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SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i>				
Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Access to Care Grant Program	08/15/11 (Letter of Intent Due Date)	Improving the quality of pediatric oral health care	United States /US Territory applicant organization providing need to children in the US or a US territory; awards are matching/challenge grants up to \$20,000 per year; number available is unknown	May be invited to submit full proposal tschilligo@aapd.org or (312) 337-2169 http://www.aapd.org/foundation/accesstocare.asp
Arkansas Community Foundation Giving Tree Grants	08/15/11	General charitable purposes in the identified counties	Any 501c3 public charity, public school, hospital or government agency; max award \$5,000 [amounts differ amount counties]; number available will vary across counties	Visit the foundation web site to see if your county is eligible http://www.arcf.org/Default.aspx
Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Development and Rural Community Fire Protection Grants	08/19/11 12/09/11 03/16/12	Enhance quality of life - assist rural communities with improvement of local fire protection & related emergency services & construction, development and improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated communities in RURAL areas of less than 3,000 in population; up to \$15,000 award available; match required; number available will vary	RCGP Grants Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 682.6011 888.787.2527 Toll Free Email: Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov www.arkansas.gov/drs
Bikes Belong Coalition Community Partnership Grants	08/26/11 02/29/12 06/29/12	Designed to foster and support partnerships between city or county governments, non-profit organizations, and local businesses to improve the environment for bicycling in the community	Non-profit organizations, public agencies and departments; max award up to \$10,000; an average of 20 awards made annually	Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 http://bikesbelong.org/grants
Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation	08/31/11 08/31/12	Provide financial help to quality special-needs children's programs	501c3 organizations; amount available will vary; number available is unknown; match is not required	http://www.iwvf.org/application/index.html
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Grant	09/01/11	To improve the quality of individuals with MS	Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis; max award \$1,000; number available will vary	http://www.msfocus.org/Brighter-Tomorrow-Grant.aspx
Women Helping Others (WHO) Foundation	09/06/11	Serves the overlooked social service needs of women and children in the U.S. and Puerto Rico	501c3 non-profit organizations in existence for at least 3 years; award range \$1,000-\$40,000; 1-year project period; match not required; number available is unknown	
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	09/09/11	Develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children	Non-profit or public organizations in existence for 2+ years; award max \$65,000; approximately 10 awards available	202-955-6183 http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm

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Avon Foundation for Women 2011 Safety Net Funding Initiative	09/15/11 (Letter of Intent Due Date)	Improve access to quality breast diagnostics and access to treatment for the medically underserved	Public, community, and safety net hospitals and health care systems that provide breast care to low-income, at-risk, uninsured and underinsured individuals; 2-year project period; average award \$125,000 per year; number available is unknown	May be invited to submit a full proposal http://www.avonfoundation.org/funding-and-grants/safety-net-hospital-grants-program.html
SECTION 2: Proposals Due October 2011				
Explore Fund	10/05/11	Working to re-connect children with nature	501c3 organizations; max award \$2,500; match not required, but encouraged; number available is unknown	http://www.explorefund.org
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Jump Rope for Heart & Hoops for Heart Grant Program	10/14/11	Enhance school physical education programs in a way that aligns with NASPE Standards and Guidelines	All Jump Rope For Heart/Hoops For Heart coordinators who have held an event within the past year are eligible to apply; max award \$2,500; number available is unknown	http://www.aahperd.org/jump/awards/grantprogram
Verizon Foundation	10/16/11	Improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century	501c3 non-profit organizations; award range \$5,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml
AR Department of Parks and Tourism Trails for Life Grant	10/28/11	To construct trails or other facilities that encourage physical exercise for health reasons	Incorporated city & county governments; max award \$70,000; number available will vary; cash match is not required	501-682-1301 http://www.outdoorgrants.com
CVS Caremark Community Grants	10/31/11	Help people live better lives through enhanced health care services, improved approaches to education and healthier communities in which to live	Non-profit organizations; max award \$5,000; number available is unknown	http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants
Let's ALL Play – National Inclusion Project	10/31/11	Opening doors for ALL children to learn, live, and play together	Non-profit or public organizations; 2-year project period; matching not required; max award \$10,000 per year	http://www.inclusionproject.org/level_2.php?id=1
SECTION 3: Proposals Due November 2011 and Forward				
Institute of Museum and Library Services Museums for America	11/01/11	Supporting projects and ongoing activities that build museums' capacity to serve their communities	Unit of state or local government or private nonprofit museums; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; 1:1 cost sharing is required; number available will vary	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtml Sandra Narva, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4634 E-mail: snarva@imls.gov

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Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant	11/01/11 05/01/12	Helps alleviate cost of respite care for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia	Individuals may only apply for this grant through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$1,000 per family	To locate an AR affiliate, visit: www.afamembers.org/general-results.php
Arkansas Department of Rural Services General Improvement Fund Grant Program – Fire Protection Cycle 1	11/18/11	Enhance Arkansas' quality of life by assisting rural communities with development/improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities or unincorporated communities of less than 20,000 in population and unincorporated rural areas; max award \$50,000; match required	GIF Fire Protection Grant Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 682.6011 888.787.2527 Toll Free Email: rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov www.arkansas.gov/drs
Arkansas Department of Rural Services General Improvement Fund Grant Program – Community Enhancement Cycle 1	11/18/11	Enhance Arkansas' quality of life by assisting rural communities with development/improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities or unincorporated communities of less than 20,000 in population and unincorporated rural areas; max award \$150,000; match required	GIF Community Enhancement Grant Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 682.6011 888.787.2527 Toll Free Email: rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov www.arkansas.gov/drs
Challenged Athletes Foundation	12/01/11	Provide resources for adaptive sports equipment, sports prosthetics, training, and competition grants to individuals with physical challenges	Athletes with a <u>physical</u> disability recognized within the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) classifications; amount and number available will vary	http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/access_for_athletes.htm
Department of Rural Services Rural Services Block Grant Program	12/09/11	New construction or renovation of community centers, fire stations, or multi-purpose buildings, and the purchase of fire trucks (pumper, tanker, brush or certain service trucks)	Incorporated towns and rural communities with a population of less than 3,000; additionally, the community population must be at least 51% Low to Moderate income; award max \$75,000; 10% match required; number available will vary	RSBGP Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Toll Free Phone: 1-888-787-2527 E-mail: Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov Website: www.arkansas.gov/drs
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Bi-Annual Grant Program	02/01/12	New or existing programs & services improving the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and their families	Applications only accepted through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$5,000; number available unknown	Alzheimer's Foundation of American 866.232.8484 http://www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/aboutAFAGrants.html

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Institute of Museum and Library Services Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums	02/01/12	Expand and test the boundaries of library, museum, and archival services and practices	Unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit museum or library; award range up to 25,000; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary; 1-year project period	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/SparksIgnition.shtm Anthony Donovan Smith, Senior Program Officer Phone: 2020/653-4768 asmith@imls.gov
Open Meadow Foundation	02/12/12	Projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities	Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply; [Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000]; max award is \$2,000; number available is unknown	http://www.openmeadows.org Open Meadows Foundation, Inc. PO Box 1363 Bronx, NY 10475 718-885-0969
Meachem Foundation Memorial Grant	02/28/12	Provide financial assistance to agencies for animal shelter expansion or improvement	501c3 or public entity who is an agency member of the American Humane; max award \$4,000; number available will vary	http://www.americanhumane.org
2012 Mantis Awards for Community and Youth Gardens	03/01/12	Reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats	Non-profit garden programs; 25 equipment awards available; each equipment award valued at approximately \$350; no match required	http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-mantis-awards-community-and-youth-gardens
SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines				
Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate Small Grants Program	OPEN	Support some of the "unexpected" costs associated with a breast health/breast cancer project	501c3 nonprofit organizations; max award is \$2,000; number available will vary	Attn: Elizabeth Clark 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding
PETCO Foundation	OPEN	To make a difference in the lives of companion animals	501c3 organizations; amounts vary; number available unknown; will support capital projects	http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess
The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation	OPEN	Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses	Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family	Aubrey Rose Foundation 7805 Affinity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45231 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm
USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program	OPEN	Finance & facilitate development of essential community facilities servicing rural areas & maximize job creation & economic benefit	Hospitals, medical clinics, elderly care facilities, police stations & vehicles, fire & rescue stations & vehicles, vocational/medical rehabilitation centers, educational facilities; amounts will vary; number of awards available will vary; cost sharing not required	USDA Rural Development State Office, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225 501-301-3200 http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html

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Jenny's Heroes Grant Program	OPEN	Supporting improvement to benefit communities	Any U.S. citizen 18 years old or older can apply to receive a grant; max award \$25,000; number available will vary	http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	Initial contact - letter of introduction Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&2
Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program	OPEN	Focuses on improving communities as a whole	Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary	http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx
Brinker International Charities Committee	OPEN	Support programs/projects affiliated with children /family, arts and civic	501c3 organizations; amounts and number of available awards vary	Brinker International Charitable Committee 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui
Sunderland Foundation	OPEN	Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects)	Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown	President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	http://www.swettfoundation.org/Ggrant_Inquiry.html

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