

FUNDING ALERT

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GOVERNMENT GRANTS

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Enhancing and Making Programs and Outcomes Work to End Rape (EMPOWER II)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Program: The purpose of this program is to build states' individual and sexual violence prevention system capacity to evaluate and sustain sexual violence primary prevention strategies using an empowerment evaluation approach, develop and implement a process evaluation, outcome evaluation, continuous quality improvement and sustainability state plans using an empowerment approach, build local and state capacity to collect and utilize evaluation data using an empowerment evaluation approach, and have EMPOWER II grantees provide support to non-EMPOWER II RPE grantees by sharing processes, tools, and lessons learned via CDC sponsored web conferences, listservs, and RPE grantee meetings.

Award: Total available funding: \$480,000; 6 awards averaging \$80,000 each

Eligibility: State health departments that are current recipients of Sexual Violence Prevention and Education funding, have conducted an in-depth, multi-dimensional assessment of sexual violence prevention system capacity, have utilized an empowerment evaluation approach to sexual violence prevention program planning and capacity building, and are using **Getting to Outcomes for Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Primary Prevention** to guide their planning processes

Deadline: November 24, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE09-902.htm>

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Youth Build Grant

US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Program: This is a youth and community development program that provides disadvantaged youth with education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Award: Total available funding: \$47 million; 90 to 100 grants ranging from \$700,000 to \$1.1 million

Eligibility: Public or private non-profit agencies or organizations

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07_YouthBuild.pdf

EDUCATION & TRAINING*Continued***Prisoner Re-entry Initiative Grants***US Department of Justice, US Department of Labor,
Employment and Training Administration (ETA)*

Program: DOL will be awarding grants to faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to provide post-release services primarily to the prisoners provided pre-release services under the DOJ grant in urban communities within the target counties.

Award: Total available funding: \$5,700,000; 19 awards at a maximum of \$300,000 each

Eligibility: Community and faith-based organizations (FBCOs) operating within the target county/counties identified in each DOJ grant

Deadline: November 4, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

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Young Parent's Demonstration Program*US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)*

Program: This program is to provide educational and occupational skills training leading to family economic self-sufficiency to both mothers and fathers, and expectant mothers ages 16 to 24. Projects funded are to serve young parents including those in high-risk categories such as victims of child abuse, children of incarcerated parents, court-involved youth, youth at risk of court involvement, homeless and runaway youth, Indian and Native American youth, migrant youth, youth in or aging out of foster care, and youth with disabilities.

Award: Total available funding: \$5 million; 5 to 7 awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$1 million

Eligibility: Accredited educational institutions in partnership with a Workforce Investment Board, 501(c) non-profit providers of workforce system services, employers or industry associations in partnership with a Workforce Investment Board, One-Stop Career Centers as established under Section 121 of WIA, [29 U.S.C. 2841], in partnership with a state or local Workforce Investment Board, or private, for-profit organizations in partnership with a Workforce Investment Board.

Deadline: November 17, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA_DFA_PY0808.pdf

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CRIME VICTIMS**2009 Community Awareness Project Funding**

Office for Victims of Crime (VOCA),
National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (NAVAA)

Program: This program provides local communities with up to \$5,000 reimbursement for costs associated with public awareness activities during the National Crime Victims; Rights Week (NCVRW) focusing on this year's theme, "25 Years of Rebuilding Lives: Celebrating the Victims of Crime Act," commemorate VOCA's significant contributions.

Award: 56 awards of \$5,000 each

Eligibility: Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, community-based victim service organizations, faith-based organizations, tribal organizations, community coalitions, VOCA-funded organizations and organizations without 501(c)3 status that serve crime victims

Deadline: November 3, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://cap.navaa.org/>

HEALTH – AT RISK POPULATIONS**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) State Grants Program –
Implementation Partnership Grants**

US Department of Health & Human Services,
Health Resource & Services Administration, Maternal & Child Health

Program: The purpose of this program is to enact and stabilize systems change, within State governments, to support the availability of and access to services and supports for individuals with TBI and their families. Initiatives should include at least TWO of the following populations who are at high risk of having an existing TBI or sustaining one in the future: individuals harmed by domestic violence, children 0-14 (African American children have the highest rate for this age group), youth aged 15-19 (African American youth have the highest rate for this age group), Native American/Alaska Natives (highest rates for those 15-44), Native Hawaiians (age 65 and over), elderly, homeless of all ages, incarcerated individuals, including juvenile detainees, service members and veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and other identified populations who are underserved with respect to TBI.

Award: 14 to 15 grantees with awards of \$250,000 each

Eligibility: State and territorial governments not currently receiving a TBI Implementation Partnership Grant; states and territories whose grant cycle is scheduled to end March 31, 2009

Deadline: December 1, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: Go to the following website & follow the steps to download the grant:
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/fundingOpp.asp>
Enter in the HRSA number- **HRSA-09-132** - in the **HRSA Preview Announcement Number** field (Example: HRSA-04-003); click return and a synopsis of the grant appears; click on the **View Details** box, grant details appear-go to the bottom of the page to Download Information & click on **HRSA-09-132 TBI State Imple Partn FINAL.doc**

RESEARCH**Research On Emergency Medical Services For Children**

US Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC), with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality in children through improved care delivery. This announcement invites the submission of applications dealing with the following areas of research included under the term EMSC: prevention research to reduce the need for emergency care; clinical research to ensure that children receive high-quality and appropriate medical, nursing and mental health care in an emergency; health systems research, from pre-hospital care, to the emergency department, to in-patient care and return to the community; models to improve service and cost efficiency in pediatric emergency care; and methodological studies to improve the quality of research conducted.

Award: Number of awards, amount and duration will vary for each application

Eligibility: Public/state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), tribally controlled colleges and universities (TCCUs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), small businesses, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), state governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments (federally recognized & other than federally recognized) & tribally designated organizations, county, city or township governments, special district governments, independent school districts, public housing Authorities/Indian housing authorities, US territory or possession, regional organizations, non-domestic (non-US) entities (foreign organizations), eligible agencies of the federal government, faith-based or community-based organizations

Deadline: Letter of Intent Deadlines: December 15, 2008, August 19, 2009, August 15, 2010; **Application Deadlines:** January 15, 2009, September 19, 2009, September 15, 2010

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-261.html#SectionI>

RESEARCH*Continued***New Connections Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming –
Junior Investigators Program***Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)*

Program: This program invites scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to address specific research questions from 6 RWJF program areas: childhood obesity, coverage, human capital, public health, quality/equality and vulnerable populations. ****The vulnerable populations program supports projects that address social factors: housing, employment, poverty, immigration status and involvement with certain systems. Areas of interest include: approaches and interventions affecting interpersonal violence within the workplace, among adolescents in school, and among different immigrant groups; effective strategies for mental health services within low-income families and children; and elements of programs successful in promoting health among young African-American and Latino males.****

Award: 12 two-year grants of up to \$75,000 with the possibility of an additional grant of up to \$15,000 to support the publication and dissemination of the research conducted

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- have completed a doctorate within the last 7 years (obtained by June 1, 2002 or later)
- be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories, be affiliated with or sponsored by a nonprofit university or a 501(c)3 organization
- be from a group that has historically been underrepresented in the research activities supported by RWJF
- be a first time New Connections Junior Investigator
- provide evidence of research skills addressing various aspects of health and health care (research fellowship or equivalent training or experience)
- commitment to the goals and mission of the New Connections, RWJF and its interest areas

Deadline: Web Conference: October 22, 2008, 3:00-4:30 PM ET registration required;
Application Deadline: November 13, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20425>

RESEARCH*Continued***Quick Response Grants 2009***Natural Hazards Center*

Program: This program provides travel-related funds for researchers to quickly travel to disaster-affected areas to capture perishable data. The Quick Response grants promote innovation in disaster research by favoring students, new researchers, and novel areas of study. Identified areas for the 2009 Quick Response year include: local economic impacts, vulnerable populations or minorities, legal process (especially in relation to response, access, and civil and human rights); journalistic practices and their impacts; vital, cultural, and historic record preservation; mandatory evacuations; interagency and intergovernmental coordination; mass mortality; primary public health incidents; and hospital and health system response.

Award: \$2,000 to \$3,000

Eligibility: US based researchers

Deadline: November 16, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/research/qrguidelines.html>

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS**Violence Against Women & Children Verizon Wireless Scholarships**

*Verizon Foundation, Rutgers School of Social Work Center on
Violence Against Women & Children (VAWC)*

Program: This program will provide three scholarships to address the need for preparing social work professionals to work as executives or advocates working in domestic violence or sexual assault organizations nationwide.

Award: 3 scholarships at \$1500 each for the 2009 - 2010 academic year

Eligibility: Students must be preparing to graduate in May 2010; selected students must complete VAWC coursework (12 credits), do field work, participate in a research project and present a paper at the end of the year colloquium.

Deadline: February 13, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://vawc.rutgers.edu/education.htm>

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

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R.O.S.E. (Regaining One's Self-Esteem) Scholarship Fund

The R.O.S.E. Fund

Program: The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Program was created in 1998 to provide survivors with the ability to increase self-esteem and self-sufficiency by funding career training and professional development.

Award: Financial assistance with tuition, books, and other costs directly related to education

Eligibility: Candidates must: be out of the abusive relationship for at least one year and be living in a safe place, be a US citizen or legal resident, provide documentation of financial need, submit a copy of their high school diploma/GED certificate or past college transcripts, agree to release all required relevant information to The R.O.S.E. Fund and its educational partners, and have completed at least one year of college

Deadline: Ongoing; **Spring 2009 Deadline:** November 15, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.rosefund.org/applications.html#scholarship>

Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice

Families USA

Program: The Wellstone Fellowship is designed to increase the number of low-income, black/African American, Latino, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Native American social justice leaders. The Wellstone Fellow's primary responsibilities include assisting in the organization of trainings for community leaders and journalists; drafting policy briefs, fact sheets, and other publications; and developing content for the minority health pages of the Families USA Web site and for the department's monthly e-newsletter.

Award: 1 Wellstone Fellow per year; fellowship will be from August 2009 through July 2010; fellows will receive a compensatory package that includes an annual salary of approximately \$35,000 and excellent health care benefits

Eligibility: Candidates must demonstrate an interest in health care policy and a commitment to contributing to social justice work following their year of hands-on experience as a fellow; fellow must commit to living in Washington, DC area for the duration of the fellowship

Deadline: February 6, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html>

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William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship

Nonprofit Sector & Philanthropy Program of the Aspen Institute

Program: This fellowship familiarizes students to issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations. Internships are for 10 to 15 weeks at the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute.

Award: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of color with an excellent academic record, demonstrated financial need, and American citizenship

Deadline: Spring 2009 Deadline: December 15, 2008; Summer 2009 Deadline: March 15, 2009; Fall 2009 Deadline: July 15, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website:

http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=376568

PRIVATE GRANTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Celebrating Solutions Awards

Mary Byron Foundation

Program: The purpose of this award is to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence. The foundation seeks programs that can serve as models for other programs

Award: 4 awards at \$10,000 each

Eligibility: Programs must: address the issue of domestic violence, be part of a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or government agency, operate in the United States or a U.S. territory, both the nominated program and the organization or agency must have been operating for a minimum of three years, and should be replicable. Organizations may nominate themselves for the award.

Deadline: October 17, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html

TECHNOLOGY**Tech Awards 2009**

The Tech Museum of Innovation

Program: This is an international awards program that honors innovators who are applying technology to benefit humanity. Awards are presented in five categories: health, education, environment, economic development, and equality. Laureates are honored at an annual gala event and inducted into the Tech Laureate Venture Network (TLVN). The TLVN is the extension of the awards from an annual event to a year-round program. The goal of the TLVN is to create opportunities for learning, networking, and exposure to assist the laureates in furthering their work.

Award: 25 laureates are selected annually; 5 laureates in each category are honored with one laureate per category receiving \$50,000

Eligibility: Nominations and applications are evaluated according to the following criteria: the technology application significantly improves the human condition in one of the five award areas; a serious problem or challenge with global significance is addressed by the use of technology; the application of the technology, which may be either a new invention or an innovative use of an existing technology, makes a noteworthy contribution that surpasses previous or current solutions; the technology application has the potential to serve as an inspiration or model for further innovation; and the technology application is in the field and has demonstrated a measurable benefit

Deadline: March 27, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.techawards.org>

SOCIAL SERVICES**2008 Veronica Grants**

The Superstar Foundation

Program: This program gives awards to high performing social services professionals. Awards will be given in 5 categories: youth development - including early childhood learning, after-school/out-of-school youth services, adult men's services, adult women's services, and family services.

Award: 5 awards at \$2,000 each

Eligibility: Applicant must be a direct service professional. There must be multiple people who do the same job as the applicant, within the same program that is referenced in the application.

Deadline: October 31, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.superstarfoundation.org/>

Click on "SUPERSTARS" tab at the top of the page-this is a slow loading page!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**State Giving Program***Wal-Mart Foundation*

Program: The purpose of this program is to award grants at the state and regional level to support unmet needs within each state. State Giving Advisory Councils determine the needs within their states, review all eligible grant applications and make funding recommendations to the Foundation. The Foundation's areas of focus are: education, job skills training, health, and environmental sustainability. The Wal-Mart Foundation will consider requests outside of these focus areas. **Once a state's program budget is exhausted, the online application will not accept funding applications for that state.**

Award: Minimum grant size for this program is \$5,000

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, capital campaigns are eligible for this funding

Deadline: December 19, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission

Website: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx>

SOCIAL CHANGE**Avon Hello Tomorrow Fund***Avon Products*

Program: The purpose is to empower women and improve society by providing individuals with cash awards that will allow them to pursue a project or initiative to better the lives of women (of all ages) in the United States.

Award: 1 \$5,000 award per week

Eligibility: Individual women and men applicants aged 18 or older, resident of the US

Deadline: December 1, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <https://shop.avon.com/HelloTomorrowFund/submit-apply.aspx>

SOCIAL CHANGE*Continued***Do Something Awards***Do Something.org*

Program: This award honors the nation's finest young world-changers. Do Something Award Winners represent the best in their field or issue and are rewarded with a huge community grant, participation in a special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something.

Award: Five winners will receive a minimum of \$10,000 in community grants and scholarships (if applicable). Of those five winners, 1 will be selected as the grand prize Do Something Award winner. That grand prize Do Something Award winner receives a total of \$100,000 in community grants. The Do Something Award community grants money is paid directly to the not-for-profit of the winner's choice. Winners who are age 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 and a \$5,000 community grant (total= \$10,000 Do Something Award). Winners age 19-25 (applicants must be born on or after 8/30/1983) receive their entire award in the form of a community grant.

Eligibility: Applicant must be 25 or under (applicants must be born on or after 8/30/1983) and must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen

Deadline: February 1, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards_guidelines

Project 10¹⁰⁰*Google*

Program: Google is celebrating its 10th anniversary by providing \$10 million to implement the best ideas to change the world by helping as many people as possible. Individuals fill out an online submission form, and place their idea in one of the following eight categories: community, education, energy, environment, health, opportunity, shelter, or the catch-all "everything else" category. An advisory board will select the top 5 ideas. Google will use an RFP process to identify the organization(s) that are in the best position to implement the selected ideas. Funding will be awarded to these organizations to implement the ideas.

Award: \$10 million to fund 5 ideas

Eligibility: Individuals (nonprofits can assist in the submission and benefit if the idea is chosen)

Deadline: October 20, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission

Website: <http://www.project10tothe100.com/index.html>

SOCIAL CHANGE*Continued***Global Call to Action Challenge***PeaceJam, Penguins Young Reader's Group and Pearson Foundation*

Program: The aim of the Global Call to Action is to build an international movement of young people working to make this world a better place. The challenge offers young activists everywhere the chance to work directly with a Nobel Laureate in their own school. The project must be registered with the Global Call to Action and must address one of the ten GCA issues: equal access to water and other natural resources; ending racism and hate; halting the spread of global disease; eliminating extreme poverty; social justice and human rights for all; rights for women and children; restoring earth's environment; controlling the proliferation of weapons; investing in human security; and breaking the cycle of violence. You may submit either a short video or a magazine-style story about your project.

Award: 1 video award and 1 story award will be presented. The grand prizewinner will have a Nobel Laureate visit their school during the spring of 2009 and work with the Digital Arts Alliance to create public service announcements, which will be broadcast on television and the Internet.

Eligibility: At least 13 years of age

Deadline: March 1, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission

Website: <http://globalcalltoaction.org/about/index.html>

CHILDREN – GRIEF**Children and Adolescent Grief Grants***Hospice Foundation of America*

Program: This program provides support to children's grief camps and other bereavement organizations.

Award: Up to \$5,000 per program

Eligibility: Nonprofit hospices or other bereavement organizations whose programs are available to the community in which they are located. Priority will be given to programs that offer innovative programs for both children and adolescents, as well as programs that focus on outreach to diverse populations.

Deadline: November 15, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.hospicefoundation.org/newsroom/releases/080917.asp>

*For more information, see the Grants & Funding area of VAWnet:
The National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women at <http://www.vawnet.org>*