

## **Grants Announcements**

### **At-Risk Youth:**

The Robins Foundation looks for opportunities to improve the lives and opportunities of Virginia's through grants to non-profit organizations. The Robins Foundation is particularly interested in helping with emerging issues and under-funded areas where their grants can act as a catalyst.

Grant making is normally limited to the Richmond metropolitan area. The Robins Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals from other areas. The Richmond metropolitan area includes the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and Colonial Heights and the nine surrounding counties.

The Robins Foundation has broad program interests. They will consider any project that meets a clearly defined community need. Categories of support include, but are not limited to: cultural, charitable, scientific, environmental, and educational. Currently, the Robins Foundation is particularly interested in grants that improve the lives and opportunities for at-risk youth.

Links to the Robins Foundation can be accessed at:

[http://home.earthlink.net/~robinsfdn/Our\\_Programs/General\\_Grants/general\\_grants.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~robinsfdn/Our_Programs/General_Grants/general_grants.html)

### **Youth and Literacy:**

The Starbuck's Foundation has maintained a focus on the improvement of youth lives through support of literacy programs for children and families. The Starbuck's foundation is actively engaged in the support of local community programs that promote youth leadership through the power of literacy and diversity.

The Starbuck's Foundation also provides funding through foundation grants. Many community organizations are serving low income, at-risk youth through the Starbuck's Foundation grant program

Links to the Starbuck's Foundation can be accessed at.

<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp>

### **Mobility Access:**

Volkswagen of America lends a hand for drivers and for families who transport someone in a wheel chair. When a Volkswagen automobile is "retrofitted" with handicapped accessible equipment, Volkswagen may be able to assist funding the installation of a lift or pedal extensions.

Links to the Volkswagen of America Mobility Access Center can be reached at:

<http://www.vw.com/access/index.htm>

### **Health and Well Being of Children:**

The Ronald McDonald House Charities provides grants to not-for-profit, tax exempt organizations. There are Ronald McDonald House Charity Locations in Richmond, Charlottesville, Norfolk and Roanoke. If your program focuses on a community in the above geographic areas, the proposed grants should be sent to appropriate regional area Chapter in Virginia for consideration.

Links to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Virginia can be accessed at:  
[http://www.rmhc.com/grant/grant\\_app/index.html](http://www.rmhc.com/grant/grant_app/index.html)

### **Education:**

The mission of the Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. The Coca-Cola foundation supports education in the areas of higher education, teaching and learning and international education. The programs support schools for aspiring students; encourage and motivate young people to stay in school and cultural understanding.

Requests for funding may be sent to:

**The Coca-Cola Foundation**  
**Post Office Box 1734**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 3031**  
**Phone: (404) 676-2568**  
**Fax: (404) 676-8804**

### **Youth Development:**

The Jenesis Group is a private family foundation established on 1987. Jenesis offer grants to non-profit organizations focusing on youth development, education and social entrepreneurship. The Foundation invests in “grants roots” organizations that work to empower disadvantaged and/or at-risk youth to become productive citizens. Priority is given to programs that are preventive in approach and that provide comprehensive and long-term solutions to the challenges facing youth today.

Links to the Jenesis Foundation can be accessed at:  
<http://www.jenesis.org/about/index.htm>

### **Faith Based and Community Organizations:**

Jane Wood's, Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Resources has identified the the Compassion Capital Funds (CCF) awards to build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that serve the needs of the homeless and at-risk you. Awards will assist these organizations to improve their program effectiveness and sustainability, access funds from diverse sources and emulate model programs and best practices.

To be eligible for these one-time \$50,000 CCF capacity-building awards, applicants must have a proven track record of at least one year on serving the needs of at-risk youth or the homeless. The amount of \$50,000 is \$50,000 for each number of awards. The application of the CCF awards are due August 11, 2003.

Links to the Compassion Capital Funds awards can be accessed at:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-17412.pdf>

### **Community Involvement:**

Kraft Foods have a number of smaller grants that are provided annually in the areas of conservation and the environment, civic and community involvement and human services. To inquire, please send an email to [localgrants@kraft.com](mailto:localgrants@kraft.com) or a contact Kraft Care at the Below mailing address with the proposal following guidelines found on the below website address.

**Kraft Foods Cooperative Giving  
Local Grants  
Three lake Drive  
Northfield, IL 60093-2753**

Links to Kraft Cares can be accessed at <http://www.kraft.com/profile/cares.html>

The Mockingbird Foundation Inc. (MFI) was incorporated in the State of New York in 1997 by a dozen longtime friends of the band Phish. A board of directors oversees all administrative expense activities, and individual projects are conducted and managed by a working group of volunteers.

MFI offers competitive grants to schools and non-profit organizations that effect improvements in the areas of importance to the Phish community. The current programmatic focus is music education for children with low skill levels, income or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster home, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated areas.

Proposals for funding should be submitted to:

**Mr. Jack Lebowitz  
Mockingbird Foundation, Inc  
c/o Lemery MacKrelll Greiser  
10 Railroad Place  
Suite 502  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3033**

Links to the Mockingbird Foundation can be accessed at:  
<http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>

#### **Family Literacy:**

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce the 2004 national grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of \$65,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000. Applications for funding must be received by September 5, 2003.

Links to the Barbara Bush Family Literacy Grants can be accessed at:  
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/wn.html>

#### **Children's Mental Health:**

The Federal Government Health and Human Services Department, Substance Abuse and Mental Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (2003) cooperative agreements to expand the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) Intervention and Evaluation Centers. Funds are available under Section 582 to local mental health providers for purposes of developing knowledge of best practices and providing mental health services to children and youth suffering from post-traumatic stress or as a result of witnessed or experienced as a traumatic event.

Interested applicants organizations may apply for the Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers. The following domestic public and private non-profits entities are eligible to apply: Community faith based organizations, out-patient clinics, public or private universities, psychiatric or general hospital, units of state and local government, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, Partnerships in multiple clinical centers, organizations community service providers apply as a single entity.

The receipt date of submissions is August 7, 2003:

For questions about the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Intervention Development and Evaluation Centers contact:

**Malcolm Gordon, Ph.D.**  
**DHHS-SAMHSA-CMMS**  
**Room 17C-17**  
**5600 Fishers Lane**  
**Rockville, MD, 20857**  
**Email [mjordan@samhsa.gov](mailto:mjordan@samhsa.gov)**

Links to the SAMSHA grant opportunities can be accessed at:  
[http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2003/sm03011\\_NTCSI\\_dev.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2003/sm03011_NTCSI_dev.htm)

**Poverty and Justice:**

The Ford Foundation is a supporter of democratic values, reducing poverty and promoting human achievement through a variety of grants and loans that build knowledge and strengthen organization and networks. The Ford Foundation also grants funds to individuals on a limited basis:

Requests should be emailed to [office-secretary@fordfound.org](mailto:office-secretary@fordfound.org) or mailed to

**Secretary**  
**The Ford Foundation**  
**320 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**New York, New York 10017**