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SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i>				
Arkansas Community Foundation Giving Tree Grants	02/15/12 08/15/12	Charitable causes with local and/or statewide impact	501c3 public charity, hospital or government agency; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available will vary; match not required	www.arcf.org – check with your local county foundation office for information specific to your county
Veteran’s Administration Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program	02/15/12	Coordinate or provide supportive services to very low income veteran families	Private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives; 1-year project period; max award \$1 million; up to 100 awards available;	http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp
Bikes Belong Coalition	02/29/12	Strives to improve bicycling in America	Non-profit organizations, public agencies; award amount will vary; number available averages 20 per year	http://www.bikesbelong.org
Grantmakers in Health State Grantwriting Assistance Fund	02/29/12	To help states implement the Affordable Care Act	State and local foundations whose primary function and activity is charitable grantmaking to multiple individuals or organizations; max award \$30,000; match of 2:1 is required; up to a 6-month project period	http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970
Arkansas Cancer Coalition Arkansas Cancer Plan Competitive Grant Program	03/09/12 [LOI due 02/01/12]	Advance specific goals, objectives and strategies of the Arkansas Cancer Plan (ACP)	private and public tax-exempt non-profit organizations, for profit organizations and small businesses; award range \$25,000-\$75,000; number available is undetermined at this time; 1-year project period	RFA workshop February 14, 2012 – registration deadline is February 1, 2012 http://www.arkansascancercoalition.org/
Arkansas Community Foundation Black Hall of Fame Grant Program	04/15/12	Programs addressing challenges & opportunities in the African-American community & in other underserved AR communities	501c3 nonprofit organizations, public schools, hospitals and government agencies; award range \$1,000-\$2,500; number available will vary; match not required	www.arcf.org
Bound Tree Medical Legacy Scholarship Program	05/18/12	Assisting children of EMTs and Firefighters interested in becoming EMTs, or furthering their certification by becoming Paramedics	Child of a career or volunteer firefighter or EMT, who is active, retired or deceased; award max is 50% of program fees; number available will vary	http://www.boundtree.com/training/scholarships
Mazda Foundation	7/1/12	To promote education and literacy; environmental conservation; cross-cultural understanding; social welfare; scientific research	501c3 organizations; award amount will vary; number available is unknown	http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grantguidelines.html

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Avon Foundation for Women Safety Net Program – Access to Diagnostics and Care	09/14/12 [LOI due 09/07/12]	Support institutions and organizations that care for uninsured, at-risk, low-income, and minority patients in their communities	Public hospitals, safety-net hospitals, community clinics, and cancer centers; max award is \$125,000 per year for a 2-year project period; number available is unknown	May be invited to submit a full proposal http://www.avonfoundation.org/assets/2012-breast-cancer-funding-guidelines.pdf
SECTION 2: Proposals Due January 2012				
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	http://www.librifoundation.org/apponline.html
Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Implementation Funds	01/31/12	Develop/implement community-based child health initiatives to increase access to medical homes/health services not otherwise available	National members of the American Academy of Pediatrics; max award \$12,000; 1-year project period; number available is unknown	http://www.aap.org/catch/implementgrants.htm
SECTION 3: Proposals Due February 2012 and Forward				
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
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.ims.gov/applicants/grants/SparksIgnition.shtm Anthony Donovan Smith, Senior Program Officer Phone: 2020/653-4768 asmith@ims.gov
Fuel Up to Play 60!	02/01/12 06/01/12	To improve physical activity levels and overall nutrition	K-12 school enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program; max award \$4,000 per school; number available in unknown; match not required	To enroll visit: http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/join or http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php
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

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Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants	02/16/12 08/17/12	Education & neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment	501c3 organizations located in communities served by Gannett Co. Inc.; award range \$1,000-\$5,000; number available will vary	To find out if your community is eligible, visit www.gannettfoundation.org
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
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 http://bikesbelong.org/grants
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
Kresge Foundation Facility Investments and Building Reserves	03/01/12	Build vibrant communities through arts and cultural organizations, creative and well-supported artists, and well-integrated arts and community-building efforts	501c3 org. with arts/culture as primary purpose of their mission; max award \$1M; project period 3 years; number available is unknown; some awards may be made as matching or challenge grants	http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture
National Endowment for the Arts <i>Our Town</i> Grant Program	03/01/12	Shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities	Applicants are partnerships of a non-profit organization and local government; award range \$25,000-\$150,000; number available will vary; non-federal match of at least 1:1 is required	http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html

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Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Development and Rural Community Fire Protection Grants	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
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant	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
The Lawrence Foundation	05/31/12	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	www.thelawrencefoundation.org
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	http://www.iwfpf.org/application/index.html
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
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

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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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