

Funding Opportunities June 2009

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BJ's Charitable Foundation -- Grants for Community Programs

Application Deadlines: July 10, 2009, and November 6, 2009

Description: The goal of this funding program is to enhance and enrich community programs that primarily benefit children and families. The majority of grants support organizations that promote the safety, security, and well-being of children and families deliver education and health programs provide community service opportunities aid in hunger and disaster relief.

Who May Apply: 501(c)(3) organizations with programs that positively impact communities where BJ's Clubs are located may apply. Please see the following link for a list of BJ's locations: <http://www.bjs.com/locations/>

For more information, go to: <http://www.bjs.com/about/community/charity.shtml>

The Kresge Foundation -- Capital Challenge Grant Program

Application Deadline: Letters of intent are accepted year-round. See Web site for more details.

Description: Grants from the Kresge Foundation focus on the following six fields of interest:

- health
- environment
- arts and culture
- education
- human services
- community development.

More information about each of these fields of interest can be found on the Kresge Foundation's Web site.

Who May Apply: All organizations applying for grants must have annual financial statements that have been prepared and certified by a certified public accountant (the auditor) in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or Government Accounting Standards (GAS).

- 501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations
- Government entities
- Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, have space formally dedicated to their programs, and have
- financial and governing autonomy from the parent religious organization
- Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate-, baccalaureate-, and/or graduate-degree-granting institutions

- Elementary and secondary schools that predominantly serve students with physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission

For more information, go to: <http://www.kresge.org/content/displaycontent.aspx?CID=89>

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

Application Deadline: Letters of inquiry are welcome at any time. Most grants are approved during two board meetings, in the spring and fall. All grant inquiries are acknowledged promptly.

Description: The foundation's core programs include arts and culture, the environment, health, interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice, and Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs.

Who May Apply: To apply for a grant, an organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, go to: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/000016.html>

The McKenzie Foundation

Application Deadline: Letters may be submitted at any time during the year, and are reviewed on a continuous basis.

Description: 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
- arts and culture.

Who May Apply: The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office.

For more information, go to: <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>

The Lawrence Foundation

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted twice a year; the next deadline is October 31, 2009. See program Web site for details.

Description: The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, educational, health, human services, and other causes.

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries, are eligible for contributions or grants.

For more information, go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/index.php>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. Its founder, W.K. Kellogg -- the cereal industry pioneer -- established the foundation in 1930. Since its beginning, the foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems. Grants are made in the four areas of health, food systems and rural development, youth and education, and philanthropy and volunteerism.

Who May Apply: To be eligible for a grant, the organization or institution -- as well as the purpose of the proposed project -- must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.wkcf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0>

The Coca-Cola Foundation

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: The foundation supports initiatives focused on several priority areas:

- **Water Stewardship**
Supports access to clean water and sanitation, watershed protection in water-stressed regions, utilization of water for production and/or multiple-use systems that do more than provide clean drinking water, and education and awareness programs that promote water conservation within communities and industry.
- **Healthy and Active Lifestyles**
Supports access to exercise, physical activity, and nutritional education programs; programs that motivate behavior modification; and programs that encourage lifestyle/behavioral changes.

- Community Recycling
Supports efforts to increase litter-abatement efforts, advance recovery and reuse, increase community recycling awareness, and support research and innovation.
- Education
Supports scholarships, school drop-out prevention, access to education programs, and other education initiatives per local business unit priorities.

For more information, go to:

http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html

RGK Foundation

Application Deadline: There is no deadline for submitting an electronic letter of inquiry. Foundation staff reviews electronic letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis and typically responds within two days, but asks that applicants allow up to two weeks for a response. The foundation will send an e-mail message either declining each applicant's request or inviting the applicant to submit a formal application packet for further consideration.

Description: The RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of education, community, and medicine/health.

Who May Apply: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax-exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a).

For more information, go to:

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

2009 Request for Applications for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support Services for Women Partners of Incarcerated/Recently Released Men

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to establish a gender-specific, peer led HIV prevention education project for women intimate partners of incarcerated/recently released males. The project shall develop a coalition of support/transition services for women partners and their families through coordinating local/state departments of health, healthcare providers, AIDS service organizations, social services, community organizations, correctional facilities and criminal justice offices.

WHEN: Closing date is July 17, 2009. Refer to the grant announcement regarding application submission requirements, dates and times.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$125,000

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Public Health and Science

CONTACT: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Tabith Laigle, Grants Management Specialist, Tabitha. Laigle@aoa.hhs.gov

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Aging (AOA) Office for Planning and Policy Development

Go to: www.grants.gov