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## LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<b>1.</b>	<b>BIRTH TO 5 COUNCIL OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Any family of a child with special needs, with priority given to those with children with special needs under age 5.	
<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	\$300 available annually to support families attending conferences related to their child with special needs.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted throughout the year.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$100 per family	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Hollie Ronk, hronk@ccrpc.org, 217-384-1200 Web site: <a href="http://ccbirthto5.org/">http://ccbirthto5.org/</a>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>CHAMPAIGN ROTARY CLUB</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Not specified. Each application stands on its own merit	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted at any time	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$5,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Arthur Skelton, 5 Greenfield, Savoy, IL 61874	(217) 352-7844 ajskelton@att.net
<b>3.</b>	<b>CHAMPAIGN ROTARY CLUB</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Joseph H. Cannon Memorial Fund	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Not specified. Each application stands on its own merit	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted in July each year	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$5,000 and up	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Arthur Skelton, 5 Greenfield, Savoy, IL 61874	(217) 352-7844 ajskelton@att.net
<b>4.</b>	<b>CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Annual grants: Do It Again, Masters, Stepping Stone	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Educators at Champaign School District 4 and Urbana School District 116	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects that facilitate excellence in schools and match Foundation's philosophy	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Mid-February	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Grants have ranged from \$50 to \$4,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Gail Rost, Exec. Director, P.O. Box 1166, Champaign, IL 61824-1166 (217) 351-7512, fax (217) 359-9428 <a href="http://www.schoolsfoundation.com">www.schoolsfoundation.com</a>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Local nonprofit organizations	
<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	Women's and children's issues	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Spring, e-mail <a href="mailto:cujwc@cujwc.org">cujwc@cujwc.org</a> for application	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$100-\$400	

<b>Contact Information</b>	Ms. Amanda Ressel P.O. Box 6526, Champaign, IL 61826 217-384-9019	cujwc@cujwc.org www.cujwc.org
<b>6.</b>	<b>CHILD CARE RESOURCE SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Quality Counts Child Care Grant Program	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Child care providers in Champaign, Vermilion, Piatt, Macon, Iroquois, or Douglas counties that are listed in the Child Care Resource Service provider database	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Equipment and supplies to enhance child care services, with preference given to programs that address the priorities of the Child Care Resource Service	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in October	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$12,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Child Care Resource Service, Room 314, Bevier Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801 Brenda (244-7727, bkellis@uiuc.edu) or Dottie (244-2367 dsquire@uiuc.edu) <a href="http://ccrs.hcd.uiuc.edu/providers/quality.htm">http://ccrs.hcd.uiuc.edu/providers/quality.htm</a>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>CITY OF CHAMPAIGN</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Community programs/Services	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in the winter	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$20, 000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Kerri Spear, 102 North Neil St. Champaign, IL 61820 <a href="http://www.city.champaign.il.us">www.city.champaign.il.us</a>	Phone (217) 403-7070 Fax (217) 403-7090 <a href="mailto:kerri.spear@ci.champaign.il.us">kerri.spear@ci.champaign.il.us</a>
<b>8.</b>	<b>CITY OF CHAMPAIGN</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Housing/public facilities development, building, and access	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in the winter	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Variable	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Kerri Spear, 102 North Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820 <a href="http://www.city.champaign.il.us">www.city.champaign.il.us</a>	Phone (217) 403-7070, fax (217) 403-7090 <a href="mailto:kerri.spear@ci.champaign.il.us">kerri.spear@ci.champaign.il.us</a>
<b>9.</b>	<b>CITY OF URBANA</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Community organizations serving residents of Urbana, Illinois.	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Affordable housing and community development	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in January	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Variable	
<b>Contact Information</b>	City of Urbana, Grants Management Division 400 South Vine St. Urbana, 61801 <a href="http://www.city.urbana.il.us">www.city.urbana.il.us</a>	Phone (217) 328-8263, Fax (217) 384-2367 <a href="mailto:kshartford@city.urbana.il.us">kshartford@city.urbana.il.us</a>
<b>10.</b>	<b>CITY OF URBANA &amp; CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Non-profit organizations	

<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Social service programs benefiting Urbana residents; funds for both services to clients and program operating costs
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in April
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Variable
<b>Contact Information</b>	Kelly Hartford, City of Urbana, Community Development Services 400 South Vine St. Urbana, 61801 (217) 328-8263, fax (217) 384-2367 kshartford@city.urbana.il.us www.city.urbana.il.us
<b>11.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations or other public charities serving the residents of east central Illinois.
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects and programs in the arts and humanities, environmental concerns, education, health and human services, and youth activities
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually due in August with grants issued in November of the same year
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$5,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	Joan Dixon, Executive Director, 404 W. Church Street, Champaign, IL 61820 Phone (217) 359-0125 Fax (217) 352-6494 joandixon@cfeci.org
<b>12.</b>	<b>CVS/PHARMACY COMMUNITY GRANT – HEALTH CARE</b>
<b>Funding Program</b>	Programs for healthcare for uninsured people
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Projects offering healthcare services for uninsured people
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Children under the age of 18 with disabilities and address the following: Awareness, Accessibility, Early Intervention, Health and Rehabilitative Services
<b>Application Deadline</b>	May 1 – June 30, 2006 (must be submitted online)
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$500-\$5000
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_500/?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35004">https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_500/?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35004</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>CVS/PHARMACY COMMUNITY GRANT – DISABILITIES</b>
<b>Funding Program</b>	Programs for children under age 18 with disabilities
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations or other public charities
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: Health and rehabilitation services; Public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs; Creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Requests for CVS/pharmacy Community Grants are accepted between January and October.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$500-\$5000
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_500?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35006">https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_500?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35006</a>
<b>14.</b>	<b>CVS/PHARMACY COMMUNITY GRANT – PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>
<b>Funding Program</b>	Public Schools
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Grades Pre-K through 12 serving children with disabilities
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Expanding programs promoting inclusion of children with disabilities in all aspects of school functions, including: Student Academic Activities, Extracurricular Programs, Physical Activity/Play Disabilities are impairments that limit one or more routine activities of daily living.

<b>Application Deadline</b>	May 1 – June 30, 2006 (must be submitted online)	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$500 to \$5,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_500/?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35008">https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_500/?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35008</a>	
<b>15.</b>	<b>CVS/PHARMACY CHARITABLE TRUST</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Organizations in communities where CVS Pharmacies are located	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	<p>The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust funds the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health programs that serve children (under the age of 18) with disabilities, and address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness</li> <li>• Accessibility</li> <li>• Early intervention</li> <li>• Health and rehabilitative services</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Public schools (grades Pre-K through 12) that are expanding programs promoting inclusion of children with disabilities in all aspects of school functions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student academic activities</li> <li>• Extracurricular programs</li> <li>• Physical activity/play</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Disabilities are impairments that limit one or more routine activities of daily living. They can be physical, developmental or sensory.</p>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications for 2007 will be accepted during the annual enrollment period, May 1 - June 15, 2007. Applications must be submitted online.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Amounts vary	
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html">http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html</a>	
<b>16.</b>	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF URBANA</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Community organizations	
<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	Mini-grants available, as funding permits, to local agencies to assist with specific projects.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Varies. Applications are usually available in February of each year.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Typical awards range from \$200 to \$500	
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>First Presbyterian Church of Urbana  602 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801  <a href="http://www.firstpresurbana.org/mission/local.html">http://www.firstpresurbana.org/mission/local.html</a></p>	<p>Phone church office: 217-367-8357, ask for Mission Department chair or e-mail: <a href="mailto:office@firstpresurbana.org">office@firstpresurbana.org</a></p>
<b>17.</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STARNET, REGION I &amp; III</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Minigrants	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Early childhood teachers and teams	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Program-enhancing projects serving children ages 3-6 with Individualized Education Programs and include parent involvement and are based on Best Practices	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in September	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$1,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Illinois STARnet Region I &amp; III, Western Illinois University, Horrabin Hall 32, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390, (800) 227-7537, fax (309) 298-2305  <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/starnet/financial/minigrants.php">http://www.wiu.edu/starnet/financial/minigrants.php</a></p>	
<b>18.</b>	<b>JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Community Assistance Funding	

<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects and programs that specifically relate to Junior League of C-U position statements
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Twice a year: Fall (Usually in October), Spring (Usually in March)
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$500
<b>Contact Information</b>	Jen Parastaran, Illinois Terminal Building, (217) 359-2910 or 45 E. University, Suite 205 (217) 356-5880 Champaign, IL 61820 <a href="http://www.JuniorLeagueCU.org">www.JuniorLeagueCU.org</a>
<b>19.</b>	<b>JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Done in a Day, immediate or short-term volunteer service
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects and programs that community organizations do not have the time, personnel, or resources to accomplish
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Varies, usually due twice a year depending on the date of the proposed project. Fall: August 15, 2006 Spring: January 31, 2007
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Variable
<b>Contact Information</b>	Andra Bez, Illinois Terminal Building H (217) 586-7135 45 E. University, Suite 205, Champaign, W (217) 265-9872 IL 61820 <a href="http://www.JuniorLeagueCU.org">www.JuniorLeagueCU.org</a>
<b>20.</b>	<b>KIWANIS CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations active in the Champaign-Urbana community
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects and programs that focus on children in Champaign County
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Submit letter of request in the spring. Decisions are made by committee and funding is distributed by late summer each year.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$1,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	Danda Beard, Young Children Priority One Committee Chair, Kiwanis Club 1015 W University Ave., Champaign IL 61821. E-mail: <a href="mailto:danda@shout.net">danda@shout.net</a>
<b>21.</b>	<b>KRAFT FOODS</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations active in the Champaign-Urbana community
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects and programs that concentrate on hunger, healthy lifestyles (kids 3-12), and Civic Engagement
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Submit applications between January and June of the fiscal year.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$1,000 minimum
<b>Contact Information</b>	Charla Sherwood, Kraft Foods, 1701 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821 (217) 378-2057 <a href="http://www.kraft.com">www.kraft.com</a>
<b>22.</b>	<b>ORANGE KRUSH</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations active in the Champaign-Urbana community
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Campus and community-based projects
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications available in late April, and due mid-August of each year.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Usually range from \$575-\$10,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	Alison Berg (217) 244-0062 The Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building <a href="mailto:alberg@uiuc.edu">alberg@uiuc.edu</a> 1700 S. Fourth St., Champaign, IL 61820

<b>23.</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Community Giving Grants
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations or public agencies
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects that focus on arts, family violence prevention, or reading
<b>Application Deadline</b>	March 1-May 31; applications are reviewed in the order received.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$1,000- \$3,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	Store Team Leader, Target Stores, 2102 N. Prospect, Champaign, IL 61822 phone (217) 355-3325, f ax (217) 355-3325

<b>24.</b>	<b>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF URBANA-CHAMPAIGN</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Non-profit organizations
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects that provide advocacy, ombudsman and personal services for the needy elderly
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Deadline changes every year, but is usually by the end of March.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Maximum of \$1,500
<b>Contact Information</b>	Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust Committee Unitarian Universalist Church, 309 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801 (217) 384-8862 <a href="http://www.uuc-urbana.org">www.uuc-urbana.org</a>

<b>25.</b>	<b>UNITED WAY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Vision Grants
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Non-profit organizations serving Champaign County
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Short-term, one-time funding (up to one year) for pilot projects or to meet new or unexpected community needs
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted at any time/requests for proposals are occasionally issued for specific issue areas. Call to discuss project idea with staff before applying.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Variable, generally not more than \$20,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	404 W. Church St., Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 352-5151 <a href="http://www.uwayhelps.org">www.uwayhelps.org</a>

<b>26.</b>	<b>UNITED WAY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Social Service Program Funding
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Nonprofit organizations serving Champaign County
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Social service programs that advance United Way's established Community Impact priorities. Program funding is awarded in two-year cycles
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications for next funding cycle will be available in October of 2006. Letter of Intent is required from all potential applicants.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Amounts vary, but rarely exceed \$100,000.
<b>Contact Information</b>	404 W. Church St., Champaign, IL 61820 <a href="http://www.uwayhelps.org">www.uwayhelps.org</a> (217) 352-5151

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<b>27.</b>	<b>THE ALLEN FOUNDATION</b>
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<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from the following: hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial or private schools.	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Programs that train children and young adults to improve their health and development or that educate mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children in order to foster good nutritional habits at an early age	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	December 31 each year	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	All Applications need to be filled electronically!!!	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Grants have ranged from \$200 to \$1.1 million	
	The Allen Foundation Inc. Box 1606, Midland Michigan 48641-1606	(989) 832-5678 or (979) 695-1132; fax (989) 832-8842 <a href="http://www.allenfoundation.org">www.allenfoundation.org</a>

<b>28.</b>	<b>THE AMERICAN DENTAL FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Community-based, not-for-profit, oral health promotion programs	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Oral health promotion programs	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	July	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$5,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Ms. Lisa F. Barron, ADA Foundation–Harris Fund 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2616	(312)440-4639 <a href="mailto:barronl@ada.org">barronl@ada.org</a>

<b>29.</b>	<b>THE AMERICAN LEGACY FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	Small Innovative Grants Program	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Innovative, evidence-based projects designed to prevent tobacco use or to assist in quitting tobacco use	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	The next deadline for letters of intent will be in early fall 2006. Guidelines for the letters of intent will be posted on the website in July 2006.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$100,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	American Legacy Foundation 2030 M Street, NW Sixth Floor Washington, D.C. 20036	(202) 454-5555 (202) 454-5599 fax <a href="mailto:grantsinfo@americanlegacy.org">grantsinfo@americanlegacy.org</a> <a href="http://www.americanlegacy.org/">http://www.americanlegacy.org/</a>

<b>30.</b>	<b>BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Public and private non-profit organizations that work within the family unit and operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Programs and projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary caregivers and their children	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Annual. Requests to be added to the 2007 National Grant Competition mailing list are no longer being accepted. The application guidelines will be available to download from the website beginning Monday, June 26, 2006.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	A total of approximately \$650,000 is awarded each year; no grant exceeds \$65,000	

<b>Contact Information</b>	The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 955-6183, fax (202) 955-5492 Crystal Hurd, <i>Program Associate</i> <a href="mailto:churd@cfncr.org">churd@cfncr.org</a> Tanisha Bynum, <i>Program Associate</i> <a href="mailto:tbynum@cfncr.org">tbynum@cfncr.org</a> <a href="http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3013/bbfff">http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3013/bbfff</a>
<b>31.</b>	<b>CHICAGO WHITE SOX</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Chicago White Sox Donations Program
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Charitable organizations in Illinois and the Greater Chicagoland area, including Northwest Indiana
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Donations are of autographed memorabilia, photographs, tickets, etc. several hundred thousand dollars in in-kind support to assist thousands of community organizations in reaching their fundraising goals.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted at any time
<b>Award Amounts</b>	N/A
<b>Contact Information</b>	Chicago White Sox, Attn: Community Relations 333 W. 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616 Fax (312) 674-5119 <a href="http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cws/community/donations.jsp">http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cws/community/donations.jsp</a>
<b>32.</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER REEVE PARALYSIS FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Quality of Life Grants
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Non-profit organizations
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	CRF is dedicated to ensuring that agencies serving individuals with spinal cord injuries and paralysis caused by other injuries, diseases and birth defects have the necessary funding to implement the programs and services vital to these communities. The Foundation aids larger organizations in representing and protecting individuals with disabilities on a national level as well as local groups in having an immediate and practical impact on individual lives.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Online application submission period for the 2nd Cycle 2006 opens on July 3, 2006 and the submission deadline is September 1, 2006. All applications must be submitted online through the website, not by e-mail.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$25,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center 636 Morris Turnpike Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078 1-800-225-0292 E-mail: <a href="mailto:qol@crpf.org">qol@crpf.org</a> , <a href="http://www.christopherreeve.org">http://www.christopherreeve.org</a>
<b>33.</b>	<b>DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Applications for grants are considered in two areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Private education, from elementary through university level</li> <li>o Programs for children, developmentally disabled, senior citizens, civic and cultural institutions, social service agencies, hospitals and health care, environmental organizations and religious institutions.</li> </ul> The foundation will also consider worthwhile projects outside of these general categories.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	March 1
<b>Award Amounts</b>	N/A

<b>Contact Information</b>	Dr. Scholl Foundation 1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230 Northbrook, IL 60062	(847)-559-7430 <a href="http://www.drschollfoundation.com">http://www.drschollfoundation.com</a>
<b>34.</b>	<b>DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Non-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations within Dollar General areas that provide literacy-based programs and services to adults or families in the thirty (30) states where Dollar General stores are located and have not received a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation twice in the last two years	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Projects that increase literacy of adults or families and provide direct literacy services within their community through Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Usually in the Spring	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$15,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	The Dollar General Literacy Foundation P.O. Box 1064 Goodlettsville, TN, 37070-1064	(615) 855- 5201 <a href="http://www.dollargeneral.com">www.dollargeneral.com</a>
<b>35.</b>	<b>ETHEL LOUISE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Programs in the area of arts, advocacy or education that serve adults with disabilities	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	By March 15th for the May 1st deadline and by September 15th for the November 1st deadline	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$1,000 to \$5,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation 2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128, Altadena, CA. 91001	626-398-8840 <a href="mailto:executivedirector@ela.org">executivedirector@ela.org</a> <a href="http://www.ela.org/">http://www.ela.org/</a>
<b>36.</b>	<b>THE EZRA JACK KEATS FOUNDATION MINIGRANTS</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	School Libraries and Public Libraries	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	The Foundation offers Minigrants of \$350 to School and Public Libraries for programs that encourage literacy and creativity in children. Programs relating to the work of Ezra Jack Keats are welcome, but not required.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Deadline for submission of applications is September 15 of each year. Applications are only available online, and will not be mailed or emailed.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$350	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Mail the completed form to: Ezra Jack Keats Minigrants 450-14 Street Brooklyn, NY 11215-5702	Link to download application form: <a href="http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrants.htm">http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrants.htm</a>
<b>37.</b>	<b>HASBRO CHARITABLE TRUST</b>	
<b>Grant Program</b>	The Hasbro Children's Fund.	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Supports US based 501 C 3 organizations	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	The Hasbro Children's Fund assists children in triumphing over critical life obstacles as well as bringing the joy of play into their lives. They support programs which provide terminal and seriously ill children respite and access to play, educational programs for children at risk, and basics for children in need.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted at any time	

<b>Award Amounts</b>	N/A
<b>Contact Information</b>	Use online application at <a href="http://www.hasbro.org/default.cfm?page=grantmaking">http://www.hasbro.org/default.cfm?page=grantmaking</a>
<b>38.</b>	<b>LOWE'S CHARITABLE AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations in cities where Lowe's operates (see website for Eligibility Test)
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Improvement Projects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Park and neighborhood beautification and enhancements</li> <li>○ Building repair/renovation and landscaping enhancements of facilities serving the community</li> <li>○ Community garden, park, or playground projects</li> <li>○ Community clean-up initiatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. K-12 Learning Initiative, including projects related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outdoor learning environments</li> <li>○ Construction and trades related education initiatives</li> <li>○ Clean-up, landscaping and painting projects</li> <li>○ Playground enhancements</li> <li>○ Minor repair/renovation of public school buildings</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Preference is given to projects located in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers, and can utilize Lowe's volunteers</p>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	N/A
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=frameSet&amp;url=apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp">http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=frameSet&amp;url=apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp</a>
<b>39.</b>	<b>MATTEL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations
<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	Organizations benefiting children in need.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Accepted between January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$5,000 - \$25,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3297/mattel">http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3297/mattel</a>
<b>40.</b>	<b>NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>Grant Program</b>	Youth Gardening Grants
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Child-centered outdoor gardening programs
<b>Application Deadline</b>	N/A
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$500 maximum in the form of a Home Depot gift certificate
<b>Contact Information</b>	National Gardening Association      (800) 538-4769 1100 Dorset Street <a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp">http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp</a> South Burlington, VT 05403
<b>41.</b>	<b>ROSIE'S FOR ALL KID'S FOUNDATION</b>

<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Nonprofit organizations providing low-income children with early childhood care and education services located in major urban centers within the domestic U.S.	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	<p><u>Tuition Subsidies</u> - the difference between the cost of care of a child in a center-based organization and what that organization is able to collect from government agencies or families for their services.</p> <p><u>Small Renovation Projects</u> - small upgrade investments in new furniture, floors, painting and classroom equipment, e.g. computers.</p> <p><u>Playground Renovations</u> - resurfacing play areas, mending or new fencing and new playground equipment.</p>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Letters of intent accepted at any time; two funding cycles per year	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$15,000 - \$30,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Rosie's For All Kids Foundation P.O. Box 1001 New York, NY 10108	<a href="mailto:grants@forallkids.org">grants@forallkids.org</a> <a href="http://www.forallkids.org">www.forallkids.org</a>

<b>42.</b>	<b>STAPLES FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING</b>
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<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations providing services that align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and give focus on job skills and education.	
<b>Areas and Types of Programs Funded</b>	Provides funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with special emphasis on disadvantaged youth to local nonprofit organizations with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day. The Foundation seeks to support causes that teach, train, and inspire people from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Grant decisions are made on a quarterly basis and all information to request a donation must be received by the indicated deadlines. Applications for November 2006 grant decisions are due by Sept. 15, 2006.	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$25,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Visit the website at <a href="http://www.staplesfoundation.org/">http://www.staplesfoundation.org/</a> to submit an online grant application.	Questions regarding the foundation or the application process can be emailed to: <a href="mailto:foundationinfo@staples.com">foundationinfo@staples.com</a>

<b>43.</b>	<b>STARBUCKS FOUNDATION, LITERACY FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY</b>
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<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	Programs and projects focused on underserved youth in the fields of literacy (reading, writing and creative/media arts) and environmental literacy, with particular emphasis on those that “integrate literacy with personal and civic action” in the communities where they live.	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Letters of Inquiry reviewed annually September 1 and March 1	
<b>Award Amounts</b>	\$5,000 - \$20,000	
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3498/starbucks">http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/3498/starbucks</a>	

<b>44.</b>	<b>UPS FOUNDATION</b>
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<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	501(c) 3 organizations	
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<b>Areas/Types of Programs Funded</b>	High impact philanthropic and projects with a focus on hunger, literacy, and volunteerism. Grants supporting capital campaigns, endowments or operating expenses are seldom approved.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications accepted at any time. However, those requests received during the last quarter of the year may not be considered until the following year.
<b>Award Amounts</b>	Up to \$25,000
<b>Contact Information</b>	The UPS Foundation Attn: Grant Proposals 55 Glenlake Parkway, NE Atlanta, GA 30328

# Additional Resources for Grant Seekers

## Print Resources:

- Brown, L.G., and M.J. (2001). *Demystifying Grant Seeking: What You REALLY Need to Do to Get Grants*. Hoboken, NJ: Jossey-Bass.
- Browning, B.A. (2001). *Grant Writing for Dummies*. New York: Hungry Minds, Inc.
- Carlson, M. (2002). *Winning Grants: Step by Step, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Hoboken, NJ: Jossey-Bass.
- Karsh, E. and Fox, A.S. (2003). *The Only Grant Writing Book You'll Ever Need: Top Grant Writers and Grant Givers Share Their Secrets!* New York: Carroll & Graf Publishers.
- Livingston, R., Davis, R.A., and Engelbrecht, J.A. (2002). Show Me the Money!: Demystifying the Grant Writing Process. *Young Children* 57(6), 66-71.
- New, C.C. (1998). *Grantseeker's Toolkit: A Comprehensive Guide to Finding Funding*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Quick, J.A. (2001). *Grant Seeker's Budget Toolkit*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Thompson, Waddy (2003). *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Grant Writing*. Special Markets, Alpha Books, New York

## Internet Resources:

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**, <http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

An online database of all federal programs available to state and local governments, profit and non-profit organizations and institutions, specialized groups, and individuals

**Donors Forum of Chicago**, <http://www.donorsforum.org/library/library.html>

Online tools including the Grantseeker's Toolbox, and a guide to the resources in the Donors Forum Library

**The Foundation Center**, <http://fdncenter.org/>

Training, tools, and resources for grant seekers, including a comprehensive database of foundations

**Grant Proposal.com**, <http://www.grantproposal.com/>

Free resources for both advanced grantwriting consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff

**Grants.gov**, <http://www.grants.gov/>

Helps organizations find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all federal grantmaking agencies

**Internet Nonprofit Center**, [www.nonprofits.org](http://www.nonprofits.org)

Information and advice based on frequently asked questions and answers about nonprofit organizations exchanged on the Internet since 1994. See especially "Grantwriting" under "Development"

**non-profit guides**, [www.npguides.org](http://www.npguides.org)

Free web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups

**SchoolGrants**, <http://www.schoolgrants.org/>

Lists a variety of grant opportunities available to public and private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools and districts

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services GrantsNet**, <http://hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm>

Offers information about applying for HHS grants and provides links to agencies that are currently posting funding opportunity information on their websites