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<b>SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i></b>				
The American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care	10/15/11	Provide seed money to help explore new methods and services	Pharmacists who are active members of APhA, currently licensed and actively engaged in ambulatory pharmacy practice; max award \$1,000	<a href="http://www.pharmacist.com/am/template.cfm?Section=home">http://www.pharmacist.com/am/template.cfm?Section=home</a>
DHHS/HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant	10/31/11	Support rural entities in the development of health care networks	The <u>lead</u> applicant organization must be a <b>rural</b> , non-profit or public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers; up to 15 awards available; max award \$85,000; 1-year project period; match not required	To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to <a href="http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/www.grants.gov">http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/www.grants.gov</a> (CFDA #93.912)
DHHS/Office of Women's Health - Conference Support	10/31/11	Non-federal conferences addressing issues that impact the health and well-being of women and girls	Public/private non-profits, community and faith-based organizations, health professionals' organizations, colleges and universities, community health centers, hospitals, health departments, and tribal and urban Indian organizations; max conference award \$5,000; conference must occur between 12/2/11-9/14/12	<a href="http://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/funding-opportunities">http://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/funding-opportunities</a>
The Lawrence Foundation	11/01/11 05/31/11	Support environmental, education, human services and other causes	501c3 organizations, public schools, libraries; amount varies; number available is generally less than 15 awards per year	<a href="http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org">www.thelawrencefoundation.org</a>
Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate	11/09/11	Supports community-based programs that provide medically underserved with access to breast health/breast cancer education, screening and treatment support services	Non-profit tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number available unknown at this time	<a href="http://www.komenarkansas.org">http://www.komenarkansas.org</a>
State Farm <i>Project Ignition</i>	11/15/11	Working to reduce teen crashes and increase youth leadership	Public schools with grades 9-12; max award \$2,000; 1-year project period; up to 25 awards available	<a href="http://www.sfprojectignition.com">www.sfprojectignition.com</a>
National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grants	11/28/11	Renew and sustain the essential connection between people, plants, and the environment	Schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs; up to 100 awards are available; award is provided as a gift card	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1">http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1</a>

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Whole Foods School Garden Grant Program	12/31/11	School garden projects that help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables	Nonprofit school or school district (public, private or charter, elementary, middle or secondary) or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with one or more schools; max award \$2,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php">http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php</a>
The Libri Foundation Books for Children Grant	01/23/12 05/15/12	Provides new, quality, hardcover children's books	Small, rural public libraries in the United States; matches money raised by your local sponsors from \$50 to \$350 on a 2-to-1 ratio	<a href="http://www.librifoundation.org/apponline.html">http://www.librifoundation.org/apponline.html</a>
Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant	02/29/12	Provide financial assistance to agencies for shelter expansion or improvement.	501c3 non-profit animal care or public (local government) agencies; max award \$4,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/meacham-foundation.html">http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/meacham-foundation.html</a>
<b>SECTION 2: Proposals Due October 2011</b>				
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	<a href="http://www.explorefund.org">http://www.explorefund.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.aahperd.org/jump/awards/grantprogram">http://www.aahperd.org/jump/awards/grantprogram</a>
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	<a href="http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml">http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml</a>
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 <a href="http://www.outdoorgrants.com">http://www.outdoorgrants.com</a>
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Child Wellness Intervention Project Grant	10/28/11	Obesity prevention through quality physical education	Public and charter schools; award amount will vary; number available is unknown at this time	Informational training session (encouraged but not required) regarding the grant requirements and the application, will be held on September 27, 2011. Contact <a href="mailto:atsc.grants@arkansas.gov">atsc.grants@arkansas.gov</a> for time/location <a href="http://www.atsc.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.atsc.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
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	<a href="http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants">http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants</a>

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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	<a href="http://www.inclusionproject.org/level_2.php?id=1">http://www.inclusionproject.org/level_2.php?id=1</a>
<b>SECTION 3: Proposals Due November 2011 and Forward</b>				
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	<a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm</a> Sandra Narva, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4634 E-mail: <a href="mailto:snarva@imls.gov">snarva@imls.gov</a>
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: <a href="http://www.afamembers.org/general-results.php">www.afamembers.org/general-results.php</a>
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: <a href="mailto:rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov">rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov</a> <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/drs">www.arkansas.gov/drs</a>
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: <a href="mailto:rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov">rural.arkansas@arkansas.gov</a> <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/drs">www.arkansas.gov/drs</a>
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	<a href="http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/access_for_athletes.htm">http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/access_for_athletes.htm</a>
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: <a href="mailto:Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov">Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/drs">www.arkansas.gov/drs</a>

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Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Development and Rural Community Fire Protection Grants	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: <a href="mailto:Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov">Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov</a> <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/drs">www.arkansas.gov/drs</a>
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 <a href="http://www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/aboutAFAGrants.html">http://www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/aboutAFAGrants.html</a>
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	<a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/SparksIgnition.shtm">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/SparksIgnition.shtm</a> Anthony Donovan Smith, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4768 <a href="mailto:asmith@imls.gov">asmith@imls.gov</a>
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	<a href="http://www.openmeadows.org">http://www.openmeadows.org</a> 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	<a href="http://www.americanhumane.org">http://www.americanhumane.org</a>
Bikes Belong Coalition Community Partnership Grants	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 <a href="http://bikesbelong.org/grants">http://bikesbelong.org/grants</a>
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	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-mantis-awards-community-and-youth-gardens">http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-mantis-awards-community-and-youth-gardens</a>
Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation	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	<a href="http://www.iwpcf.org/application/index.html">http://www.iwpcf.org/application/index.html</a>

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<b>SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines</b>				
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 <a href="http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding">http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding</a>
PETCO Foundation	OPEN	To make a difference in the lives of companion animals	501c3 organizations; amounts vary; number available unknown; will support capital projects	<a href="http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess">http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm">http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm</a>
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	<a href="http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml">http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml</a>
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	<b>Initial contact - letter of introduction</b> Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 <a href="http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2">www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2</a>
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	<a href="http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx">http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx</a>
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 <a href="http://www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui">www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui</a>
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 <a href="http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/">http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/</a>
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	<a href="http://www.swettfoundation.org/Ggrant_Inquiry.html">http://www.swettfoundation.org/Ggrant_Inquiry.html</a>

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