



Applications Available for Youth Garden Grant Program

The National Gardening Association (<http://www.garden.org/>) and Home Depot (<http://www.homedepot.com/>) have announced the 24th annual Youth Garden Grant Program. Over the last 24 years, NGA's Youth Garden Grants program has helped more than 1.3 million youngsters reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to garden in 2007 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply must wait one year and have significantly expanded their garden programs.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002072/kidsgardening>

Boys Hope Girls Hope Invite Nominations for Opportunity Maker Award

A program of the Boys Hope Girls Hope National Office (<http://www.boyshopegirlshope.org/>), the Opportunity Maker award celebrates those who share the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to reach his/her full potential. Candidates act on this belief by providing opportunities that allow children and youth to be safe, develop skills, pursue an education, feel loved, and grow into healthy and productive adults. The work of the nominee must be taking place in one of the following Boys Hope Girls Hope affiliate cities: Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Las Vegas, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Southern California (Los Angeles or Orange County). All nominators and nominees must be legal residents of the United States. Nominees must be over 21 years of age at the time of submission by the nominator.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002073/opportunity>

Louis R. Cappelli Foundation Offers Support for Programs Serving At-Risk Youth

The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation (<http://www.cappelli-inc.com/lrc.shtml>) is a funding source designed to assist at-risk youth to reach their full potential. Three specific targeted areas where the foundation focuses its attention are education, health and fitness, and arts education. Qualifying organizations are those who hold IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status. Applicant organizations must serve at-risk youth. The foundation generally considers grants of \$5,000 to organizations meeting the criteria. However, unusually significant and effective programs able to establish a need for greater support may be considered for a grant of up to \$25,000. Grant application guidelines and an application form are available at the Cappelli Foundation Web site.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002074/cappelli>

Dollar General Community Grants Program Offers Support for Youth Literacy Programs

The Dollar General (<http://www.dollargeneral.com/>) Community Grants Program focuses on youth literacy initiatives in communities where the company does business. Applicant organizations must be located in and providing service within Dollar General's 27-state operating territory. Applicants must be non-profit organizations engaged in literacy or basic education programs. The typical grant amount is \$2,500 or less. Grant applications are available at the Dollar General Web site under the community section.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002076/dollargeneral>

ECMC Foundation Invites Proposals for Higher Education Guide

The ECMC Foundation (<http://www.ecmcfoundation.org/>), an ECMC Group (<http://www.ecmc.org/>) company, helps under-served and disadvantaged people further their educational goals. The foundation invites proposals for the development of a guide for postsecondary student services and financial-aid professionals to use as a resource to retain students from first-generation, college-going, low-income backgrounds. This guide is envisioned as a toolkit containing both reference materials and strategies to encourage and support the success of students to complete their courses of study and receive higher education degrees.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002077/ecmcfoundation>

Balance Bar Invites Applications for Community Grants

Deadline: August 30, 2006

As part of its commitment to helping people enjoy a healthy active lifestyle, the Balance Bar Food Company (<http://www.balance.com/>) offers grants to help community organizations pursue their goals. Balance Bar Community Grants provide financial support to enable communities and organizations to passionately pursue physical activities that enrich their members' lives. The grant must be dedicated to a project that will provide organization members, as well as community residents, with opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The applicant and the majority of beneficiaries of grant monies must be 18 years or older. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status can apply for a grant amount ranging from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000. A minimum of three grants will be issued on an annual basis. Detailed program information and application guidelines are available at the Balance Bar Web site.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002206/balance>

For additional RFPs in Athletics/Sports, visit: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_athletics.jhtml

Nominations of California Landowners Invited for Leopold Conservation Award

Deadline: July 14, 2006

The Sand County Foundation (<http://www.sandcounty.net/>), a private, non-profit conservation group dedicated to working with private landowners to improve habitat on their land, has announced that, in 2006, the Leopold Conservation Award will be presented to a California landowner who demonstrates responsible stewardship and management of natural resources. Nominations of California farmers and ranchers are sought for the \$10,000 prize. The Leopold Conservation Award is presented by the Sand County Foundation in partnership with Sustainable Conservation (<http://www.suscon.org/>) and the California Farm Bureau (<http://www.cfbf.com/>). The Leopold Conservation Award review panel will

evaluate properties in three broad categories: Nurseries and Crops; Dairy, Beef, and Poultry; and Rangeland and Timber. The review panel will use criteria based on responsible and sustainable land management, economics, innovation, overall land health, and community outreach and leadership. The Leopold Conservation Award winner receives a crystal rendering of Aldo Leopold and a check for \$10,000. The California Award will be presented December 4, 2006, at the opening plenary session of the California Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention in Anaheim. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit the Sand County Foundation Web site.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002210/leopold>

For additional RFPs in Environment, visit: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_environment.jhtml

For additional RFPs in Health, visit: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_health.jhtml

World Hunger Year Invites Applications for Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards

Deadline: June 15, 2006

World Hunger Year (<http://www.worldhungeryear.org/>) and the Harry Chapin Foundation (<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/harrychapin/>) invite applications for the Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards program. The awards honor innovation and creativity in grassroots efforts against hunger and poverty. The awards program distributes cash grants of up to \$5,000 each to outstanding grassroots organizations in the United States that have "moved beyond charity to creating change in their communities." Organizations selected as winners are judged outstanding for their innovative and creative approaches to fighting domestic hunger and poverty by empowering people and building self-reliance. Applicants should be community-based and located in the United States; have a total budget for the program not exceeding \$500,000; be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; have replicable programs that go beyond emergency food, shelter, and other types of assistance; engage in program activities that address the root causes of poverty; and be able to demonstrate alignment between program outcomes and organization goals. WHY and the Harry Chapin Foundation will not consider applications from organizations providing only emergency services. See the WHY Web site for complete program information.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002214/worldhunger>

For additional RFPs in Human Services, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_human_services.jhtml

ADAF presents the PepsiCo Healthy Lifestyle Innovation Research Grant

A single grant of **\$4,500** will be awarded to recognize and encourage innovative approaches to promote healthy living through nutrition and physical activity. Any ADA member who is also a Registered Dietitian (RD) or dietetics student is eligible to apply.

Projects must focus on the topic of breakfast; why people don't eat breakfast, and how to increase the number of people who do eat breakfast. Focus on families with children, and strive to change and sustain behavior in an innovative way.

Application deadline is July 18, 2006. Contact Epuga@eatright.org for an application. The recipient will be honored at FNCE 2006 in Hawaii!