborhood Projects in Delaware, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania

Wells Fargo Regional Foundation

The Wells Fargo Regional Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and families living in low-income neighborhoods in Delaware, New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania. The Foundation offers the following two grant programs: Neighborhood Planning Grants of \$25,000 to \$100,000 support intensive 12 to 24 month resident-driven neighborhood planning processes. The application deadline for this program is September 5, 2014. Neighborhood Implementation Grants of \$100,000 to \$750,000 over three to five years support comprehensive community development projects that target specific neighborhoods. The application deadline for this program is October 24, 2014. Visit the Wells Fargo website to learn more about both grant programs and to take the eligibility quiz.

Grants Enhance Pacific Northwest Youth Programs and Ecosystem Protection

Charlotte Martin Foundation

The Charlotte Martin Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide services to communities throughout Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation focuses on organizations that provide opportunities for youth (ages 6 to 18) to develop their skills in education, creative and cultural expression, and athletics in ways that promote their habits of lifelong learning and their ability to make lasting contributions to their respective communities. The emphasis is on programs that target underserved and economically disadvantaged youth. Grants are also provided to protect and restore vital ecosystems and their resident wildlife for the long-term with the aim of preserving biodiversity in the region. Grants range up to \$10,000. The final application cycle for 2014 will be open from August 1 through September 30. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the Foundation's program areas.

Support for Children's Healthcare and Cancer Treatment in Washington, DC

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust supports nonprofit organizations that focus on researching, treating, and preventing cancer and pediatric illnesses. The Trust offers grants to organizations that assist residents of Washington, DC, particularly in economically disadvantaged communities. Grants support a range of organizations, from health clinics and hospitals to community-based organizations, which provide pediatric care or cancer treatment for the underprivileged. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year. Applications submitted by September 19, 2014, should receive a decision before the end of the

year. (New applicants must submit a letter of inquiry form prior to applying.) Visit the Trust's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and application procedure.

Healthy Watershed Initiatives in Texas Funded

Dixon Water Foundation

The Dixon Water Foundation is dedicated to promoting healthy watersheds through good land management throughout key ecosystems in the state of Texas. The Foundation focuses on education, outreach, and research on water issues, with a particular emphasis on ecologically and financially sustainable land management that will enhance water retention and minimize erosion in watersheds in the state. Nonprofit organizations with programs that address the Foundation's priorities are eligible to apply. The upcoming grant application deadline is September 1, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

Senior Volunteer Efforts Funded

Corporation for National and Community Service

The RSVP Competition program supports efforts that involve volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities. Focus areas include disaster, education, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. Letters of intent are due August 8, 2014. The application deadline is September 9, 2014.

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