

August 2005 GRANTS ALERT BULLETIN

Family Focus:

The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation has identified 1) the assistance of orphaned children including the promotion of their adoption and 2) intervention in the lives of troubled youths as two areas of interest to which it expects to direct a portion of its funding each year. Funding, however, is by no means limited to these areas. The Foundation is actively seeking further areas of interest so potential applicants with services in other areas should not feel discouraged from applying or from bringing themselves to the attention of the Board.

Contact The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation at <http://www.swettfoundation.org/>

The Hasbro Children's Foundation, a philanthropic program of toy and game manufacturer Hasbro, is committed to improving the emotional, mental, and physical well-being of children from birth through age twelve and their families through the support of innovative direct service programs in the areas of health, education, and social services.

Contact the Hasbro Children's Foundation at <http://hasbro.org/hcf/>

Youth Development:

McKenzie Foundation's focus is on early childhood development, education, the environment, arts and culture. The Foundation has chosen these four initiatives for its initial years of grant making because of its fundamental belief that assisting families is one of the most effective and lasting ways to strengthen communities. The McKenzie Foundation supports opportunities and experiences that enrich learning for all ages.

Visit the website for more information at <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/splash.swf>

Jimmy Buffett's Singing for a Change-Children and families grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education and protection of children and their families. To be considered initial letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Contact the Jimmy Buffett website at <http://margaritaville.com/sfc/index.htm>

Working Communities:

The State Farm Companies Foundation is committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing their educational giving in two areas: Priority Schools and K-12 Public Schools. State Farm® has grants to help meet the needs of communities by focusing their giving in two areas: Safe Neighbors (safety) and Strong Neighborhoods (community development). In addition, there's limited funding available to meet community-based needs. Proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed in a timely manner however approval time depends on the requesting amount and completeness of the proposal. Requests exceeding \$100,000 are considered quarterly.

Contact State Farm at <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/cogrants.htm>

The Alcoa Foundation invests in improving the quality of life in communities around the world where Alcoa operates. The Foundation primarily concentrates its grant making on community-based giving in locations where Alcoa has a presence, and secondarily on direct grants to U.S.-based or international organizations with a regional or multi-community/organization focus. The majority of the Foundation's grants fit within one of the following areas: Safe and Healthy Children and Families. Deadlines vary by location for community-based giving.

For more information visit the website at http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info_page/Request_grant_direct.asp

Hoffmann-La Roche provides support to innovative programs that have potential for national replication, address identified community needs and are closely aligned with their corporate goals of health promotion.

Contact Hoffmann-La Roche at <http://www.rocheusa.com/about/responsibility.html>

The Ford Motor Fund (not associated with the Ford Foundation) supports programs in communities that have Ford manufacturing facilities. (Norfolk, VA)

Please <http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/fordMotorCompanyFund/default.html> see for more information.

The Windhover Foundation located in Martinsville, VA has funded a variety of ventures including hospices and women's programs.

Please visit there website at <http://www.qg.com/whoarewe/windhover.html>

Scholarship Information:

The founder of Morgan Scholars, Seila Morgan Spence is a birth mom. The two things she wanted for her son when he was adopted, loving parents and a good education. After being reunited and meeting his adoptive parents, she knew she had made the right decision. As for the education, her son chose the teaching profession to also help children. That's when Seila decided to give back to those who had not been adopted. The scholarship foundation mission is to give scholarships and computers to disadvantaged youth with our main focus on young adults leaving children's homes and foster care facilities

For more information about this scholarship go to <http://www.morganscholars.org/application.asp>

Hunger, Health, Nutrition, Education and Youth:

ConAgra Foods' major commitment is to fighting child hunger in America, with limited funding available for other new initiatives. Proposals must be received by the last working day of January, April, July and October. Decisions are generally made and communicated within eight to ten weeks of the submission deadline.

http://www.conagrafoods.com/leadership/community_guidelines.jsp?lpnc=ok&null

Children with Special Needs:

The Department of Health and Human Services currently has funding opportunities available to states, counties, faith based and community based organizations. The purpose of the National Resource Center for Inclusive Community Integrated Services is to provide national leadership to the Division of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (DSCSHN) and its constituents on achieving full implementation of the President's New Freedom Initiative (NFI).

In order to reduce barriers to community living for people with disabilities, the NFI charges HRSA/MCHB with "developing and implementing a plan to achieve appropriate community-based service systems for children and youth with special health care needs and their families". The National Resource Center for Community Integrated Services is specifically responsible for the component of the plan that assures that services provided at the community level are inclusive and easy to use. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to identify and work with major national public and private community development initiatives to integrate children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

Due date for applications: November 2, 2005

Link to full announcement:

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-06-097/Grant.html>

Juvenile Justice:

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has potential funding opportunities to support units of general local government that have formulated a community-wide comprehensive strategy for addressing delinquency prevention. The Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants program goal is to reduce delinquency and youth violence by supporting communities in providing their children, families, neighborhoods, and institutions with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities necessary to foster a healthy and nurturing environment and encourage the growth and development of productive and responsible citizens. Funds awarded under this program will be used to fund ameliorative services for at-risk children.

For information about Title V grant funding, contact Laurel Marks, Chief, Juvenile Services by [email](mailto:lmarks@dcjs.state.va.us) at lmarks@dcjs.state.va.us or by telephone at 804-786-3462.