

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NOVEMBER 2009
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SECTION 1: NEW THIS MONTH!				
<i>NEW!</i> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Impact Project Advancing Smarter Policies for Healthier Communities	OPEN	Demonstrate effectiveness of health impact assessments (HIA) & promote their incorporation into decision-making	State, tribal, & local agencies, 501c3 organizations, tax exempt educational institutions; up to 15 demonstration project awards; award range \$25,000-\$150,000; up to 24-month project period	Letter of interest is required; invitation for full proposal may follow Health Impact Project 202-540-6012 www.healthimpactproject.org
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Rural Services Community Enhancement Grant Program	11/20/09	Assist rural communities with the development and improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities/towns & unincorporated communities in RURAL areas of less than 20,000/population; max award \$50,000; cost sharing not required; number available varied	AR Dept. of Rural Services 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 www.arkansas.gov/drs
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Rural Services Fire Protection Grant	11/20/09	Assist rural communities with the development and improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities/towns & unincorporated communities in RURAL areas of less than 20,000 in population; max award \$50,000; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary	AR Dept. of Rural Services 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 www.arkansas.gov/drs
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Rural Services County Fair Grant	11/20/09	Assist rural communities with the development and improvement of local facilities	Arkansas county fair organizations; max award \$15,000; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary	AR Dept. of Rural Services 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 www.arkansas.gov/drs
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Health Ryan White – HIV Services	11/24/09 (LOI due 11/05/09)	Provide HIV Service Access Centers	Public or private non-profit agency; 15 awards available; 1-year project period; award amount depends on geographic coverage area of center	Letter of Intent required Arkansas Department of Health HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Section, Slot 33 Attention: Tiyanika Keller, Program Manager Ryan White Part B Program 4815 West Markham Street Little Rock, AR 72205
<i>NEW!</i> J. Jill Compassion Fund	11/30/09	Support poor and homeless women to become self-sufficient	501c3 organizations; amount available will vary; number available will vary; cost sharing is not required	http://www.jjill.com/jjillonline/compassion/community.aspx?BID=S2009292162827449982B1368943D1BD36ED&h=M&sk=M
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Human Services Green House Grants	11/30/09	Enhance the quality of life for long-term care facility residents	Arkansas long term care facilities with permit approval for construction/addition; max award \$500,000; number available will vary	Rick Spicer, Issuing Officer DHS/Division of Medical Services P.O. Box 1437/Slot S416 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 www.arkansas.gov/dhs/NewDHS/DHSrfps.html
<i>NEW!</i> Tommy Wilson Memorial Grant	12/01/09	Supports recreational programs for individuals with disabilities	501c3 organizations; max award \$1500; number available will vary; cost sharing is not required	Email application to: aapar@ahperd.org Tommy Wilson Memorial Grant 1900 Association Drive Reston VA 20191 703-476.3430 www.ahperd.org/aapar/news/newItems/Tommy-Wilson-Grant-News.cfm

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<i>NEW!</i> Brookdale Foundation Group Relatives as Parents Program	12/03/09	Develop or expand services for grandparents or other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting	501c3 or equivalent tax exempt status; max award \$10,000 for 2-year project period; match is required; number available will vary	Melinda Perez-Porter, Director Relatives As Parents Program The Brookdale Foundation Group 950 Third Avenue, 19 th Floor New York, NY 10022 212-308-7355 www.brookdalefoundation.org
<i>NEW!</i> Department of Education Student Support Services (SSS) Program	12/07/09	Increase number of disadvantaged low-income, first generation college students and students with disabilities who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level	Institutions of higher education (IHE) or combinations of IHE (2 and 4-year colleges); award range \$220,000-\$360,000; estimates 871 new awards available; cash match required of not less than 33% of total SSS funds used	Deborah Walsh or Lavelle Redmond U.S. Department of Education 1990 K Street, NW, Room 7000 Washington, DC 20006-8510 202-502-7600 http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Grants Program	12/11/09 03/19/10	Improvement of local fire protection & related emergency services and construction, development & improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities/towns & unincorporated communities in RURAL areas of less than 3,000 in population; cost sharing is 50/50 match; max award \$15,000; number available will vary	AR Dept. of Rural Services 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 www.arkansas.gov/drs
<i>NEW!</i> CDC Public Health Conference Support	12/11/09 (LOI due 11/27/09)	Provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, and educational programs	Non profit, for profit, units of government, colleges, universities, community/faith-based, tribal governments, hospitals; average award \$5,000-\$100,000; up to 12 awards available; 24-month project period; cost sharing is not required	Anita Reid, Project Officer Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Road, NE MS-E87 Atlanta, GA 30333 amr0@cdc.gov www.grants.gov
<i>NEW!</i> National Institutes of Health Community Networks Program – Centers for Reducing Cancer Disparities through Outreach, Research and Training	12/15/09	Address the cancer burden in racial/ethnic minorities and other underserved populations by using Community-Based Participatory Research	Institutes of higher education, units of local government, for-profit & non-profit organizations, tribal organizations/gov't, faith & community based organizations; cost sharing is not required; up to 23 awards available; amount available will vary	Funds awarded as a Cooperative Agreement Kenneth C. Chu, PhD, Disparities Research Branch/Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities/National Cancer Institute 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 602 Rockville, MD 20852 301- 496-8589 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-032.html
<i>NEW!</i> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Program	12/15/09	Alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals	Accredited schools of nursing; a school of nursing may apply for between five and 30 scholarships per year (\$10,000 each)	Vernell DeWitty, Ph.D., R.N. 202-463-6930 November 6, 2009 (11 a.m. ET) —Optional Informational Applicant Web Conferences Registration information can be found at www.newcareersinnursing.org

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<i>NEW!</i> Nickelodeon Big Green Grant Program	12/31/09	Support environmentally friendly projects that educate and inspire kids	Elementary and middle schools including grades K-9 (public and private not-for-profit) and after-school community-based organizations with 501(c)(3) status serving kids age 5-15; max award \$5,000; match may be required	Nickelodeon Public Affairs publicaffairs@nick.com or 212-846-4333 http://bghevent.com/grant/index.htm
<i>NEW!</i> Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries	12/31/09	Provide books to school libraries and students	Schools – public, private, parochial, charter, etc.; max award \$6,000; 1-year project period; number available will vary	www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/faq_09.htm
<i>NEW!</i> American Dental Association Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grant Program	01/08/10	Prevention of childhood caries and oral health promotion and education	Community-based, non-profit, oral health and early childhood caries prevention education programs for mothers/caregivers of infants; max award \$5,000; 8-10 awards available	ADA Foundation – Harris Fund 211 East Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60611-2616 http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#harris
<i>NEW!</i> Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Justice Small Grants Program	01/08/10	Develop an understanding of environmental and public health issues; identify ways to address these issues at the local level; educate and empower the community	Non-profit organizations, local government & tribal entities; max award \$25,000; up to 40 awards available; 1-year project period; cost sharing is not required	Upcoming TA calls: Nov. 10th; Dec. 3rd & 17th To register: lewis.sheila@epa.gov USEPA Region 6 Shirley Quinones 214-665-2713 http://www.epa.gov/epahome/grants.htm
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Department of Health/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Statewide Coalition for Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs	01/11/10 (Mandatory LOI due 11/16/09)	Positively influence social norms regarding tobacco use in Arkansas	Arkansas public or private nonprofit organization; 1 award available; max award up to \$200,000	Arkansas Department of Health Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Program Attention: Hilda Douglas, Section Chief, State & Community Programs 4815 West Markham Street, Slot 3 Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867 http://www.healthysarkansas.com/grants/grant_announcements.htm
<i>NEW!</i> National Endowment for the Humanities Interpreting America's Historic Places – Implementation and Planning Grants	01/13/10	Support public projects that exploit evocative power of historic places to explore stories, ideas, & beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world	501c3 organizations and state/local government entities; 18-36 month project period; cost sharing is not required; planning award range \$40,000-\$75,000; implementation award approximately \$400,000	Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the Humanities Room 426 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20506 www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html
<i>NEW!</i> General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program	01/15/10	Develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle	501(c)(3) and 509(a) status not-for-profit organizations and agencies; \$10,000 max award; up to 50 awards available;	Beth Labrador 1-800-877-1600 ext. 4821 http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx

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<i>NEW!</i> DHHS/ACF Assets for Independence Demonstration Projects	01/15/10 03/25/10 06/25/10	Provide supports/services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient long-term	501c3 org., units of government, schools, higher education, tribal governments & organizations; average award \$350,000 per project; project period up to 60 months; dollar for dollar match required; 55-65 awards available	James Gatz, Mgr., Assets for Independence Prog. Office of Community Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Suite 500 West Washington, DC 20008 202-401-4626 http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html
<i>NEW!</i> Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers	01/18/10	Innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district.	K-12 science teachers; 50 large grants (up to \$10,000 each) and 20 -32 mini grants (up to \$2,500 each) are available; 1-year project period	http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry
<i>NEW!</i> National Endowment for the Humanities "We the People Bookshelf Program"	01/29/10	Encourages young people to read classic books and explore themes in American history, culture, and ideas	All public libraries and school libraries (K-12) are eligible; 4,000 libraries will receive a set of classic hardcover books for young readers, all related to the "A More Perfect Union" theme	We the People National Endowment for the Humanities Room 511 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-8337 http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf
<i>NEW!</i> National Endowment for the Arts The Big Read Community Reading Program	02/10/10	Encourage literary reading	501c3 organization, unit of government, or public library; must be in partnership with a library if applicant is not a library; award range \$2,500 - \$20,000; approximately 75 awards available 1:1 match required	The Big Read Arts Midwest 2908 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55408 612.238.8010 http://neabigread.org/application_process.php
<i>NEW!</i> US Dept. of Labor Veteran's Employment and Training Service Stand Down Grant Award Program	07/30/10	Supports a community event that provides social services to homeless veterans	State Workforce agencies, state Workforce Investment Boards, non-profit org. including faith/community-based org., Veterans' service org., local public agencies; award range \$7,000 for a one-day event or up to \$10,000 per day for a multi-day event; approximately 45 awards available; cost sharing not required	Applications for events planned in FY 2010 must be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the event and no later than July 30, 2010 DVET Roy Schultz / schultz.roy@dol.gov VPS John Donovan / donovan.john@dol.gov Veterans' Employment and Training Service U.S. Department of Labor Arkansas Department of Workforce Services Room 237, #2 Capitol Mall Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 501-682-3786 http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm
SECTION 2: Proposals Due November 2009				
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant	11/01/09 05/01/10	Alleviate cost of respite care for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia	Individuals may only apply for this grant through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$1,000 each to dozens of families	To located Arkansas AFA members, visit: http://www.afamembers.org/general-results.php?process=basic_search&state=AR 866-232-8484
Lalor Foundation	11/01/09 05/15/10	Seeks to educate young women about human reproduction to broaden and enhance their options in life	Tax exempt 501c3 organizations; award range is \$10,000-\$50,000; number available will vary; one year project period	Initial contact is submission of a concept paper; after review may be invited to submit a full proposal http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html

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Institute of Museums and Library Services Museums for America Program	11/02/09	Supports high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals	All types of non-profit museums – large and small; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; project period up to 2 years; cost sharing is 1:1 match	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm
National Gardening Association/The Home Depot – 2010 Youth Garden Grants	11/02/09	Reap awards and vital life lessons by working in gardens and habitats	Schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs; awards will be in the form of 'gift cards'; 100 awards	http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp
Target Field Trip Grants	11/03/09	Supports educational field trips nationwide	Accredited K-12 public, private or charter schools with 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status; award max of \$800; up to 5,000 awards available	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880
The Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure	11/06/09	Supports community-based programs that provide the medically underserved with access to breast health/breast cancer education, screening and treatment support services	Non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; award amount will vary; 1-year project period; actual number of awards available will vary	Serves 63/75 counties in Arkansas. Visit website for your county's eligibility Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Attn: Elizabeth Clark, Missions Director 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding
Love Your Veggies Grant Program	11/06/09	Help schools improve nutrition	Elementary schools; max award \$15,000; 10 awards available	www.loveyourveggies.com
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants	11/13/09	Incorporate music into the elementary school (PreK-2) classroom to help young students learn mathematics	Individual teacher applicants must be a member (as of 10/15/09) of NCTM or teach at a school that is a current member; max award \$3,000; number of awards available unknown	Mathematics Education Trust at NCTM 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191-1502 http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through HIT	11/16/09	To develop and disseminate evidence on how health IT improves the quality and safety of health care	Public or non-profit private institution, units of government, max award \$300,000; up to 2-year project period; cost sharing is not required; number of awards available will vary	Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships/HIT Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm
Kresge Foundation Safety Net Enhancement Initiative	11/16/09	Reduce disparities and improve health outcomes of low-income children and adults	Community-based health care providers and centers; 4-year project period; up to 15 awards available with a max award \$75,000 for first planning year; 7-10 of these will be considered for the remaining 3 years at a max of \$750,000/year; cost sharing information is not available	http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/caring_communities/#safetynet

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Transforming Primary Care Practice	11/18/09	Transform the delivery of primary care in the U.S	Public or non-profit private institutions and organizations, units of government, tribal organizations; 10-12 awards available; max award \$300,000 per project year; up to 2-year project period; cost sharing is not required	David Lanier, M.D. Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships/AHRQ 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1567 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-002.html#SectionIV
Bikes Belong Coalition	11/23/09	To help put more people on bikes more often	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://www.bikesbelong.org/node/42
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Literacy and Education Grants	11/30/09	Supports children's literacy and education programs	501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx
SECTION: 3 Proposals Due December 2009 Forward				
US Dept. of Justice Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program	12/01/09	To prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity	State, local, or tribal governments, non-profit organizations in communities with persistent high levels of serious violent crime ; award available up to \$150,000; 12-month project period; 25% cost sharing is required	Draft application due to US Attorney's Office by November 10, 2009 202-616-1152 www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/appl_kit.html
Dairy MAX School Wellness through Expanding Breakfast Grant Program	12/01/09	Implement wellness policies through establishment of an <u>alternative breakfast service</u> method designed to increase breakfast participation	Child Nutrition Departments in schools participating in the National School Breakfast Program; max award \$1,000 per campus; number available will vary	Dairy MAX 2214 Paddock Way Drive, Suite 600 Grand Prairie, TX 75050-8709 800-332-4790 www.dairymax.org/expanding_grants.aspx
The MORGAN Project Quality of Life Grant Program	12/05/09 (pre-application due 11/01/09)	Provide families with a wide variety of supports related to their medically fragile child with physical special needs	Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 18 or younger with a physical disability; max award \$1,000	May be invited to submit a full proposal Medical Advisory Committee 3830 S. Hwy. A1A, Suite C4, #153 Melbourne Beach, FL. 32951 http://themorganproject.org/Grants1.html
Home Depot Foundation Building Healthy Communities	12/15/09	Using the power of volunteers to create healthier, more stable communities	501c3 non-profit organizations, public schools, tax-exempt public service agencies; award up to \$2,500; number available is unknown	Awards are made in the form of Home Depot gift cards http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal
DHHS/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Health Information Technology (HIT) Extension Program - Regional HIT Centers (ARRA)	12/22/09 06/01/10 (preliminary application dates)	Education, outreach, and TA to help providers select, successfully implement, & meaningfully use certified EHR technology to improve quality & value of health care	Non-profit institution or organization; 70 awards available; award average \$8M; 4-year project period; cost sharing is required	Funds provided as a cooperative agreement May be invited to submit a full proposal https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previousPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10573

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Captain Planet Foundation	12/31/09	Fund and support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youth	Tax exempt organizations under IRS code section 501; award range \$250-\$2,500; one year project period	Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street, 2 nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 404-522-4270 www.captainplanetfoundation.org
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence	01/05/10	Reduce violence in specific communities such as those defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity or rural/frontier location	Applicants must be nominated by a diversity-focused funder; up to 8 awards available; award range \$50,000-\$200,000; up to a 3-year project period; match is required	Leticia Peguero, Deputy Director 609-275-4128 http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20781
Heinz Wholesome Memories Intergenerational Garden Award	01/10/10	Foster family-focused garden efforts in communities	Individuals; up to 57 awards available; \$500 gardening award package; cash match not required	http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/heinz.asp
Nathan Cummings Foundation	01/15/10 08/15/10	Arts arts/culture; health; environment; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; & Jewish life & values/ contemplative practice programs	501c3 organizations; amount of award will vary based on request; number of awards available will vary	Initial contact is by Letter of Inquiry; may be invited to submit a full proposal The Nathan Cummings Foundation 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-787-7300
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Community Action Grants	01/15/10	Innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls	Women and community-based nonprofit organizations; one year awards with a range of \$2,000-\$7,000; two year awards with a range of \$5,000-\$10,000; number available will vary	AAUW Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 319-337-1716 http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Champ A-Champion Fur Kids	01/31/10	Supports children's health and wellness	501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx
Alzheimer's Foundation of American Bi-Annual Grant Program	02/01/10 08/01/10	New or existing programs/services that improve the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and their families	Awards available to/through nonprofit member organizations; average award amount \$5,000; 10-15 awards available per cycle	To located an AR affiliate, visit: www.afamembers.org/general-results.php?process=basic_search&state=AR www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/faq.html
NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants	02/01/10	Support high-quality professional development opportunities	Public school K-12 teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff; award max \$2,000 for individuals, \$5,000 for groups; 12-month project period	http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

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National Education Association Student Achievement Grants	02/01/10 06/01/10	Help students engage in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter	Public school PreK-12 teachers, education professionals, and faculty/staff at public higher education institutions; max award \$5,000; 12-month project period; number available will vary	The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207 http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm
Lowe's Toolbox for Education	02/12/10	Supporting basic needs of public schools	Non-profit public K-12 or its associated parent group – group must be 501c3 org.; max award \$5,000; 1-year project period; 1,000 awards available; cost sharing is not required	http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants	03/01/10	Assist people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury, their families and care givers	Non-profit organizations; max award \$25,000; 1-year project period; number available is unknown	http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4425937/k.A6D3/Program_Overview.htm
Kresge Foundation Caring Communities Health Clinic Opportunity Fund	03/01/10 (LOI due date)	Supports safety-net institutions and those providing prevention, primary, acute, and chronic care to underserved populations in rural and urban settings	Charitable health clinics, public-health clinics, and those designated as <u>federally qualified health center look-alikes</u> ; award range \$75,000-\$150,000; 2-year project period; will fund up to 20 projects	Grants Coordinator 248-643-9630 http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/caring_communities/#fund
Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation	08/31/10	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
Jefferson Regional Medical Center Healthy Lifestyles Grants	OPEN	To develop programs and incentives for healthy lifestyle changes	Businesses, churches, and other community groups and organizations – tax exempt status is not required; award amount will vary; number available will vary	Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation D.W. Reynolds Community Service Center 211 W 3rd Ave., Suite 105 Pine Bluff, AR 71601 http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm
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	Mr. Jerry Hollenkamp, Jr., Trustee 4480 Oakville Drive Cincinnati, OH 45211 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm

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USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program (ARRA)	OPEN (until ARRA funds expended)	To finance and facilitate the development of essential community facilities servicing rural areas and maximize job creation and economic benefit	Hospitals; medical clinics; elderly care facilities; police stations and vehicles; fire and rescue stations and vehicles; vocational and medical rehabilitation centers; and educational facilities; amounts will vary; number of awards available will vary; cost sharing is not required	USDA Rural Development State Office, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225 501-301-3200 http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/tut/p/s.7_0_A/7_0_IOB?navtype=SU&navid=RURAL_DEVELOPMENT or view the Federal Register announcement at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17512.pdf .
Charles Lafitte Foundation	OPEN	Supports education, children's advocacy, medical issues & research, and the arts	501c3 organizations; award amounts vary; number available will vary	Send letter of inquiry; invitation for full proposal may follow c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way , WA 98023 http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html
Rosie's For All Kids Early Childhood Care and Education	OPEN	Help disadvantaged children/low-income families	501c3 organizations; award range \$15,000-\$30,000; number of awards will vary; 12-month project period	Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow http://www.forallkids.org
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
UnitedHealth Foundation	OPEN	Financial relief for families with children with medical needs not covered/not fully covered by a commercial health benefit plan	Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 16 or younger; child must be covered by a commercial health benefits plan; maximum lifetime benefit of \$7,500	https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html
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
Amy's Courage Fund	OPEN	Established to alleviate the financial constraints that often prevent a victim from escaping domestic abuse	501c3 organizations – applying on behalf of a victim of domestic violence; max award \$2,000; number available will vary	http://www.nnedv.org/projects/amysfund.html 202-543-5566

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Sylvan Dell Publishing	OPEN	Bringing science and math to children through literature	Elementary schools (one school per district); award is a free one-year site license (value approximately \$600)	877-958-2600 www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm
Glass Foundation	OPEN	Supports education and human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information; eligible states: AR, TX and MO	David D. Glass, Director Glass Family Foundation 17 Glenbrook Bentonville, AR 72712-3840
Kresge Foundation	OPEN	Building nonprofit sustainability through capital challenge grants	501c3 organizations; amount/number of awards available will vary	3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084 248-643-9630 www.kresge.org
The Rebsamen Fund	OPEN	Arts/culture, education, health, youth dev., wildlife preservation & protection, human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information	Rebsamen Fund 11219 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 303 Little Rock, AR 72211
USDA/Communities Facilities Program Rural Emergency Responders	OPEN	Provide fire, police and ambulatory equipment	Non-profits and public bodies; max award \$50,000; CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible	Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices - www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm
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/
Verizon Foundation	OPEN	To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities	Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary	http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml
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
Guitar Center Music Foundation	OPEN	To experience the joys of making music	501c3 organizations; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available is unknown	www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info

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