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Congratulations to Elected Officials

Dear Newly Elected (Re-elected) Officials,

Happy Holidays! It is with great humility and respect that I congratulate you on your victory. Political campaigns are always stressful but fulfilling, knowing that the majority of voters sees and appreciates your leadership and believe in your integrity enough to provide public service. There is no greater honor than to serve your fellow man just as Jesus served all mankind. So, you are starting on a new and exciting journey with the wind at your back, pushing you to greater heights of public discourse.

Enjoy the ride!



Merry Christmas to all!



Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah. Happy Kwanzaa.

This is my favorite time of year! Not only do I get to spend time with family, friends, and neighbors; but also, I am often called upon to be Santa! I would like to wish you and your family a very special and safe Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year. May God Bless.

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POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

Application Deadline: Although the foundation is not accepting proposals from individual organizations, it does invite organizations to complete its Youth Organizations Survey. Based on an organization's responses, the foundation will determine whether it should take a closer look at the organization's programs, leadership, and overall operations. Please note that completing this form does not constitute a proposal to the foundation.

Description: At the present time, the foundation is working exclusively with youth-serving organizations across the United States that serve young people ages 9 to 24 from low-income families.

Who May Apply: To be considered as a potential grantee, an organization must:

- be a stand-alone 501(c)(3) with a history of service to young people
- be interested in and capable of increasing its capacity to serve more youths
- be committed to using data to improve program delivery and measure the impact of

its services on the lives of its service recipients

have evaluated its programs and have evidence that it is achieving outcomes for youth in at least one of the following three areas:

improved educational skills, achievement, and attainment

preparation for the world of work and successful transition to employment and self-sufficiency

success in avoiding high-risk behaviors.

For more information, go to: <http://www.emcf.org/how/index.htm>

JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Justice, Equality, Human Dignity, and Tolerance (JEHT) Foundation -- Grants for Criminal Justice, International Justice, and Fair and Participatory Elections (National)

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: Grants support programs and projects related to criminal justice, international justice, and fair and participatory elections. Occasionally, grants will

be awarded for endeavors that fall outside of these program areas. The foundation has no restrictions on the type of support it will consider, as long as an organization's work is consistent with the foundation's program interests. In the area of criminal justice, the foundation supports parallel funding tracks for juvenile and adult justice, and aims to promote more positive prison environments that more effectively meet the needs of those who are incarcerated and the communities to which they will return. Among areas of specific interest are policies that support improved health and educational services for incarcerated people, humane living conditions, and opportunities for prisoners to have better access to their families. In terms of prisoner reentry, the foundation's primary interests include support for comprehensive reentry planning and implementation at the state and local levels, and the removal of legal and social barriers to reentry.

Funding Amount: Grant amounts are determined based on the scope of the project, the size of the applicant's budget, the likelihood that other support can be raised, and the JEHT Foundation's available financial resources in a given year.

Who May Apply: Public charities classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service may apply, but other organizations will be considered if their purposes

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are consistent with those established by the IRS for nonprofit organizations and they can meet a 501(c)(3) financial equivalency test.

For more information, go to:

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

The Lumina Foundation

Application Deadline: Lumina Foundation may occasionally impose an application deadline for cluster grants or initiatives; otherwise, it accepts and reviews inquiries and proposals throughout the year.

Description: Lumina Foundation firmly believes that education is the best way to help people achieve their potential and improve the nation's future. Therefore, the foundation addresses issues that affect access to and attainment in postsecondary education in the United States, particularly among traditionally underserved student groups. These students include 18- to 24-year-olds and adult students who face barriers to an education due to their income, preparation, or family background.

Who May Apply: Lumina Foundation makes grants to organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the code, or to public organizations that are designated under Section 170(c)

of the code. The foundation makes grants within the United States and its territories. In addition, as an Indiana-based foundation, it sets aside 10 percent of grant funds each year for projects that are specific to its hometown and home state.

Funding Amount: Grants vary in size by their potential for impact. Direct-service grants to students and families tend to be relatively small, and those that affect entire systems tend to be larger. The median size of a typical grant is \$75,000; the average size is about \$200,000. The usual term for grants is one to three years, although exceptions sometimes apply to initiatives the foundation sponsors.

For more information, go to: <http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/index.html>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) -- Allstate Education and Job Training Assistance Fund

Application Deadline: There are no deadlines for submissions.

Description: The Education and Job Training Assistance Fund is a fund established by the Allstate Foundation, in partnership with the NNEDV, to channel small grants to survivors of domestic violence in order to achieve their educational and

job-related goals.

Funding Amount: The NNEDV will disburse grants of up to \$1,000 per application.

Who May Apply: Local domestic-violence programs can submit applications on behalf of a domestic-violence survivor.

For more information, go to: <http://www.nnedv.org/projects/allstatefoundation/ejtf.html>

NUTRITION

Allen Foundation

Application Deadline: The next deadline for submission of proposals is midnight (Eastern Time) on December 31. Proposals received after this date will be considered for review the following year.

Description: Grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research.

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations

For more information, go to: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Singing for Change (SFC) Charitable Foundation

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Application Deadline: Proposals are by invitation only. SFC Charitable Foundation does not accept unsolicited requests. If you think your project fits the foundation's guidelines, please submit a one-page letter of interest describing your organization and your project.

Description:

Areas of interest:

Children and families

Grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education, and protection of children and their families. Projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and that teach nonviolence and creative problem solving are most likely to be considered.

The environment

Grants will be awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach people methods of conservation, protection, and responsible use of natural resources. Efforts to protect individual species or animals are not usually funded by SFC.

Disenfranchised groups

SFC defines these groups as people who have been marginalized in our society because of their low levels of skill, education, or in-

come; people with AIDS or disabilities; and homeless people. Projects most likely to be considered are those that:

help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment

promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth

demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.

Who May Apply: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or other organizations that have a sponsoring agency with this status. SFC Charitable Foundation does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research; basic-needs programs (for example, programs that exist to supply food or clothing) or single-service programs; governmental agencies; artistic, political, or fund-raising organizations or events; programs that promote religious doctrine; or organizations outside the United States.

Funding Amount: Grants range in size from \$500 to \$10,000 and are made on an annual basis.

For more information, go to: <http://www.margaritaville.com/index.php?page=sfc>

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)

Application Deadlines: Grants are awarded twice a year. The deadlines are February 1 and August 1.

Description: AFA provides grants to its nonprofit member organizations so that they can develop or enhance educational and support services in their communities.

Who May Apply: AFA nonprofit member organizations

For more information, go to: http://www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/biannual_grant.html

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND THE COMMUNITY

GE Healthcare -- Grants for Youth Education, Healthy Lives, and Diversity and Service (National)

Application Deadlines: Applications are reviewed quarterly. Deadlines are February 1 for review in March; May 1 for re-

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view in June; August 1 for review in September; and November 1 for review in December.

Description: Grants fund programs focused on youth education, healthy lives, diversity, and service. In the area of youth education, GE Healthcare is interested in proposals that address underserved communities with low graduation rates, support core competencies (such as math, science, reading, and writing), focus on arts in education, and support early childhood development programs. Healthy lives proposals should address childhood obesity, cardiac care, oncology (such as general and specific cancers), neurology (such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, and Alzheimer's disease), women's health care, diabetes, or other health-related issues that address a need for increased awareness and/or community outreach. In the area of diversity and service, GE supports programs that impact minority populations or address local community issues such as poverty, homelessness, the disadvantaged, food programs, and training.

Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$25,000

Who May Apply: Registered, nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations that focus on youth education and/or promote healthy lives

For more information, go to:
<http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/about/gehealth-care-america-charitable-giving>

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EDUCATION

State Farm Companies Foundation -- Foundation Grants

Application Deadline: Proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed in a timely manner.

Description: The following types of grants for K-12 public schools will be considered by the foundation:

support for academic achievement initiatives

funding for regional, state, and local organizations that promote and support education reform initiatives that do not engage in lobbying as their primary activity

funding for public K-12 school programs and curriculum changes that improve student achievement

after-school programs that focus on increasing students' academic achievement in math, science, reading, and English as a second language

teacher excellence programs that improve teacher quality

school-to-work programs that teach high school

or technical school students a specific trade, helping them to get a job once they graduate (for example, as an auto repair technician).

Who May Apply: The State Farm Companies Foundation makes charitable contributions to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, Canadian charitable organizations, and educational institutions. In general, grants are awarded for specific programs in the giving categories described above rather than for one-time events or capital campaigns.

Funding Amount: Requests exceeding \$100,000 are considered quarterly.

For more information, go to:
<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>

Message to Constituents



Thank you for the opportunity to have served you and the rest of our community another year. My team and I are diligently seeking opportunities for the betterment of Louisiana and especially Shreveport/Bossier City and House District 2. As always, my door is open to you.



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