

### The Prudential Foundation

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

**Description:** The Prudential Foundation provides grants focusing on education, economic development, and civic infrastructure.

**Education:** The foundation supports initiatives that strengthen public education. Emphasis is placed on:

- systemic school reform
- improving leadership skills for education stakeholders
- increasing parent involvement and community engagement
- providing opportunities for arts education and out-of-school-time youth development programs
- ensuring that parents and caregivers have the resources needed to support the development of their children.

**Economic Development:** The foundation supports initiatives that increase employment opportunities by training and placing individuals in demand occupations, creating jobs through business development, and promoting neighborhood development activities. Programs involve workforce development and increasing entrepreneurship through training and access to capital.

**Civic Infrastructure:** The foundation supports initiatives that see the arts as an economic engine and a community-building tool, create capacity-building activities to ensure the sustainability of nonprofit organizations, and create and preserve public parks and playgrounds.

**Who May Apply:** The Prudential Foundation supports nonprofit, charitable organizations and programs whose mission and operations are broad and nondiscriminatory, or whose activities address social needs or benefit underserved groups and communities.

For more information, go to: <http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12334>

### Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF)

**Application Deadline:** None

**Description:** CLF's mission is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the foundation acts as grant maker, innovator, and volunteer for four main programs: education, children's advocacy, medical issues and research, and the arts.

**Who May Apply:** The foundation funds organizations throughout the country but is limited to supporting 501(c)(3) institutions.

For more information, go to: <http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html>

### **American Humane Association -- Second Chance Fund**

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

**Description:** The medical costs of treating and rehabilitating an abused animal can easily become overwhelming for any animal welfare organization – particularly when long-term care is necessary. The Second Chance Fund is one way the American Humane Association works to support member organizations in their vital work. By providing financial assistance to animal welfare organizations responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes, the program provides animal victims of abuse or neglect with a second chance at life.

**Funding Amount:** Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year.

**Who May Apply:** Only American Humane Association member animal-sheltering agencies (private or public) are considered for the Second Chance Fund.

For more information, go to: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/second-chance-fund/>

### **MetLife Foundation**

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

**Description:** The foundation makes grants in the following areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, and culture.

**Who May Apply:** The MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html>

### **Bradley Foundation**

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

**Description:** The foundation aims to encourage projects that focus on cultivating a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American

people, as well as those that improve education, promote economic growth and prosperity, strengthen private initiative, and defend and advance freedom.

**Who May Apply:** Organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) may apply.

For more information, go to: <http://www.bradleyfdh.org/>

### **2009 HIV Prevention for Female Adolescents/Youths at Greater Risk for Juvenile Delinquency**

**Last Day to Apply:** Jul 27, 2009

**Grants Available:** 10

**Grant is administered by the:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Description:** This program will specifically target female adolescents/youths aged 9-17 who are deemed at-risk for juvenile delinquency. This program will be evaluation-intensive and build capacity within communities to serve the needs of female adolescents/youths.

For more information go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/>

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### **Straight Talk on Preventing HIV Program**

**Last Day to Apply:** Aug 15, 2009

**Number of Grants Available:** 6

**Grant is administered by the:** Office of Public Health Science.

**Description:** The purpose of the Straight Talk on Preventing HIV Program is to develop gender and age-specific HIV/AIDS prevention education that is culturally, spiritually, and linguistically appropriate for female teenagers at-risk for or living with HIV/AIDS.

For more information go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10494>

### **Blue vest bucks!**

**Deadline:** September 18, 2009.

**Grant range:** \$25,000.

**Description:** The **Wal-Mart Foundation** supports projects in education, health and wellness, job training and the environment.

**More info:** <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx?p=8979>

**Public welfare!**

**Deadline:** Open

**Grant range:** \$49,000

**Description:** The Public Welfare Foundation supports youth programs in employment, training and alternative education, early intervention, youth leadership development and violence prevention.

For more information go to: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

### **Lumina Foundation For Education**

**SUMMARY:** Foundation funding priorities focus on education programs that promote access and success for underserved populations, especially low-income and minority K-12 students, first-generation college students and adult learners.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. grant seekers with 10% of funds set aside for Indianapolis. Go to website for complete details.

**DUE DATE:** Inquires are accepted year-round

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Median grant size is \$250,000

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Lumina Foundation for education, P.O. Box 1806, Indianapolis, IN 46206, (317) 951-5300 or email:

[dBoyce@luminafoundation.org](mailto:dBoyce@luminafoundation.org). Website: [www.luminafoundation.org](http://www.luminafoundation.org)

### **Avon Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** There are three priority areas for the foundation:

- Breast Cancer: awareness and education, treatment, support and research.
- Domestic Violence: prevention, public service announcements and services for abused women and children, and
- Special Projects: disaster relief, aid for veterans and other immediate needs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations nationwide

**DUE DATE:** June 15 and September 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact the Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, (866)505-2866 or email at [info@avonfoundation.org](mailto:info@avonfoundation.org). Website: [www.avonfoundation.org](http://www.avonfoundation.org)

### **John A. Hartford Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation has two major focus areas:

- Health Care: education and training for geriatric physicians, nurses, and social workers, and
- Social Services: improving the system of housing, health, community and other services for the elderly.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** See website for grant specifics

**DUE DATE:** Letter of inquiry are accepted anytime by mail. (No email or fax).

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact; John A. Hartford Foundation, 55 E. 59th St., 16th FL., New York, NY 10022, (212) 832-7788 or by email at [mail@jhartfound.org](mailto:mail@jhartfound.org). Website: [www.jhartfound.org](http://www.jhartfound.org)

### **Google Grants Program**

**SUMMARY:** Nonprofit groups can apply to receive at least three months advertising on Google's website to promote their missions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c (3) of the IRS code. Religious and political organizations are not eligible.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Google 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View CA 94043 (650) 253-0000. Email: [googlegrants@google.com](mailto:googlegrants@google.com). Website: [www.google.com/grants](http://www.google.com/grants)

### **Jazz For Peace**

**SUMMARY:** Grants support organizations that benefit the world in some way and are lacking financial support.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations may apply. Grants will provide both cash and staff members to help winning applicants stage fund raisers.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are due on the last day of the month.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact Jazz for Peace 400 West 43rd Street, Suite 211, New York, N.Y.. 10036; (202)947-1104. Email: [info@jazzforpeace.org](mailto:info@jazzforpeace.org). Website: [www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm](http://www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm)

### **Welborn Baptist Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The primary focus of the foundation is on community needs including health care (adolescent development), educating (early childhood) and social services health needs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Both secular and faith-based programs may apply. New program requests are considered, but must have missions critical to the foundations' target areas. Collaborations with other area nonprofits are encouraged.

**DUE DATE:** New grant cycle begins in March 2010

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact : Welborn Baptist Foundation, 21 S. E. 3rd St., Suite 610, Evansville IN 47708, (812) 437-8260 or by email at [info@welbornfdn.org](mailto:info@welbornfdn.org). Website: [www.welbornfdn.org](http://www.welbornfdn.org)

### **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The funder invests in six major areas of:

- Community Development: increase social and economic opportunities for low-income families.
- Juvenile Justice: reform the legal system and improve safety.
- Digital Media: advance education and social technology
- Affordable Housing: preserve rental properties.
- Policy Research: improve decision-making in government, and
- Mental Health: prevent and treat mental illness

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations should consult website for further information of eligibility.

**DUE DATE:** Apply anytime

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago IL 60603, (312) 726-8000 or by email at [4answers@macfound.org](mailto:4answers@macfound.org). Website: [www.macfound.org](http://www.macfound.org)

### **Glaser Progress Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation has four focus areas of:

- Animal Advocacy: increase awareness of healthy animal treatments.
- Independent Media: give access to unconventional democratic voices
- HIV/AIDS: set-up programs to support global fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and
- Measuring Progress: enact political and economic reform program.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations under IRS code 501 c (3) can apply. Grants are given for operation support, program development, technical assistance, conferences and seminars.

**DUE DATE:** Apply throughout the year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Glaser Progress Foundation, P.O. Box 91123, Seattle, WA 98111, (207) 728-1050 or by email at [grants@glaserprogress.org](mailto:grants@glaserprogress.org). Website: [www.glaserprogress.org](http://www.glaserprogress.org)

### **UPS Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation supports nonprofits focused on:

- Economic & Global literacy: community education and free enterprise programs.
- Environmental Sustainability: impacts of climate change and energy consumption.
- Nonprofit Effectiveness: volunteer management, leadership development and new technology.
- Diversity: encouraging unique experiences, cultures and ideas, and
- Community Safety: ranging from teen driver safety to disaster relief.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax exempt organizations under IRS code 501c(3) can apply. Grants aren't available for capital campaigns, endowments or operating support.

**DUE DATE:** Unsolicited applications aren't accepted, but you can start your relationship with this foundation by contacting your area UPS branch and developing volunteer opportunities for its staff.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact UPS Foundation 55 Glenlake

Pkwy., N.E., Atlanta GA 30328, (404)828-6374. Website:  
[www.community.ups.com/foundation](http://www.community.ups.com/foundation).

### **United Methodist Church - General Board of Global Ministries**

**SUMMARY:** The Women's Division of the organization offers funding for youth services such as violence and relationship abuse prevention.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Preference goes to projects that significantly involve women and youth at grassroots level and can raise funds from other sources. The Women's Division funds small-scale programs and projects. Organizations with budgets over \$3 million don't normally receive grants.

**DUE DATE:** Send letters of inquiry at any time.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10115, (800) 862-4246 or by email at [info@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:info@gbgm-umc.org) Website:  
<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/work/women-children>.

### **Dekko Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The focus of the foundation is on education, particularly early childhood development, youth services and K-12 resources.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofits are encouraged to apply. Grant requests should have specific objectives and measurable outcomes. Recent purchases by grantees include: a minibus, materials for a childcare center, literacy kits for libraries and plans and animals for a petting zoo.

**DUE DATE:** Apply anytime. Grant are given six time a year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No grant limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Dekko Foundation, P.O. Box 548, Kendallville, IN 46755, (260) 347-1278 or by email at: [dekko@dekkofoundation.org](mailto:dekko@dekkofoundation.org). Website: [www.dekkofoundation.org](http://www.dekkofoundation.org)

### **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** Funding from foundation goes to programs in three categories:

- Quality of Life: enables an active lifestyle to those with paralysis.
- Bridging Barriers: provides assistive technology and access, and

- Caring and Coping: helps people with paralysis and their caregivers, including health care and education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. organizations classified as tax exempt under the IRS 501c(3) tax code. Special consideration is given to groups that serve returning wounded military and their families, and those that target services to diverse cultural communities.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are due by March 1 and September 1

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$25,000 are available.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078, (800) 539-7309 or by email at: [QoL@ChristopherReeve.org](mailto:QoL@ChristopherReeve.org). Website: [www.christopherreeve.org](http://www.christopherreeve.org)

### **FINRA Investor Education Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundations funds research and education projects that teach financial responsibility to youths and the underserved. Of interest are projects that advance practice and policy of the field of investor education and protection.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Go to website for more information eligibility. FINRA issues requests for proposals that address their specific community plans, as well as new unsolicited proposals. Not funded: staff salaries, capital costs, conferences, political activities or matching funds.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are accepted in February and May.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No funding amounts given.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact FINRA Investor Education Foundation, 1735 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006 (202) 974-2842 or by email at [Robert.Ganem@finra.org](mailto:Robert.Ganem@finra.org). Website:

### **Sentencing and Incarceration Alternatives Project**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Open Society Institute. Grants will support groups that seek to eliminate racial and class disparities in sentencing and incarcerations, limit the growth of prisons, mobilize communities affected by high rates of incarcerations to call for changes in public policy, promote alternatives to imprisonment, or to reduce the length of criminal sentences.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Advocacy groups, associations of elected officials, community organizations, government agencies, nonprofit business associations, or scholarly institutions may apply. Grants will not support capital costs, film production,

fund-raising drives, individuals, lobbying, programs or direct services or start-up expenses.

**DUE DATE:** Letter of inquiry regarding grants are being accepted

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No award limits given.

**INFORMATION:** For more information please contact Cigna Corporation, Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19192; (215) 761-1000, Email: [cvoight@sorosny.org](mailto:cvoight@sorosny.org), Website: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/sentencing>

### **Small Innovative Grants**

**SUMMARY:** Grants sponsored by the American Legacy Foundation, which supports efforts to reduce and prevent tobacco use. Grants are designed to support new projects, to enable an organization to carry out new ideas or approaches, or to help an organization conduct research on tobacco control.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State or local government agencies or organizations classified as tax-exempt under IRS code 501c(3). Applicants organizations must be based in D.C., or one of the 46 states or five U.S. territories. The foundation will not award grants to applicants that are in current receipt of grant monies or in-kind contributions for any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are available on the foundation's website.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** First year applicants may receive up to \$100,000 and recipients may apply for a second year of support totaling up to 50% of the first year's award.

**INFORMATION:** For more information please contact: ALF 2030 M. Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 454-5555 or email at [info@americanlegacy.org](mailto:info@americanlegacy.org). Website: <http://americanlegacy.org>

### **Cigna Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that work in one of the following areas: the elimination of ethnic and gender disparities in health care; the health of women, children, and families; mental-health services for needy children; obesity prevention; and improving communication between patients and doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Organizations classified as tax-exempt under IRS code 501c(3). Grants will not be awarded to religious or political organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Additional information is available on the foundation's website.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** No award limits provided.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: Cigna Corporation Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. (215) 761-1000 or email at: [foundationgrants@cigna.com](mailto:foundationgrants@cigna.com). Website [http://www.cigna.com/about\\_us/community/targeted\\_grant.html](http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html)

### **DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Mockingbird Foundation, the award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated. No more than five awards will be given each year.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Additional information is available on the foundation's website

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: The Mockingbird foundation c/o Jack R. Lebowitz, Lemery Greisler, 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866, or email at [daime@mbird.org](mailto:daime@mbird.org). Website: [www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/press/delucia.html](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/press/delucia.html)

### **Draper Richards Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The foundation annually awards up to six fellowships to entrepreneurs to start nonprofit organizations. Funds will support the establishment of organizations that are national or global in scope, and whose focus may include the arts, community and economic development, education, the environment, health, youth and families, or another area.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations must be based in the United States. Funding will not go to local, community-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Please see the website for further information.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Six fellowships of \$300,000 each over three years.

**INFORMATION:** For more information contact: DRF 50 California Street, Suite 2925, San Francisco, CA 94111; (415) 616- 4050 or email: [info@draperrichards.org](mailto:info@draperrichards.org). Website: [www.draperrichards.org](http://www.draperrichards.org)