

Funding Opportunities NOVEMBER 2009

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Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation: In addition to funding to build capacity and leadership, the foundation is active in challenge grants and general operating expenses.

While there is no prescribed maximum request, recent grants have topped out at \$100,000.

Some funded areas include; arts and culture, health care, education, environment, public policy, community welfare, and ministry.

Letters of inquiry sent now will be considered for 2010. For more information contact the Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation, 6461 Valley Wood Dr., Reno, NV 89523, #775-200-3446.

Email: mail@dewfoundation.org

Website: www.dewfoundation.org

RGK Foundation: Has recently projects aimed at building capacity.

Average grant size is \$25,000.

Areas of focus include; education, community, and medicine/health. Letters of inquiry should be sent via the foundation's website. The next grant meeting is in December. You can contact the foundation at: RGK Foundation, 1301 W. 25th St., Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705, #512-474-9298.

Email: shaffey@rgkfoundation.org

Website: www.luminafoundation.org

JM Foundation: The foundation has three focus areas of public policy, entrepreneurship, and education.

Recent funding has included projects aimed at leadership development. The foundation accepts unsolicited inquiries and proposals only by regular mail. Grant meetings are usually held in May and December.

The foundation can be contacted at: JM Foundation, 54 Madison Ave., Suite 1605, New York, NY 10065, #212-687-7735.

Email: infor@gillfoundation.org

Website: www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jm

Youth Service America is currently accepting applications for **State Farm® Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants** to support service-learning projects that culminate on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010.

School and community educators across the United States and Canada can apply for up to **\$1,000** in funding for youth-led projects.

Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy integrating meaningful community service with academic study and reflective practice to enrich learning, build civic engagement, and strengthen communities. State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning grant applicants are encouraged to develop projects that launch on Martin Luther King Day of Service, January 18, 2010, and culminate on the weekend of GYSD, April 23-25, 2010.

The deadline is midnight ET Monday, November 9.

To begin the application process, complete the Eligibility Quiz at:
<http://www.cybergrants.com/ysa/sfgn/quiz>

Please take a few moments and forward this message to those in your network who might be interested in this grant opportunity, including:

- Teachers & Educators
- Service-Learning Coordinators
- After-school program coordinators
- Community-based education & service groups