



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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SMALLER GRANTS

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Grant Name: Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)

Funder: American Academy of Pediatrics

Eligibility: Pediatricians only, for

planning activities only.

Award Range/Funding Period: see Summary.

Summary: This program provides grants in amounts from \$2,500 to \$12,000 for pediatricians to develop innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available. Planning project activities must lead to sustainable, community-based child health initiatives that increase access to care, especially for underserved children, and address health disparities among children. *A pediatrician must lead the project and be significantly involved in proposal development and project activities.*

Due Date: 7-31-07

Website: <http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm> (see bottom of page for Application Guidelines and On-Line Application)

Related Information: Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Chapter CATCH Facilitator(s) in their state with questions about proposal development or to discuss ideas for a CATCH Planning Funds project. Contact information is available at www.aap.org/catch/RosterChapterFac.pdf. Technical assistance also is available from

CATCH staff by writing to catch@aap.org, or calling 800/433-9016, ext 7632. Technical assistance publications, including *A Pediatrician's Guide to Proposal Writing*, are available at www.aap.org/catch/ta

Grant Name: Civil Rights and Environmental Justice

Funder: The Norman Foundation

Eligibility: Social change organizations

Award Range/Funding Period: Funding period not specified; 2007 grants have been either \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Summary: The Foundation supports efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. These efforts may:

- *promote economic justice and development through community organizing;*
- *work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice;*
- *promote civil rights by fighting discrimination and violence and working for equity. Our current priority for Civil Rights grantmaking is public education equity, with an emphasis on parent and youth organizing.*

We will consider the following in evaluating grant proposals:

- *Does the project arise from the hopes and efforts of those whose survival, well-being and liberation are directly at stake?*
- *Does it further ethnic, gender and other forms of equity?*
- *Is it rooted in organized, practical undertakings?*
- *Is it likely to achieve systemic change?*

In pursuing systemic change, we would hope that:

- *the proposed action may serve as a model;*
- *the spread of the model may create institutions that can survive on their own;*
- *their establishment and success may generate beneficial adaptations by other political, social and economic institutions and structures.*

The Foundation provides grants for general support, projects, and collaborative efforts. We also welcome innovative proposals designed to build the capacity of social change organizations working in our areas of interest. Priority is given to organizations with annual budgets of under \$1 million.

Due Date: Civil Rights: 7-17-07; Environmental Justice: 11-1-07.

Website: <http://www.normanfdn.org/guidelines.html>

Related Information: The applicant should submit a letter of inquiry to the postal address of the Program Director, found [here](#).



Grant Name: Education and Job Skills

Funder: Staples Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s who align with Staples' mission

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified.

Summary: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Due Date: 8-3-07

Website: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Related Information: Begin on-line application [here](#).



Grant Name: The Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

Funder: The Drucker School at

Claremont Graduate University.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s.

Award Range/Funding Period: The Award has been given annually since 1991 and is accompanied by a first place prize of \$35,000 and two runners up prizes of \$7,500 and \$5,000. The cash prizes are unrestricted and designed to celebrate and further the work of innovative non-profit organizations in the United States.

Summary: The Award is given each November to three non-profit organizations in recognition of an innovative, existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves. Peter Drucker's definition of innovation – change that creates a new dimension of performance – is key to consideration for the Award.

Due Date: 8-13-07

Website: <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/4126.asp>

Related Information: Application instructions: <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/2420.asp>



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES®

Grant Name: Improving the Health and Well-Being of Children

Funder: Ronald McDonald House

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified.

Summary: RMHC grants are directed at improving the health and well-being of children.

Organizations seeking funding should have a specific program which:

- Directly improves the health and well-being of children (ages 0-21 years)
- Addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity
- Has long-term impact in terms of replication or reach
- Produces measurable results

Organizations seeking funding should have:

- A broad base of funding support
- Management capacity to effectively execute the project

- A clear, concise plan for project evaluation with outcome measurement

Due Date: 8-31-07

Website: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/grants.html>

Related Information: Local projects must submit to the Cincinnati chapter, 350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229 Phone : 513 636-7642 Fax : 513 636-4887

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The June 12 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

