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• William Randolph Hearst Foundation
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• The Gerber Foundation
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• PepsiCo Foundation – Health & Wellness
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32. ODE Resources (in every issue)
The cost is $30 a year. OAHPERD provides professional development to teachers. You can learn more about the organization and access a membership application at www.oahperd.com

3. Registration and Housing for the AAHPERD 126th National Convention and Exposition Now Open!
Attend the 126th AAHPERD National Convention & Exposition in San Diego, March 29--April 2, 2011 where you will find “oceans” of opportunity to learn, engage, and grow. Register now.
Here is a sample of what you can expect: AAHPERD, its national associations, and the Research Consortium will feature world-renowned keynote and program session speakers, such as Drew Brees, co-chair of the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition and the 2009 Super Bowl MVP-winning quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, will keynote the NASPE General Session at the AAHPERD National Convention & Exposition. Dr. Jack Groppel, co-founder of the Human Performance Institute, Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine, and Strategy Leader for Make the Move: Implementation of the U.S. Physical Activity Plan. Also featured are an early childhood movement day and elementary PE day in addition to more than 400 individual program sessions.
Visit www.aahperd.org/convention to register and learn more.

4. UpdatePLUS Has Gone Green!
Beginning with your November/December 2010 issue, UpdatePLUS is now an environmentally-friendly digital magazine. The current issue is now ready for viewing. Click on the link to the left and check out the interactive design including live links, searchable articles, and all the great content you expect!
Inside this issue:
• Let’s Move In School
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• Cultural Competence for Educators
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• And more . . .

5. Recent Developments in School Law
California student may file writ of mandate to compel compliance with minimum physical education time requirement
Abstract: The California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, has ruled that a student has a cause of action under a provision in the state’s education code that requires school districts to provide students in grades 1-6 with a minimum of 200 minutes of physical education each 10 school days. It concluded that the physical education provision imposed a mandatory duty on school districts to provide at least the minimum amount of physical education instruction spelled out in the statute. However, the appellate court did not determine if the provision explicitly created a right of private action to enforce the statute. Instead, it concluded that student could resort to bringing a writ of mandate to enforce the provision because he had a beneficial interest in the school district performing its mandatory duty to provide statutorily required minimum of physical education.
Because the appellate court found that student’s complaint in its present form failed to state a claim against the defendants, however, it declined to order the trial court to issue a preliminary injunction. Instead, it remanded the case to the trial court with instructions to allow the student to amend his complaint to state a claim for traditional mandamus.

6. Teaching Ambassador Fellowship
Applications for the US Department of Education’s Teaching Ambassador Fellowship are now available online. Teaching Ambassadors are outstanding teachers who have a record of leadership, strong communication skills, and policy insight who work for one year for the US Department of Education, either full-time in Washington, DC or part-time in their home states. The Teaching Ambassador Fellowship supports the Department’s mission by enabling a cadre of teachers from across the country to contribute their classroom expertise to the national dialogue and in turn facilitate discussions with educators across the country. More information about the program and application is available at www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship.
Application deadline: January 17, 2011.

7. THE SPORT BEHAVIOR OF YOUTH, PARENTS, AND COACHES
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
From the Journal of Research in Character Education
>> CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD
This study assessed the frequency of good and poor sport behaviors as perceived by young athletes, parents, and coaches. A secondary goal was to examine related sportspersonship attitudes. A total of 803 young athletes in the fifth through eighth grades, representing 10 different sports, completed a behavioral and attitudinal survey, as did 189 of their parents and 61 of their coaches. The sample was drawn from three regions of the United States. Specific behavioral and attitudinal frequency data suggest that there are significant ethical problems occurring in many youth sport programs. Results are discussed in relation to the concepts of collective norms and moral atmosphere.

8. 18th Annual Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education Winter Conference
You are invited to the 18th Annual Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education Winter Conference, Strengthening Schools in a Changing World.
Early registration has been extended to December 24, 2010. To take advantage of this discount, go to www.oace.net. The Conference will be held January 20-22, 2011 at the Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon. The conference registration and speaker information may be found at www.oace.net.

DES MOINES — When the Des Moines school district announced this fall it was going to make it tougher for students to waive their physical education classes by scaling back all but a handful of exemptions, it caught students and parents by surprise.
To view entire article go to: http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2010-12-14-physed14_ST_N.htm?csp=34news

10. NFL Network PE Teacher of the Year
Attention All Physical Education Teachers!!!! Please Nominate Outstanding Physical Education Teachers Starting Today!!! From your friends at NASPE
For the first time, this year’s Keep Gym in School campaign will be honoring an “NFL Network PE Teacher of the Year.” The public can nominate PE teachers online at: [www.keepgyminschool.com](http://www.keepgyminschool.com) between September 1-January 31 and the winning NFL Network “PE Teacher of the Year” will be announced at an event in New York City during 2011 NFL Draft Week. The winning teacher will receive a $10,000 award in addition to a $10,000 grant for his/her school’s PE program.

11. **School Wellness Award Applications are Available!**
   This award recognizes schools that are doing an outstanding job implementing their district's Wellness Policy. The application is due by January 21, 2011. The prize is $2,500, a banner and plaque proclaiming the school as School Wellness Award winner. Three winners are chosen from the applicants! The application and additional information for this award can be found at: [www.ode.state.or.us/services/nutrition](http://www.ode.state.or.us/services/nutrition) under the “Wellness” link in the Associated Topic area.

12. **K-HS Mathematics Standards Crosswalk: Common Core State Standards and Oregon Content Standards**
   The crosswalk between the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and Oregon’s Mathematics Standards has been completed and is available at: [http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=3211](http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=3211)
   The crosswalk for Grades 6 through high school was posted on December 10th. For more information regarding these documents, please contact Mark Freed, Mathematics Specialist at (503) 947-5610 or mark.freed@state.or.us.

13. **Oregon Health Advocates Say New Surgeon General’s Report on Immediate Harm from Smoking/Secondhand Smoke Shows Need to Increase Tobacco Tax**
    **PORTLAND, OREGON (December 9, 2010)** – Tobacco-Free Coalition of Oregon (TOFCO), a coalition of groups including the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, American Lung Association in Oregon, Northwest Health Foundation, the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, the Oregon Medical Association, the Oregon Nurses Association, Upstream Public Health and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, said a new U.S. Surgeon General’s Report on the immediate harm caused by smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke shows why legislators should support a tax increase in funding for tobacco prevention programs in Oregon.
   “A recent study found 80 percent of stores that sell cigarettes are located within 1,000 feet of a school. Kids who try to buy tobacco succeed 20 percent of the time. This is unacceptable. Polling shows that, regardless of political party, age, or where they live in the state, voters across Oregon understand that raising the cigarette tax is a smart way to protect our kids from tobacco and make the state a healthier place to live,” said Brett Hamilton, executive director of the Tobacco-Free Coalition of Oregon, Inc (TOFCO).

   “The Surgeon General’s report is the most highly respected scientific authority on smoking and health, and this report’s conclusion is crystal clear for youth and for smokers: If you do not smoke, don’t start. There is no safe level of smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke. If you do smoke, try to quit immediately and get the help you need to succeed,” said Chuck Tauman, president of TOFCO, Inc, “This report eliminates any excuse for failing to significantly increase Oregon’s cigarette tax, which is a proven way to prevent kids from smoking and motivate smokers to quit. Increasing the tobacco
tax is one of the most effective ways to protect our state’s health and prevent deadly and costly diseases such as cancer and heart attacks.”

The new report found that smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke cause immediate harm to the human body, triggering physical changes that lead to cancer, heart attacks, lung disease and many other serious illnesses, including damage to the reproductive systems of both men and women.

The report also finds that design changes have made cigarettes more addictive over time. Today’s cigarettes deliver nicotine more efficiently to the brain, addicting kids more quickly and making it harder for smokers to quit.

The Surgeon General’s report details the serious health effects of even brief exposure to tobacco smoke. It concludes that:

- Tobacco smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals, including hundreds that are toxic and at least 70 that cause cancer.
- Every exposure to the cancer-causing chemicals in tobacco smoke can damage DNA in a way that leads to cancer.
- Exposure to secondhand smoke has an immediate adverse impact on the cardiovascular system, damaging blood vessels, making blood more likely to clot and increasing risks for heart attack and stroke.
- Smoking makes it harder for women to get pregnant and can cause miscarriage, premature birth and low birth weight. It also harms male fertility.

In the report, Surgeon General Regina Benjamin states, “There is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke. Every inhalation of tobacco smoke exposes our children, our families, and our loved ones to dangerous chemicals that can damage their bodies and result in life-threatening diseases such as cancer and heart disease.”

Tobacco-use continues to be the leading cause of preventable death in Oregon and is associated with a number of diseases including multiple cancers, strokes and diseases of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. Tobacco use accounts for over 6,900 Oregonian premature deaths and costs the state more than $2 billion a year. Despite the well-known threats of smoking, 16 percent of high school students continue to smoke and declines in the state’s adult smoking rate have stalled.

The report and related materials can be found at www.surgeongeneral.gov.

14. The Division of Adolescent and School Health at CDC announces Expanded Coordinated School Health Website from DASH

CDC’s Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) has launched an expanded website about Coordinated School Health (CSH). The website provides answers to frequently asked questions about CSH, key goals, a model framework for planning, strategies for implementing and evaluating a coordinated approach to school health, fact sheets on the status of school health programs and policies, and more.

Visit http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/cshp. DASH welcomes feedback on these new resources.

15. President's Challenge News**

This year's State Champions announced, application now available for 2010-2011

The recipients of the 2009-2010 State Champion Awards


were announced Oct. 1. The listing of current and past winners
State Champions are schools that have the highest percentage of students qualifying for the Presidential Physical Fitness Award based on school enrollment. To earn the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, students must score in the 85th percentile or higher on all five fitness test events. Schools that wish to apply for the 2010 - 2011 school year can now do so. Once President's Challenge fitness testing is completed, they have two options for applying:

*Fill out our easy online application*

*Print and complete the entry form* (PDF). Return it and the class composite record to the President's Challenge office at:
The President's Challenge
Attn: State Champion Entries
501 N. Morton Street, Suite 203
Bloomington, IN 47404

Congratulations to the Wilson School, a recipient of the State Champion Award for nine years running.

Free 2010-2011 President's Challenge program book now available. This year's Educator Booklet provides information about how to initiate and complete a successful challenge.

Educators play a vital role in helping our nation be more active and fit. Encourage your colleagues, students, and students' parents to earn their Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) this year and take part in the Million PALA Challenge. Visit the tools and resources tab on our website to request your free printed copy or download a PDF version today.

16. **Plan a Box Tops for Education Family Fitness Night for Your School!**

As part of our mission to promote health, the President's Challenge is teaming up with Box Tops for Education (BTFE) to support Family Fitness Nights. BTFE schools can host a Family Fitness Night to teach parents and students how fun and simple it can be to get and stay healthy.

Online resources are available to help schools plan, promote, and carry out their Family Fitness Night. All of the information can be found at . The first 8,000 schools to register a Family Fitness Night will receive promotional items, including Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) certificates and emblems for the school's PALA recipients, all compliments of the BTFE program. Schools may wish to begin a PALA challenge 6 - 8 weeks prior to hosting a Family Fitness Night. This way, the presentation of PALA awards can become part of the night's activities. Through this partnership BTFE is helping us to meet our Million PALA Challenge goal.
17. **Parents: Here is your comprehensive netlingo cheat sheet!**

19/m/ca watz ur n/a/s/l? snd m ur p# we can pRt! g2g4n

If you can translate the line above, you probably already have the Idaho’s Attorney General’s Internet Lingo Dictionary. This dictionary is very extensive and provides an alphabetized list of net lingo acronyms and numerical codes.

[Read Full Article]

18. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME**

In a new report,

[http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/b7d8d7df31](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/b7d8d7df31)

the RAND Corp. explores efforts to bolster after-school services citywide by coordinating the work of the institutions involved in them, from schools and parks to nonprofit programs. Hours of Opportunity

[http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/9892d30858](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/9892d30858)

concludes these OST “systems” have real potential to improve the quality and accessibility of after-school, summer and other out-of-school time programs. Wallace’s summary Knowledge in Brief

[http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/0020b4c618](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/0020b4c618)

The report

[http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/0fe76cffdb](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheWallaceFoundation/770ef1f597/cb0ec30074/0fe76cffdb)

*Volume I: Lessons From Five Cities on Building Systems to Improve After-School, Summer, and Other Out-of-School Time Programs

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*Volume II: The Power of Data to Improve Systems Citywide

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Press release

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Video commentary


from:

* Wallace’s director of out-of-school time initiatives, Nancy Devine

* Hours of Opportunity co-author Jennifer Sloan McCombs

19. **CDC is looking for examples of classroom-based physical activity in high schools.**

If you know of any high schools in your school district that incorporate physical activity in the classroom, either for PA breaks or connected to academic content, please send me information about the activities being used and how the activities are being incorporated. Please include contact information for any staff implementing this.

20. **2010-2011 President’s Challenge Poster**

A colorful addition to any wall, this 17” x 20” poster encourages everyone to “Have fun. Get Moving. Earn awards.”

The 2010-2011 poster is an affordable source of motivation and a great way to promote and support the President’s Challenge.

**PRICE:** $1.00

**ORDER YOURS TODAY** [https://www.presidentschallenge.org/shop/product.php?i=50](https://www.presidentschallenge.org/shop/product.php?i=50)
For information on how to order the 2010-2011 Poster or any of our other helpful fitness products visit our online shopping center https://www.presidentschallenge.org/shop/.

21. **Fed to schools: Law requires actions against bullying**
The U.S. Department of Education is issuing guidance to school officials on October 26, reminding them that federal law requires schools to take action against bullying-including gender-based and sexual harassment of LGBT students. This is the first time the department has detailed the responsibilities educators have to protect LGBT students against such harassment, which is forbidden by Title IX and enforced by the department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Title IX prohibits discrimination "based on sex" in federally funded programs. To view the entire article click on the title.
In Oregon, we have a mandate for schools around bullying (ORS 339.356). I have attached it. An excellent resource around bullying is newly available from the Southern Poverty Law Center. Read more about it here: http://www.tolerance.org/bullied

22. **The Sixth Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference Registration Opens!**
We are pleased to invite you to attend the sixth biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, the nation's largest, most influential collaboration of professionals dedicated to combating pediatric obesity.
The Childhood Obesity Conference will take place June 28 through July 1, 2011 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California. Over the course of four days, the country's leading experts in pediatric obesity will showcase the latest research, evidence-based best practices, and policy and environmental change strategies. Mark your calendar for the best educational and networking opportunity on childhood obesity available to professionals nationwide.
For more details, please visit www.Childhood-Obesity.net.

23. **Adding recess to the workday gains backers**
Think recess, and you'll probably smile. What wasn't to like about a break in the school day set aside for running and playing, for friends and fun? Now fast-forward to your adult life. What if your workplace started offering recess on the job? MORE

24. **NFL and CDC Unveil Poster to Educate Young Athletes about Concussions**
The NFL and CDC have created a FREE poster to educate young athletes about concussions.
This new poster follows the release of a similar poster for NFL players and stresses the importance of:
- recognizing a concussion;
- taking time to recover; and
- not returning to play too soon.
The NFL and CDC encourage every school and sports league to hang this poster in locker rooms and gymnasiums across the country.
Other organizations providing input in designing the poster for young athletes include 14 national governing bodies of sports and the NFL Players Association.
Learn More, Order the Poster, go to
- Poster for Young Athletes
- Concussion in Sports

25. Weekly American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Multi-brief Et Cetera
Et Cetera highlights information of interest from the recent coverage in various publications. The views and opinions expressed in the articles do not necessarily reflect those of AAHPERD or its associations, and AAHPERD assumes no legal responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this information. To view the latest Multi-brief Newsletter visit: http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aahperd/

26. NASPE's December Teacher Toolbox
The December issue of NASPE's Teacher Toolbox is live! Go to: www.naspeinfo.org/toolbox

27. Using Technology in Physical Education Newsletter
This monthly newsletter contains a wide variety of information on new software programs, professional development, research, and much more. To view the latest edition and other archived newsletters please go to: http://www.pesoftware.com/Technews/news.html

28. U.S. Department of Education's Online Newsletter - The Education Innovator
The purpose of the U.S. Department of Education's online newsletter The Education Innovator is to promote innovative practices in education; to offer features on promising programs and practices; to provide information on innovative research, schools, policies, and trends; and to keep readers informed of key Department priorities and activities. The Department's Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) is responsible for the newsletter's research, writing, and production. If you would like to subscribe to or unsubscribe from The Education Innovator, please use the registration form http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/innovator/subscription.html. For users with Assistive Technology devices, please visit our newsletter at: The Education Innovator http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/innovator/2010/0223.html For all the latest editions: http://www2.ed.gov/news/newsletters/innovator/index.html

29. Professional Development Opportunities

Online Training for Concussion Management Now Available
Currently there are three concussion management classes that satisfy the state statute that all coaches must have concussion training annually; The ACTive® program from the Oregon Center for Applied Science (ORCAS), the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Concussion Management Course available thru the CDC web site and directly from NFHS, and the Heads Up training from the CDC. These programs are FREE of charge. http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3038
Online Training and Assessment for Steroid and Performance-Enhancing Substances Available
During the 2007 Session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 517 in an attempt to respond to the very serious issue of use and abuse of anabolic steroids and performance enhancing substances among school-age children. It also specifically prohibited school district employees from promoting the use of these types of products and substances. During the 2008 Session, the content from SB 517 was updated with technical changes as part of Senate Bill 1066. One component of the legislation is the training of athletic directors and coaches once every four years on anabolic steroids and performance enhancing substances. ODE and representatives from a variety of Oregon Athletic Organizations worked on developing the online training and Survey Monkey assessment. The PowerPoint training and assessment is now available online for coaches and athletic directors. After successful completion of the assessment, a confirmation email with an attached certificate will be sent to the participant to provide to their district. For more information please visit: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2571

30. Resources and Research

Walk + Bike to School Newsletter
The Walk + Bike School Newsletter is available. This monthly newsletter provides resources, information, and other valuable ideas on how to make your school’s walk and bike activities a big success. For this newsletter and past editions please go to: http://www.walknbike.org/quarterly-newsletter

Program Sustainability in Challenging Economic Times
Program administrators and educators returning for the 2009–10 school year did so during one of the harshest fiscal climates in almost 30 years. To learn more, visit: http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_program_sustainability.html

Playground Report

Saving Recess Toolkit
http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/right-to-recess.htm

Recess Before Lunch Toolkit
http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/recess-before-lunch.htm

Grant Writing Templates and Webinar
http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/grants.htm

Free Monthly Newsletter- Play Nice!
http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/newsletter.htm

Free Monthly Webinars
http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/webinars.htm
Grant Opportunities (Organized By Application Deadline Date)

Grant Information Also Located on the Physical Education Website!
Additional grant information will be updated throughout the month on a new Physical Education Grant web page. Please go to: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2817

NASPE Grants Database
http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/grantopportunities.cfm

SPARK Grant-Finder Tool
The SPARK Grant-Finder Tool is your best resource for locating national and state-specific grants for your Physical Education, After school, Early childhood or Coordinated School Health program. Grants can be used for curriculum, teacher training, or equipment.
Have questions on a specific grant? Contact our Grants Coordinator, Katie Hemlin, at 800-772-7573 ext. 2212 or katie.hemlin@schoolspecialty.com. To access grants, go to Spark Grant Finder Tool:
http://www.sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/

Free Access to Grant Announcements!
S&S® has partnered with Grants4Teachers.com http://www.Grants4Teachers.com to offer you FREE access to a complete and current database of Federal, State and Private Foundation grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. Feel free to contact the Grant Hotline at 1-800-642-7354 ext 2375 or email grants@ssww.com. Search the grants database- It is EASY and FREE.

Recipes for Healthy Kids Contest
Let's Move!, in association with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is challenging school nutrition professionals, chefs, students, parents and interested community members to create tasty, healthy, exciting new recipes for inclusion on school lunch menus across the country. Get your school district involved! Up to $12,000 in prizes are available to create nutritious school lunch recipes that kids love to eat!
Application Deadline: December 30, 2010 http://www.recipesforkidschallenge.com/

The Big Help Grant Program
The purpose of the Nickelodeon Big Help awards is to award grants to schools and community organizations that support projects that inspire kids to take care of the environment, lead active and healthy lives, engage in community service, or improve their educational experience.
Eligible schools and community-based organizations can apply for either a $2,500 grant or a $5,000 matching grant. To request $5,000, an applicant must provide a dollar-to-dollar match ($10,000+ total project budget). Elementary and middle schools grades K-9, and after-school community-based organizations with 501(c)(3) status serving kids ages 5-15 are eligible to apply.
Application Deadline: December 31, 2010
The Big Help Grant Program
http://pro-social.nick.com/grant-application/
NEW! Healthy, Active Native Communities $2,500 Mini-Grant Opportunity

http://www.aaiip.org/?page=ARRAMiniGrant

Deadlines for Applications: January 14, 2011

The Association of American Indian Physicians is now accepting applications for the Healthy, Active Native Communities $2,500 Mini-Grants. The $2,500 awards will be awarded to 10 organizations, which support innovative, culturally sensitive environment and policy approaches to improve nutrition and physical activity through community wide policies, systems, and environmental changes. For more information about these Mini-Grants, please email Kristy Smithson at ksmithson@aaip.org for updates.

Get Into It Grants Available

Application Deadline: January 19, 2011

Special Olympics is partnering with Youth Service America to offer Get Into It grants that bring together students of all abilities to fight childhood obesity in their schools and communities. The Get Into It curriculum helps to develop a service-learning program that gives youth the opportunity to make a change.

The program awards grants of $500 or $1,000 to help youth create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. The application must be completed by a teacher and a unified pair of students (one with and one without an intellectual disability).

Get Into It grant projects launch on Spread the Word to End the Word Day (March 2, 2011) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day (April 15-17, 2011). Each grant also engages participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports student learning, academic achievement and workplace readiness.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply.

Applications Deadline must be submitted by midnight, January 19, 2011

Special Olympics will host two application training webinars, December 2, 2010 at 3:00 pm EST and January 4, 2011 at 5:00 pm EST, for applicants to learn more about developing a successful project. To register for either webinar fill out the form here.

To learn more about this opportunity, start using the resources offered, and view the online application, visit www.YSA.org/getintoit

Harvest Grants Program

Welch’s is partnering with Scholastic Publishing Company and the National Gardening Association to offer grants to support school garden programs in the belief that hands-on experiences with planting, tending, and growing gardens provide a dynamic setting for learning and benefit kids of all ages.

For more information on how your school can apply for this sponsorship, please download the application form.

Application Deadline: February 11, 2011
http://www.scholastic.com/harvest/register.htm

Funding Available to Help K-12 Schools Fuel Up to Play 60:

Next Application Deadline, February 15, 2011

Fuel Up to Play 60 is pleased to announce a new nationwide funding initiative for K-12 schools enrolled in the in-school wellness program. The funding initiative provides money to help schools jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity.
improvements. Eligible schools can apply for up to $3,000 to help them increase awareness of and access to nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities for students.

The funds can be used for a variety of activities and tools, such as foodservice materials and equipment, nutrition and physical education materials, student and staff incentives, staff development and overall Fuel Up to Play 60 program implementation.

There are several application windows each year, including the next deadline of February 15, 2011.

More information about Fuel Up to Play 60 and the funding initiative can be found at www.FuelUpToPlay60.com.

Fuel Up to Play 60, the in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council, local Dairy Councils and the National Football League, in collaboration with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is helping to make wellness part of the game plan in more than 60,000 schools across the country.

The Aetna Foundation
The Aetna Foundation is giving $5,000-$250,000 to programs that improve health and the health care system. Proposals may address the rising rate of obesity among U.S. adults and children, racial and ethnic health care equity, or the advancement of high-quality health care. Grant applications that address more than one of these areas will receive priority consideration for funding. Full proposals for requests up to $50,000 will be accepted without preliminary submission of a Letter of Inquiry. Submission of full proposals requesting over $50,000 without a preliminary Letter of Inquiry is strongly discouraged. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 or de facto tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Applications are accepted on a quarterly cycle basis.

**Application Deadline:** February 15
http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/grantseeker-information/application-review-process.html

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants
Now in its 5th year Lowe's Toolbox for Education offers educators, and parent groups, a $5000 grant opportunity to ease the squeeze through these challenging times. They are looking for programs and projects that are “efficient and with the greatest impact”. In 2010, basic needs will take priority. Please keep this focus in mind as you apply for a Toolbox for Education grant in the 2010-2011 academic year.

On line Application and eligibility form at http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/faq.html

**Application Deadline:** 5pm EST on February 18, 2011

ING Unsung Heroes 2011 Awards
The ING Unsung Heroes program annually provides grants to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its innovative method, creativity, and ability to positively influence students. 100 educators will be selected to receive $2,000 to help fund their innovative class project.

http://ing.us/about-ing/citizenship/childrens-education/ing-unsung-heroes to learn more about this grant.

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2011

Run for Good Grants
The Saucony Run for Good Foundation has been created to help reverse the alarming trend in childhood obesity. Grants are available for programs whose participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501(c)3 status and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

**Amount:** $10,000

**Application Deadline:** June 12

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

The purpose of the grant is to support research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places emphasis on reaching children and youths who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities.

A total of up to $1.5 million will be awarded. The maximum award for a single grant is $150,000. Preference will be given to applicants who are either public entities or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2011

Please contact the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for more information and to apply to this funding: [http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121&cid=xem-emc-faS](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121&cid=xem-emc-faS)

### NFL Club Matching Youth & High School Football Grant Program from National Football League

Youth Football Fund (NFL). The NFL Club Matching Youth/High School Football Grant Program allows NFL clubs to identify and support youth and high school football needs and growth opportunities in their respective markets. Through matching funds from the YFF, NFL clubs develop and/or support singular or multiple football initiatives at the youth level, thus effectively addressing issues facing the game while also promoting local youth and high school football programs.

[https://www.nflyff.org/pages/grant-programs/](https://www.nflyff.org/pages/grant-programs/)

### Nissan Neighbors Grants from Nissan Foundation

Nissan Neighbors is an affiliate-wide, community-focused initiative dedicated to touching lives and improving communities through charitable contributions and in-kind donations to organizations that reflect the diverse interests of our employees and also support Nissan's focus areas; Education, the Environment and Humanitarian Aid. Through its philanthropic efforts, Nissan seeks to reinforce its commitment to corporate citizenship by making a positive and visible contribution to our American neighborhoods. Nissan works closely with select groups to determine the best way to advance their efforts and carefully tailor our assistance to meet each organization's needs.

[http://www.nissanusa.com/about/corporate-info/community-relations.html](http://www.nissanusa.com/about/corporate-info/community-relations.html)

### Bridgestone/Firestone Educational Grants from Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund

Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations; giving also to regional and national organizations to support museums, public radio and television...
stations, parks, and organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, children's health, legal issues, safety, and welfare, employment training, youth development, civil rights, voter registration and education, and community development. Special emphasis is directed toward organizations involved with education, the environment, and children and organizations with which employees of Bridgestone Americas volunteer. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for debt reduction, equipment, land acquisition, or publications; no loans and no support for partisan political organizations, discriminatory organizations, or religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community.

http://www.schoolfundingcenter.info/(00000000000000000000000000000000)/g4t/images/spacer.gif

States: All States.
Total Amount: $2,700,000.00
Average Amount: $2,000.00 - $195,050.00
Address: 535 Marriott Dr., 11th Fl., Nashville, TN 37214-5092
Telephone: 615-937-1415
Email: bfstrustfund@bfusa.com
Website: http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com/trustfund.asp
Application Deadline: None

School Breakfast to School Wellness Partnership
Action for Healthy Kids and the Kellogg’s Corporate Citizenship Fund have joined forces to offer schools more money and expertise to expand school breakfast programs through their School Breakfast to School Wellness Partnership. With awards ranging from $3,000 and $6,000, it’s an opportunity schools shouldn’t miss. Learn more and find out how you can apply at: http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/media-center/afhk-in-the-news/money-support-for-more.html

BNSF Foundation Educational Grants from BNSF Foundation
Giving limited to areas of company operations to support organizations involved with arts and culture, higher education, financial aid, health, legal services, employment, hunger, youth development, human services, economic freedom, civic affairs, senior citizens, physically and mentally disabled people, minorities, economically disadvantaged people, and homeless people and awards college scholarships to high school seniors and Native Americans. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for conferences, seminars, travel, testimonial dinners, endowments, capital campaigns, salaries, administrative expenses, computer-related projects, or television or film production and no support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, public educational institutions, preschools, or primary or secondary educational institutions, political, fraternal, or veterans’ organizations, national health or cultural organizations, or community or other grant making foundations.
States: All States.
Total Amount: $2,654,000.00
Average Amount: $200.00 - $400,000.00
Address: 2650 Lou Menk Dr., 2nd Fl., Fort Worth, TX 76131
Telephone: 817-867-6458
Email: BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com
Finish Line Youth Foundation
The Finish Line Youth Foundation supports youth programs that are effective and inclusive, funding opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle. Grants generally range from $1,000 to $5,000 and applications are accepted throughout the year. [http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp](http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp) to take the eligibility quiz and view application guidelines.

Application Deadline: Rolling

Jewel-Osco Community Grants
Jewel-Osco provides support for not-for-profit (501c3) organizations that help create healthy, thriving communities. Jewel-Osco funds a variety of grants including Nutritional Education, supporting health and wellness awareness, education and programming. [http://www.jewelosco.com/about/community.jsp](http://www.jewelosco.com/about/community.jsp)
For more information go to: [http://www.jewelosco.com/jewel/docs/GrantApplicationForm_Jewel1.doc](http://www.jewelosco.com/jewel/docs/GrantApplicationForm_Jewel1.doc)

Application Deadline: Rolling

A Champion Fur Kids Grant
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation
The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. The Foundation's goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids. Children's health and wellness grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. [http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx](http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx) for more information

Application Deadline: Rolling

Alberston's Community Partners
Grants from Albertson's Stores Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Albertsons is committed to being a good neighbor. We wish to improve our communities by giving back to our neighborhoods where we live and work. Our donations provide funding in the following areas: Hunger Relief Youth & Education Health & Nutrition Environmental Stewardship They primarily fund programs in areas where they have a store presence.
States: All States.
Total Amount: $814,000.00
Address: c/o Fdn. Mgr., 250 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID 83726
Website: [https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity](https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity)

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**General Mills 2010 Champions for Healthy Kids Grant**

The General Mills Foundation, in partnership with the American Dietetic Association and the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition is proud to announce its ninth year of awarding 50, $10,000 grants to not-for-profit organizations with innovative programs that help youth develop good nutrition and fitness habits.

**Andrew M. Paul Family Foundation Grants from Andrew M. Paul Family Foundation.**

Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on NY for education, the arts, and human services.
States: All States, New York.
Total Amount: $1,302,000.00
Average Amount: $5,000.00 - $10,000.00
Address: 283 Pondfield Rd., Bronxville, NY 10708-4936 no website

**Application Deadline: no deadline**

**Anthony Robbins Foundation Grants from Anthony Robbins Foundation.**

The Foundation has products and programs estimated to be in more than 2,000 schools, 700 prisons, and 100,000 health and human service organizations. Specially, the Foundation is committed to make a difference in the quality of life for children, the homeless, the prison population, and the elderly through its various programs: International Basket Brigade, Youth Leadership Summit, UPW-Youth Leadership, Champions of Excellence, Youth Mentoring Program, Personal Power for Prisoners, and Event Scholarship.
States: All States.
Telephone: (858) 444-3080
Website: http://www.anthonyrobbinsfoundation.org/
Eligibility: Public School, Other.
Deadline Comments: an organization must initially submit a Letter of Intent online.

**DEW Foundation Grants from DEW Foundation**

The Dale and Edna Walsh (DEW) Foundation was granted charitable status in January 1996 and is located in Reno, Nevada. The DEW Foundation supports a wide range of charitable activities including, ministries, health, disaster relief, education and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding projects that are designed to combine organization, resources, and leadership with winning ideas and vision to meet

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pressing needs and fulfill vital missions. Tax-exempt non-profit organizations, including school districts, libraries and tribes are eligible to apply. http://www.dewfoundation.org/
States: All States.
Average Amount: $5,000.00 - $226,000.00
Address: 6461 Valley Wood Dr., Reno, NV 89523
Telephone: 775.200.3446
Email: info@dewfoundation.org Website: http://www.dewfoundation.org/
Eligibility: Public School, Other.

National Alliance for Accessible Golf to Administer Grant Program for People With Disabilities
http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm
Application Deadline: Rolling with application reviews approximately every 30 days
Through a grant from the United States Golf Association, the National Alliance for Accessible Golf is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. With funding from the USGA, the alliance will for the first time administer the grant application process for organizations providing golf programs for individuals with disabilities. Grants support organizations that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The program encourages inclusive programming — opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side. Programs should offer affordable and accessible opportunities for participants to experience golf both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded. All grant recipients must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations or government entities such as public schools or municipalities. Grant awards rarely exceed $20,000 each and typically comprise less than 30 percent of a program's cash operating costs. The alliance will accept applications on a rolling basis in 2010; there will not be a specific application deadline. Completed applications will be reviewed by the Alliance Grants Committee in the month following their submission.

U.S. Tennis Association Facility Assistance and Funding Available
http://ct.usta.com/pfa/
Applications Deadline: Rolling
The USTA provides numerous resources to communities who are renovating existing tennis facilities as well as building new ones. Some of the resources include: concept drawings, bid specifications, construction and maintenance manuals, and programming assistance for maximum court utilization. There are three distinct grant categories of funding:1. Basic facility improvements such as fencing or lighting (up to $4,000 which must be matched dollar for dollar); 2. Resurfacing of existing courts in public tennis facilities (up to 20% of total project cost or grant maximum of $35,000 and 3. New construction or existing facility reconstruction and expansion (up to 20% of total project cost or grant maximum of $50,000)
Speed Stacks Sport Pack Grant Program
This grant will equip you with all you need to provide your students with a unique and fun Sport Stacking experience. To apply, go to: and download the grant application.
http://www.speedstacks.com/groups/grant_program.php
If you're an instructor with a school/qualifying organization and are interested in getting a sport stacking program started call 1.877.468.2877 and request a complimentary set of Speed Stacks. We'll send you:
* 12 Speed Stacks cups & bag
* the Stacker Training DVD
* instructional materials
* (Limit one per organization)
Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by the 15th of the month and winners will be notified the first of the following month.
http://www.speedstacks.com

Profits for the Planet - Stonyfield Farm
We award Profits for the Planet (PFP) funding and accept grant requests throughout the year. We support efforts that help protect and restore the environment and generate measurable results. To apply for a PFP grant, send us a written request of 500 or fewer words. Tell us who you are, what you’ve accomplished, what your mission is, what your goals are, how you plan to achieve them, and how you’d use the grant. Include a detailed project budget and, where applicable, proof of 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status.
Send your request by email to: President's Office, Special Projects Manager pfp@stonyfield.com We'll need six to eight weeks to review your request, so please give us time to reply.
Amount of funding: Varies
Application deadline: Rolling
Email address: 1-800-776-2697 mailto:1-800-776-2697
http://www.stonyfield.com/about_us/stonyfield_profits_for_planet/apply_for_a_pfp_grant/index.jsp

Athletics and Wellness Support Grants
http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/review.jsp
Deadline for Applications: Rolling Quarterly Reviews
Finish Line, an athletic retailer specializing in brand name footwear, apparel and accessories, supports athletic and wellness programs located in communities where their stores are located. The foundation funds projects registered as 501 (c) (3) organizations; have a primary focus on assisting children and young adults 18 and under; concentrate on athletics or wellness; and benefit communities in which Finish Line stores are located.

Meyer Memorial Trust
The Meyer Memorial Trust invites proposals for its grant making programs from qualified tax-exempt applicants in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. General Purpose Grants support projects related to arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare, and a variety of other activities. Proposals may be submitted at any time under this program, and there are no limitations on the size or duration of these grants. As of March 31,2004, the Trust's assets were approximately $500 million, making it one of the largest foundations in the Pacific Northwest.
Term of Funding: One, two, or three year terms
Social Responsibility - Hershey Foods Corporation Contributions Program
Contributions are made to support a variety of worthy causes and non-profit organizations which support Education, Health & Human Services, Civic & Community initiatives, Arts & Culture and the Environment. Particular emphasis is placed on the needs of communities in which the corporation employs a substantial number of people and on programs and institutions reasonably related to its business purposes and needs, while continuing to consider the broader needs of society.
Term of Funding: Varies
Amount of funding: Either below or above $5,000
Application deadline: Rolling
URL: http://www.thehersheycompany.com/about/responsibility.asp

Kellogg Foundation
Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. The goal over the next five years is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that: empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy.
Term of Funding: Varies
Amount of funding: Varies
Application deadline: Rolling
Email address: proposalsprocessing@wkkf.org
http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0

MetLife Foundation
MetLife Foundation was established for the purpose of supporting educational, health, civic and cultural organizations. Goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. Health: To help people make more informed decisions about their health, grants are directed toward national health promotion and education initiatives, substance abuse prevention, youth health and fitness, healthy aging and research on Alzheimer's disease. Must be non-profit.
Term of Funding: Varies
Amount of funding: Varies
Application deadline: Rolling
http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,4132,P296,00.html

William Randolph Hearst Foundation
The Hearst Foundations are committed to supporting programs that seek to improve and assure access to quality health care for underserved populations in both urban and rural areas. Grants are awarded primarily to leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions, such as children's and women's hospitals. The Foundations support direct medical services that promote wellness, prevention and rehabilitation. Primary areas of interest include cancer, perinatology, pediatrics, women's
health, and healthcare for the elderly and the disabled. A small number of grants are made to support medical research, primarily in the areas of cancer and pediatric neuromotor disabilities. In addition, the Foundations have established several endowments at leading medical research institutions to provide young scientific investigators with research fellowships.

Term of Funding:
Amount of funding: Up to $300,000

Application deadline: Rolling
http://www.hearstfdn.org/fp_health.html

Community Health Improvements - UniHealth Foundation
UniHealth Foundation is committed to supporting community health improvement activities of hospitals by funding health education, prevention and treatment programs. Health education includes information dissemination on a broad range of topics, including health systems navigation and informed consumerism or the development of culturally sensitive educational materials. Prevention, in addition to clinical preventive services, might include injury and violence prevention or caregiver support services. Funding for treatment services targets activities aimed at improving health status and quality of life, including aspects of chronic condition management, dental care, end-of-life care and rehabilitation services.

Term of Funding: One, two, or three year terms
Amount of funding: Up to $675,000

Application deadline: Rolling
Email address: webadmin@unihealthfoundation.org
http://www.unihealthfoundation.org/community_health.html

Food Related Programs such as Food Insecurity, Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles - Sara Lee
The Sara Lee Foundation places funding priority on grants to nonprofits that create collaborative and innovative initiatives focused on nutrition and nutrition education. They are of significant interest, particularly in programs that distribute food provided by the government, so that information is available on how to prepare the food in healthy and nutritious ways. Finally, in taking a holistic view on issues of food, we consider projects that deal with issues of food in relationship to healthy lifestyles through programs that address the need for increased physical activity.

Application deadline: Rolling
Email address: (630) 598-8459 mailto:(630)%20598-8459
www.saraleefoundation.org/funding/process.cfm

The Gerber Foundation
The Foundation’s mission focuses on infants and young children. Priority is given to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas. Deadlines for grants occur three times throughout the year: February 15, May 15 and September 15.

Term of Funding: Three-year limit
Amount of funding: $50,000 to $1,000,000

Application deadline: Rolling
The Corning Incorporated Foundation
Over the years, the Corning Incorporated Foundation has contributed more than $108 million through its programs of giving. Resources are directed almost exclusively toward initiatives which improve the quality of life in and near communities where Corning Incorporated is an active corporate citizen. Currently, the Foundation annually fulfills approximately 136 grants totaling some $3.0 million. Support goes to institutions that are tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are public charities as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.

Application deadline: Rolling
Email address: inquiries@corning.com
www.corning.com/about_us/corporate_citizenship/community/corning_foundation.aspx

PepsiCo Foundation - Health and Wellness
PepsiCo Foundation's charitable giving programs provide grants through targeted initiatives focused primarily on health & wellness, the environment, diversity & inclusion, and thought leadership. Recipient organizations may include registered charities, nongovernmental organizations and nonprofit educational, health-related and cultural organizations. Major grants are program requests of more than $100,000. Applications of particular merit and fit may be recommended to the PepsiCo Foundation Board, which meets twice a year, in the spring and autumn. Requests $100,000 and under are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis and are evaluated by the PepsiCo Foundation's Executive Committee, made up of three Foundation officers.

Application Deadline: Rolling
http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation/Grant-Guidelines.html

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund - Major League Baseball & Major League Baseball Players Association
Purpose is to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and not as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities or to provide routine or recurring operating costs or funding for construction or maintenance of buildings. Grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities. Must be nonprofit.
Amount of funding: $39,000 is the average, although there is no specified amount

Application deadline: 01/01, 04/01, 07/01 & 10/01 of every year
Email address: btf@mlb.com
http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process

Walgreens Co. Grants
Grants given to support K-12 and higher education with cost effective educational programs operating within an area Walgreens serves, as well as classroom presentations designed to introduce students to career paths in the pharmacy or retail industry. Scholarships are also available for pharmacy students.

States: All States.
Telephone: 877-250-5823
Website: [http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp](http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp)

Eligibility: Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Education.


Deadline: None

**Do Something – BIC 4 Good Grants**

BIC 4 Good Grants are targeted towards established programs and organizations that have a large impact, proven sustainability, and measurable success. Applicants should be self-driven, unique, and community-oriented with measurable impact. Ten outstanding projects or organizations will be awarded $2,000 grants and one exceptional project or organization will be awarded the Grand Prize of $5,000. Applicants must be 25 years or under and a US or Canadian citizen.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

Please contact Do Something for more information and to apply for this funding: [http://www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good](http://www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good)

**Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation - Champion Fur Kids Health and Wellness Grants**

Build-A-Bear Workshop is offering grants to directly support children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. Grants ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 will be awarded. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

Please contact Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation for more information and to apply for this funding: [http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/](http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/)

**Education, Literacy, and Health Grants from Verizon Foundation.**

The purpose of this program is to assist programs to increase their literacy and educational success; avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence; and achieve and sustain their health and safety. [http://www.verizonfoundation.org/core/index.shtml](http://www.verizonfoundation.org/core/index.shtml)

**Campbell Soup Foundation – Community Support Grant (various locations)**

The Campbell Soup Foundation is providing grants to local champions that inspire positive change in communities throughout the United States where Campbell Soup Company employees live and work. The Foundation focuses on the areas of hunger relief, wellness, education and community revitalization. Award amounts vary. The Foundation limits grants to nonprofit organizations which are tax-exempt under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are made in locations where Campbell Soup has plant facilities in the US, which can be found at [http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx](http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx) under “Eligible Institutions”.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

Please contact the Campbell Soup Foundation for more information and to apply for this funding: [http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx](http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx)
Do Something
These are $500 grants for youth with already organized clubs to "do something" to promote social good.
Application Deadline: Rolling
http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general

Boeing Company Charitable Contributions Educational Program from Boeing Company.
http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/np_seek_sup.html

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Demonstration Project Grants
Application Deadline: Rolling
The Health Impact Project has issued a call for proposals to fund up to 15 health impact assessments (HIAs) at the local, state and tribal levels. HIAs are a flexible, data-driven approach that identify the health consequences of new policies and programs, and develop practical strategies to maximize their health benefits and minimize adverse effects. Grants will range from between $25,000 and $150,000 each. Government agencies, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations at all levels of policy and program development are encouraged to apply. The last two decades of health research have demonstrated the profound importance of social, economic and environmental decisions to the health of Americans. To stem the rising tide of chronic disease and create safe, thriving communities, health needs to be factored into decisions that affect the public. HIAs provide an avenue to do just that. They are a valuable tool to help government and community leaders working across all sectors—from agriculture and food production to transportation and planning—make smart decisions that lead to healthier communities.

Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research Rapid-response Grants
Application Deadline: Rolling
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has posted a call for proposals (CFP) in the Childhood Obesity program area. The objective of this CFP for rapid-response grants is to support time-sensitive, opportunistic studies that can evaluate changes in policies or environments with the potential to reach children who are at highest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, and Pacific Islander children (ages 3 to 18) who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity. All studies funded under this CFP are expected to inform the policy debate on childhood obesity and advance RWJF’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. Two types of studies are eligible for rapid-response funding: Opportunistic evaluations of imminent changes in policies or environments (i.e., "natural experiments") and studies that can inform an ongoing or upcoming policy debate (e.g., small experimental studies, secondary data analyses, cost-effectiveness analyses, health impact assessments, simulations of policy effects or macro-level policy analyses). Studies that are not urgent and time-sensitive are not eligible under this CFP. It is the responsibility of the applicant to clearly demonstrate why the proposed study needs to be funded, conducted and completed on an urgent and time-sensitive basis. Up to $800,000 total will be awarded for rapid-response research grants during the 2008 calendar year. The maximum amount for a single grant is $150,000, with a maximum funding period of 12 months.
**Athletics and Wellness Support Grants**

**Application Deadline: Rolling Quarterly Reviews**

Finish Line, an athletic retailer specializing in brand name footwear, apparel and accessories, supports athletic and wellness programs located in communities where their stores are located. The foundation funds projects registered as 501 (c) (3) organizations: have a primary focus on assisting children and young adults 18 and under; concentrate on athletics or wellness; and benefit communities in which Finish Line stores are located.

**The Coca-Cola Company and Foundation - Community Impact Grants**

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

The Coca-Cola Company and the Coca-Cola Foundation aim to make a greater impact on the communities Coca-Cola serves around the world by being responsive to the citizenship priorities of the communities in which we live and work. The Coca-Cola Company and Foundation are interested in funding organizations in these areas: Water stewardship, Healthy active lifestyles, Community recycling, and Education. Award amount varies. Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) status.

Please contact the Coca-Cola Company and Foundation for more information and funding opportunity: http://www.thecoca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html

**Wachovia Foundation: Wachovia Community Needs Grants**

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

The Wachovia Foundation provides Community Needs Grants to support organizations working to improve communities with low- to moderate-income. In particular, the Foundation strives to improve education, community development, and environmental health, ensure access to health and human services, and to bolster civic engagement. Award amounts may vary. Eligible applicants go to: https://www.wachovia.com/foundation/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=93b85ef43a0aa110VgnVC M1000004b0d1872RCRD&vgnextfmt=default%20

**The Prudential Foundation - Prudential Foundation Revitalizing Communities Grants**

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

The Prudential Foundation promotes sustainable communities by focusing its grant making on education, economic development and civic infrastructure. Examples of funded projects are helping to improve schools, promoting neighborhood activities, and preserving parks and playgrounds. Award amounts vary. Eligible applicants include tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or agencies that are members of the Federal, or any State, County or local Municipal government.

Please contact The Prudential Foundation for more specific grant information and to apply at: http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373

**Sports4Kids** -- Sports4Kids is a national non-profit organization that is interested in expanding its program to Portland. Sports4Kids has an impressive track record of successfully implementing recess and class game time activities and after school
programs at low income public elementary schools, resulting in the improved health of children, as well as greatly increasing their readiness to learn when they return to the classroom. With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Sports4Kids is now in the process of expanding to 27 cities across the country and is very interested in coming to Portland. Learn more about Sports4Kids at www.sports4kids.org.

**Baseball Tomorrow Fund Offers Support for Youth Baseball and Softball Programs**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball programs are encouraged to submit a Letter of Inquiry. Selected applicants are then invited to submit a full application.

*Deadline for Applications - Ongoing: Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.*

**OSDFS Grantees and Partners Share Insights on Sustainability**

The Challenge recently interviewed several current and past directors of projects that received funding under five different OSDFS grant programs. To learn more, visit: http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_osdfs_grantees.html

**More Lessons Learned and Recommendations**

In interviewing grantees about sustainability, Challenge staff also asked them to describe what they would do differently if they could start over. To learn more, visit: http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_more_lessons.html

**WEBSITES WITH GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** -- Many websites are available to provide educators, students, and parents with information on grants, scholarships, and other types of financial support. Here are some of them:

**Nonprofit Grants and Funding Library**
http://www.organization.biz/

**ESchool News online.** This online version of a monthly magazine contains a grants section with regularly updated grant, scholarship, professional development, and other funding opportunities for both educators and students. Go to: http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/

**FastWEB.** This describes itself as the largest online scholarship search available, with 400,000 scholarships representing over one billion in scholarship dollars. The site provides students with accurate, regularly updated information on scholarships, grants, and fellowships suited to their goals and qualifications at no cost. Visit: http://www.FastWeb.com.
The Foundation Center. This is an independent nonprofit information clearinghouse on grants available throughout the U.S. The center offers publications, including directories of foundation and corporate grant-makers, research advice, custom research, and database searching. The site includes online training in grant-seeking, proposal writing, and funding research, as well as an online librarian. Visit: http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/

GrantsAlert.com. This site's goals is to "make life a little easier for those who devote their time to searching for education grants and identifying new funding opportunities for their organizations, schools, districts, consortia, and state education agencies." Visit: http://www.grantsalert.com/

Grants.gov. This site allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grants from all federal grant-making agencies. It encompasses over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies. It streamlines the process of awarding over $350 billion annually to state and local governments, academia, not-for-profits, and other organizations. Visit: http://www.grants.gov/

Grantsandfunding.com. This site offers a complete listing of all Thompson Publishing Group publications that focus on grant and funding issues. Subscribers to the group's publications have access to a special section that provides resources such as grant deadlines, highlights of funding issues, and links to related Web sites. Visit: http://www.grantsandfunding.com/

SchoolGrants. This is a collection of resources and tips to help K-12 educators apply for and obtain special grants. The site offers fundraising ideas, sample proposals, grant writing tips, and scholarship information. Visit: http://www.schoolgrants.com/


32. ODE Resources (in every issue)

Stay connected and informed with the Superintendent's Weekly Update and Monthly Pipeline. Check out Update (link to http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=364) and Pipeline (link to http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=684) online or email Susanne.Smith@state.or.us to be added to the distribution lists.

Past editions of Physical Education Teacher Update: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=1872
Physical Education Announcements:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=21

Physical Education Performance Requirements:
Requirements: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1468
FAQ: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1576

Curriculum Mapping: One model for Physical Education curriculum K-HS. This can provide an effective tool for curriculum alignment! Available in individual benchmark formats at: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1504

Physical Education Sample Scoring Guides:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1468

State Adopted Instructional Materials for Physical Education:
To see the list of adopted materials:
For publisher representative information, go to
For a list of materials viewing sites, go to
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1823

ODE Physical Education web pages:
Physical Education “landing” page:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=21

Resources for Educational Achievement and Leadership (REAL):
http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/real/

Oregon Diploma project: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=368

Superintendent’s Weekly Update:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=364

Superintendent’s Monthly Pipeline:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=684

Contact the State Specialist:
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Please send items that can be included in the Update. The deadline for submissions will be a week before the first day of the month. Please send something that can just be cut-and-paste into the document without having to edit. The aim is to keep the articles
short, and to provide links or contact information whenever possible. Send to tanya.frisendahl@state.or.us.

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