

Introduction:

As a partner in your playground project, KOMPAN provides you with all the tools necessary to complete the playground of your dreams. Below you will find national and local grant opportunities that might be available for playground funding. Your local representative is willing to assist you in implementing designs, visuals and budgets required to bring your project to fruition.

To find your local representative or if you have any questions, visit www.kompan.com. We're with you every step of the way!

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National Grants

American Express

One of the three divisions of American Express grant program includes community service, which could be a good fit for playground installations. Check out their to learn more about projects that have been funded, initiatives and how to apply <http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>.

Aetna Foundation Regional Community Health Grants

The Aetna Foundation, a philanthropic program of Hartford-based Aetna, is inviting proposals for its Regional Community Health Grants Program. The program provides funding focused on reducing disparities in health care among racial and ethnic populations in eligible geographic areas. In 2005, Aetna will devote up to \$2.6 million to regional initiatives to address this issue. Grant requests ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 that address diabetes initiatives targeting individuals and families with prevention and healthy behavior modification messages to help combat the growing incidence of type 2 diabetes in children and adults; and screening, education. Only programs serving eligible geographic areas are eligible to apply. Applicants must be nonprofit organizations with evidence of IRS 501(c)(3) designation or de facto tax-exempt status. Proposals are accepted only through the Aetna Foundation's online system. See the foundation's Web site for complete program guidelines, eligible geographic areas, regional deadlines, and application procedures.

Deadlines:

- * February 15
- * May 15
- * August 15
- * November 15

<http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/index.html>

Allen Foundation

The Allen Foundation gives preference to proposals that train children and young adults to improve their health and development so that they can form good nutritional habits at an early age. Proposals will need to contain a nutritional focus, such as building a playground as part of a health and nutrition program to teach healthy lifestyles to children. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds from the institution or other partners including in-kind contributions. Check out all the available grants by visiting <http://www.allenfoundation.org>

Allstate Foundation Grants

Programs should focus on safety education with a special emphasis on youth. Areas of interest include: fire safety, child safety advocacy, and structured after-school programs with initiatives that safeguard against gangs and delinquency. Other areas of support include automobile passenger safety and anti-drinking and driving programs. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx>

AT&T Wireless Charitable Contributions – Community Support

AT&T supports community-based programs and organizations that address educational, cultural, and social issues affecting the quality of life in the communities in which we work and live. Our commitment to community is aligned with the same spirit that drives our dedication to helping customers determine which of our products and services best meet their needs. We try to support our communities in ways that help them enhance their unique characteristics, stimulate innovation, and provide local solutions to meet critical needs. To provide guidance for 501(c)(3) organizations that wish to solicit funding, we have Charitable Giving Guidelines that you can review by visiting <http://www.wireless.att.com/learn/articles-resources/community-support/contributions.jsp>. For additional information, check out the Community Support website at <http://www.wireless.att.com/learn/articles-resources/community-support/index.jsp>.

Bank of America

Working in partnership with community leaders, Bank of America's local market leadership directs the majority of our giving through local grants that address pressing social, economic, and cultural needs of communities across their global footprint. In addition, they partner with national organizations such as the United Way of America and Habitat for Humanity International to direct resources to local communities. Through their signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood

Excellence Initiative™, they enhance nonprofits' ability to serve more individuals and families in need and develop non-profit visionaries, local heroes, and students as the community leaders of today and tomorrow.

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

This foundation awards the majority of its grants to U.S. 501 (c)(3) organizations and other tax-exempt organizations identified by their staff. **They do not award grants to individuals.**

In deciding how to invest their resources most responsibly, they look for projects that help reduce inequities in neglected areas, produce measurable results, catalyze increased momentum, scale, and sustainability of change, collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and not-for-profit partners, favor preventative approaches, leverage support from other sources, advance their current strategies, accelerating the work they are already supporting.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/ForGrantSeekers/>

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis Purpose The majority of BJ's Charitable Foundation giving is focused on organizations that promote the safety, security and well-being of children and families, support education and health programs, provide community service opportunities, and aid in hunger and disaster relief. The program must positively impact communities where BJ's Clubs are located. BJ's serves East Coast communities stretching from Maine to Florida, as well as west into Ohio. Today, BJ's operates more than 170 Clubs in 16 states located in the eastern U.S. Program website is found here:

<http://www.bjs.com/about/community/charity.shtml>

Build a Bear Workshop

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to improving communities and impacting lives through unique philanthropic programs that help children and families, animals and the environment. If you are an organization seeking support on behalf of these causes, you are encouraged to apply for a grant. To apply for a grant from the Build a Bear Workshop, go to the following link for more information:

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

A private philanthropy based in Flint, Michigan. Through four programs, they make grants in the United States and selected regions internationally. Organizations seeking funding are encouraged to view the grants guidelines in detail. Charles Stewart Mott's central belief in the partnership of humanity was the basis upon which the Foundation bearing his name was established. While this has remained a guiding principle, the Foundation has refined and broadened its grant making over time to reflect changing national and world conditions. Through its four programs, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Inherent in all grant making is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. Learn more at <http://www.mott.org/grantseeker.aspx>

Christopher Reeve Foundation – Quality of Life Grants

Quality of Life grants support non-profits addressing the needs of persons living with paralysis, their families and caregivers. Funding is awarded in thirteen categories: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical service, sports and recreation, and therapeutic riding. To qualify for funding, an organization does not have to exclusively serve people with spinal cord injuries; but a portion of the population served must have spinal cord injuries. For more information check out the Quality of Life Grants section at www.christopherreeve.org.

Champions for Healthy Kids Initiative

The General Mills Foundation has partnered with the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness to implement the General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids initiative. The purpose of Healthy Kids is to improve the nutritional habits and physical activity patterns of youngsters aged 2 through 18. In 2009, 50 grants of \$10,000 each were awarded. Eligible to apply are youth organizations (YMCA's, Boys & Girls clubs, etc.) park districts, health departments, government agencies, Native American tribes, municipal organizations, and other nonprofits but act fast because applications are due before December 15, 2010.

http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx

Corporate Contributions Program Eastman Kodak Company

Kodak provides many forms of support to local organizations seeking to raise funds through luncheons, dinners and special events, including financial support, manpower, product and technical expertise. Supports societal needs in communities where substantial numbers of active and potential employees live and work. Eastman Kodak Company makes corporate grants to tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations as defined under Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code. <http://www.kodak.com/>, click on "About Kodak" on the heading. For further information on Kodak's Community Relations & Contributions programs and activities, check out

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/communityAffairs/programs/CorporateContributionGuidelines.jhtml>

The Community Matching Grant Program Wal-Mart Foundation

The Community Matching Grant Program is the largest program funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation. This program involves fundraising efforts by a 501(c) organization at their local Wal-Mart or SAM's Club with the participation and support of the associates and partners at that location. After approval for fundraising, Wal-Mart will match up to \$2,000 of the funds raised at the Wal-Mart or SAM's Club location. Organizations qualifying for the Matching Grant Program are 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations or organizations that are exempt for needing 501 (c)(3) status, such as public schools, churches, and government agencies. To learn more about receiving a grant from you local Wal-Mart or SAM's Club, please see the Community Involvement Coordinator at the location closest to you.

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/index.jsp>

Community Service Grants Program "Now that's a Great Idea"

Best Buy seeks applications from organizations that have current 501(c)(3) tax status and are serving a diverse population of young teens in the areas of learning, life skills, leadership or relationship development. Special consideration will be given to programs that:

- * Serve a diverse population in local or regional communities
- * Build social, academic, leadership and/or life skills in early adolescents (primarily ages 13-18)
- * Show positive results against a demonstrated community need
- * Reach at-risk children in working families

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants.htm

Community Development Block Grant Program

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD. The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1180 general units of local government and States. <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs>

Darden Restaurants Foundation Grants

The Darden Restaurants Foundation, supported by Darden Restaurants (operators of Red Lobster, The Olive Garden and other restaurants), makes grants in communities in which Darden has facilities. Areas of interest are: Education, The Arts and Culture, Social Services, Nutrition, Environment and Natural Resources Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 each. 501 (c) (3) organizations, particularly those in Darden operating locations, are eligible. Grant Application can be found at: <http://www.darden.com/commitment/community/grants.asp>

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Several programs available for community development and improvement This foundation supports an exciting array of nonprofit partners as they work to achieve the full potential of America's children, lift human experience through the arts, and strengthen the nonprofit sector. Visit <http://www.packard.org>.

The Edward E. Ford Foundation Grants

Grants will fund Facility Building & Renovation, Library, Technology, Substance Abuse. Schools seeking to bring a proposal to the Foundation should contact the office directly by phone. The Foundation funds the following projects: buildings and physical facilities, curriculum, library programs, technology, alcohol and drug education. Learn more by visiting <http://www.eeford.org>.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

An operating and grant making foundation that works toward the vision of self-sufficient people in healthy communities. Their mission is to research and identify unfulfilled needs of society and to develop, implement and/or fund breakthrough solutions that have a lasting impact and offer people a choice and hope for the future. The Kauffman Foundation's work is focused on two areas: youth development and entrepreneurship. <http://www.kauffman.org/>

Finish Line Youth Foundation

FOUNDER'S GRANT (Emergency Funds Grants)
\$5,000 - \$25,000

These grants would be awarded to qualifying organizations that have an emergency need that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services. Examples would be natural disasters or other unforeseen circumstances that require special funding to help build or develop facilities or equipment needs.

LEGACY GRANT
\$10,000 - \$75,000

The Legacy Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations in need of improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property or for new facilities and/or grounds.
<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/special-grants.jsp>

Ford Foundation

Community Development Department In Community Development, the Ford Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life and opportunities for positive change in urban and rural communities. Their goal is to develop community-based institutions that mobilize and leverage philanthropic capital, investment capital, knowledge and skills, and natural resources in a responsible and fair manner. Visit <http://www.fordfound.org/grants>.

Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation Grants

The Teammates for Kids Foundation awards grants that: enhance the health of needy children by promoting healthy lifestyles, encourage educational achievement in areas of documented weakness, promote advanced learning opportunities to gifted children who otherwise lack the resources necessary to pursue dreams and talents, and expose children to learning opportunities they would otherwise not experience due to insufficient financial resources. For inner city children, the Foundation also funds grants that provide health and educational programs targeted to low-income children and strengthen the capacity of operating nonprofit organizations to more effectively meet the needs of low income children. Visit the grant Info tab at <http://www.teammatesforkids.com>.

Harry Chapin Foundation Grants

The Harry Chapin Foundation provides funding in these areas: community education, programs to identify community needs and mobilize resources to meet them and arts in education programs and other approaches to educating young people. The maximum grant is \$5,000. A few total less than \$1,000. Go to <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/harrychapin> for additional grant information and application guidelines please write: Leslie Ramme, 83 Green Street, Huntington, NY 11743 or call (516) 423-7558.

Hasbro Children's Foundation

Innovative model education projects, including start-up, development and expansion of direct service programs that improve the quality of life for disadvantaged children from birth to age 12, their families and their communities in the areas of health, education and societal needs; the foundation also funds fully accessible play spaces for children. Projects should focus on out-of-school time, such as tutoring, mentoring and recreational activities. Previous education grants have supported anti-violence projects (including bullying and conflict management), pre-school education and school-to-work initiatives. Contact information (917) 606-6226. Website to visit is <http://www.hasbro.com/corporate/community-relations/gifts-of-hope.cfm>.

John S and James L Knight Foundation

The Knight Community Partners Program aims to improve the quality of life in **26 U.S. communities where the Knight brothers owned newspapers**. It honors the values they brought to their business and their philanthropy. At its heart, the program seeks to improve the lives of individuals. They are open to local ideas that may not fit within our preferences. In

general, they believe the Knight community partnerships should foster a strong public education system, ample assistance for children and families, citizen engagement in civic and democratic life, a vital and multifaceted cultural life, and positive human relations across lines of race, ethnicity and class. **Well-being of children and families:** To provide all children and youth with opportunities for positive growth and development and to give all parents resources they need to strengthen their families. **Vitality of cultural life:** To provide all residents' access to a wide variety of artistic and cultural pursuits. <http://www.knightfdn.org/grants>

Kroger Company Foundation

To enhance the quality of life **in communities with a concentration of Kroger customers and employees**. Summary of eligible grant requests:

Local educational organizations, primarily K-12 schools, Local grassroots community organizations, Capital campaigns, and funding for special projects

The Foundation exists for the betterment of the people and communities where The Kroger Co. has operations. Therefore, only organizations that serve the geographic areas where our Company operates are eligible. The Foundation will consider only proposals from nonprofit organizations. Support will be provided only to programs that address a clearly identified need in the community and do so with clearly defined goals and objectives. Organizations should reflect a strong base of community support. Proposals may be submitted at any time through the operating Divisions of the company. The Foundation has no research staff and relies exclusively on the management of Kroger operating units to make recommendations on the most appropriate and effective use of Foundation resources in the communities they serve. Proposals must include an IRS tax-exempt determination letter and should include a statement of the reason for the request.

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm

Land and Water Conservation Fund

The LWCF program provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States.

<http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/lwcf/grants.html>

Land O Lakes Foundation

Land O'Lakes Foundation recognizes rural communities are a cornerstone of American life and has established ongoing giving programs to insure their vitality and growth. Foundation resources are awarded through several programs that donate cash and encourage employee volunteerism in communities across the United States — where over 300,000 farmers, ranchers and employees work in agriculture, food and fiber production, dairy processing and food marketing. Programs include:

The Community Grants Program provides cash grants that help groups put plans and people into action. Funding priorities: United Way, alleviating hunger, rural youth leadership, civic concerns, and the arts.

The Cooperative Matching Grants program matches dollar-for-dollar the donations of Land O'Lakes member cooperatives, doubling the funds available for hometown projects.

The Mid-Atlantic Grants program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the states of **Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia**. The program works to improve quality of life by supporting valuable projects and charitable endeavors initiated by our Mid-Atlantic dairy-member leaders.

Land O'Lakes Foundation gives funds to programs in communities in 19 states: **Arkansas, California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin**. You can also locate cooperatives in the community your organization serves. Check the phone book for listings under feed, seed or agricultural products. Cooperatives usually have names such as Farmers Cooperative Company or (Town) Cooperative. Generally, donation requests are handled by the cooperative's general manager.

For more information about Land O'Lakes Foundation, current guidelines and application form, go to

<http://www.landolakesinc.com/company/corporateresponsibility/foundation/default.aspx> or contact Bonnie Neuenfeldt, Executive Director, at (651) 481-2222.

Lego Children's Fund

The Lego Children's Fund makes cash grants to qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations with programs dedicated to a child's (birth to age 14) exploration of creativity with priority consideration for disadvantaged or at-risk youth. The fund's cash grants will generally range between \$500 and \$5,000 each. Educational organizations may also apply for support of specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas: early childhood education and development; technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities; and sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth. The fund also makes one \$100,000 grant per year to a single organization identified and selected by its own board of directors. Applicants are invited to submit proposals anytime throughout the year. <http://www.legochildrensfund.org>

For Grants Awarded In	Eligibility Quiz Time Period	Application Deadline
June	March 1- March 28	April 15
September	June 1 - 28	July 15
December	September 1 - 28	October 15
March	December 1 - 28	January 15

Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Community Grants

Any non-profit youth sports organization or educational athletic program can earn a Responsible Sports Community Grant, but an organization can only receive a grant once. Twenty youth sport organizations with the most credited certifications will earn a Responsible Sports Community Grant to help defray the many costs of running a successful youth sports program. But don't think that just because you are a small organization you cannot earn a grant. Organizations are split into three groups or divisions. Organizations must be registered non-profit, traditional youth sport organizations or school athletic programs recognized by the governing bodies of their sport(s). Organizations must serve the community at large and must be open to the general public, without bias, prejudice or discrimination regarding participation. Liberty Mutual reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to exclude any youth sport organization deemed to be private and/or contrary to the goals of the Responsible Sports program. All grants applications are subject to verification.

Lockheed Martin

Committed to philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life **in the communities where our employees work and live**. Philanthropic contributions are made primarily in geographic areas of the corporation's operations. The total available annually for distribution is based on the previous year's sales and earnings, performance factors and business priorities. For more information, log on to http://www.lockheedmartin.com/aboutus/community/philanthropy/application_procedure.html

The McCormick Communities Program

The only program of its kind in the country, the Communities Program is designed to encourage charitable giving from the public and to improve social and economic conditions in **29 communities throughout the United States**. To encourage giving, the Communities Program provides matching dollars from the foundation's assets to monies raised from the general public by our 44 program partners. The monies raised from the public, plus the foundation's matching funds, are then re-distributed to nonprofit organizations in the communities in which the funds were raised. In this way, the foundation supports these communities in meeting the social and economic challenges they face.

<http://www.rmtf.org/community.aspx>

The National Association of State Departments of Education

This link will take you to a listing of states where each state Dept of Education has its own grant program roster. Check annually for new and renewal grant programs.

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln>

Opportunities for Youth/Youthbuild Program

The Youthbuild program provides funding assistance for a wide range of multi-disciplinary activities and services to assist economically disadvantaged youth. The opportunities are designed to help disadvantaged young adults who have dropped out of high school to obtain the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-efficiency and develop leadership skills and a commitment to community development in low-income communities. Another important objective of the Youthbuild program is to expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless persons and members of low income and very low-income families. By giving disadvantaged young adults participating in the program meaningful on-site training experiences constructing or rehabilitating housing as a community service, they are helping to meet the housing needs of homeless and low income families in their community. Possible examples of tailor-

ing a playground funding would involve disadvantaged young adults in a community build, to teach a skill and create community pride, all while offering the community a valuable source for fitness and gathering. <http://www.youthbuild.org>

The Parks Company

The Parks Company <http://www.theparksco.com/support/LatestGrants.html> offers grants to national parks. For more info log on to their website, process was under construction at the time of this research.

P.E. For Life The Carol M. White PEP grant (for schools)

PE4life's mission is to develop a country of active and healthy children and youth by increasing access to quality physical education solutions by engaging them in a fun and interactive way. With alarming increases in the rate of childhood and adolescent obesity, programs that promote the health of students through nutrition, nutrition education and physical activity, as well as tobacco use prevention and other lifestyle issues, are more important now than ever. In addition, staff wellness programs help reinforce student wellness programs since staff serve as strong role models. Implementing and sustaining these programs, however, require funds that may not be readily available in your school's budget. Check out Grants under News & Resources at <http://www.pe4life.org> to get information on how you can raise the necessary funds for your next project. <http://www.pe4life.org/news---resources/grant-info>

RGK Foundation Grants RGK Foundation

The Foundation offers grants that support educational, medical, and community initiatives. Monies may be used to support academic excellence; research and conferences; literacy initiatives; boosting minorities' and women's interest in math, science, and technology; and efforts to promote children's health and well-being. ELIGIBILITY: Public and private nonprofit schools, universities and colleges, community organizations, nonprofits. For application and guidelines visit the Web site: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's mission is to improve the health and health care of all Americans. The Foundation funds projects of many types, including service demonstrations, the gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics, training and fellowship programs, policy analysis, health services research, technical assistance, public education, communications activities, and evaluations. If you are adding a playground to help focus on the growing epidemic of childhood obesity, this might be a good avenue for your proposal. <http://www.rwjf.org/grants/pg.jsp>

Target School Fundraising

Target tracks purchases charged to participating accounts and distributes the donations to designated schools each March and September. Schools have used their fundraising dollars to update computer software and purchase playground equipment or classroom materials. AMOUNT: Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of your qualifying Target Visa or Target Guest Card purchases at Target stores, or target.com to the eligible K-12 school of your choice.

ELIGIBILITY: School Fundraising is available to any public, private or parochial school, K-12, that has a 501 (c) (3) or 509 (a)(1) tax-exempt status. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Telephone: 1-800-316-614 Website: <http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target%5fcg%5findex>

UPARR Park Restoration Grants

This is a great source for playground funding, as similar grant proposals have been funded in the past. Although UPARR has not been funded in recent years, there is encouraging news that it is going to be funded this year. To learn more and see how to apply visit <http://www.nps.gov/uparr>.

Women's Sports Foundation

Behind every Women's Sports Foundation grant lies one concrete objective: provide girls access to sport and physical activity despite background or financial ability. Grants are awarded to girl-serving organizations who strive to provide diverse, underserved populations of girls ages 8 to 18 with a way to get involved in sport and physical activity. The Women's Sports Foundation awards grants nationwide, but places a strong emphasis on Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and San Antonio metropolitan areas via the leadership of our community offices. <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/Apply-For-A-Grant.aspx>

Regional Sources:

Alabama:

The Dekko Foundation

Foundation welcomes requests from schools and community organizations in the communities where its founder, Chester E. Dekko, did business during his lifetime. Following Mr. Dekko's mission of fostering economic freedom through education, the board of directors continues to focus its grantmaking on programs that support the healthy development and education of young people, from birth through 18 years of age

Geographic Priorities: **Alabama** (Limestone County), **Indiana** (DeKalb, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley Counties), **Iowa** (Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold and Union Counties),

Tennessee (Portions of Giles County and portions of Lincoln County)

<http://www.dekkofoundation.org>

The Harley Davidson Foundation

The mission of the Harley-Davidson Foundation is to support the communities in which we have facilities with funding and employee volunteerism. The Foundation reaches out to build healthy, thriving communities by placing an emphasis on Education, Community Revitalization, Arts & Culture, Health and the Environment. The Harley-Davidson Foundation targets areas of greatest need among under-served populations to enhance the quality of life in our communities. The Foundation also supports selected national causes, including Veterans initiatives. Your organization should serve metro **Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Franklin, Menomonee Falls or Tomahawk, WI; York, PA; Talladega, AL; or Kansas City, MO.**

While most funding goes to community organizations, the Foundation may consider contributions to national organizations where the impact of such giving can be maximized through the involvement of employees, customers or other Harley-Davidson stakeholders. For more information, log on to

http://www.harley-davidson.com/wcm/Content/Pages/Foundation/hd_foundation.jsp?locale=en_US

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

The mission of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is to improve the quality of life in communities where it operates and to increase understanding of the importance and sustainability of forests and the products they provide to meet people's needs. Awards are made to programs in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities and where company employees have a presence. Awards to educational institutions, environmental groups and professional organizations that promote further understanding of how the forest products industry responds to a changing society. Private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations with certified IRS 501(c)(3) public charity status; and public entities qualifying under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Geographic coverage: **Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee.** To get all the application information you need go to

<http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/HowToApply>

Youth Service America -Fighting Childhood Obesity

Youth Service America is offering service-learning grants for youth-led community education projects in **Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee, and in selected regions in Florida, Illinois, and New York.** These grants of up to \$1,000 to support teachers, service-learning coordinators, and students in the health professions to engage youth ages 5 to 25 as volunteers in implementing projects that address childhood obesity. To learn more visit <http://www.ysa.org/grants> and click on 'Grants & Awards under YSA Can Help You.

Alabama Dept of Economic and Community Affairs

The state of Alabama currently participates in the state-administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is administered in Alabama by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). ADECA has awarded over \$600 million in CDBG money to fund over 1,500 projects. All projects must meet one of the National Objectives of the program: projects must benefit 51 percent low- and moderate-income people, aid in the prevention or clearance of slum and blight, or meet an urgent need. Community improvement projects are funded, and playgrounds serving the needs of the aforementioned community would certainly apply. For more info:

<http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Grant%20Resources%20Online/default.aspx>

Alabama Power Foundation Grants

The Foundation considers requests that most closely match its overall mission: to improve the quality of life of Alabamians and to strengthen the communities in which they live. The Foundation will consider only those grant applications that meet several of the following guidelines. The project addresses needs in at least one of the following areas: education, civic and community life, arts and culture, environment, and health and human services. There is potential for permanent, enduring benefits that will provide value to the community and to the state. Diverse groups are collaborating on the project to achieve common goals. The program can be duplicated in other communities. The organization and the project clearly demonstrate sound fiscal management and accountability. The organization attracts multiple sources of support for the project. The project addresses underserved segments of the population, such as racial or ethnic minorities, the economically disadvantaged or citizens of rural communities. <http://www.alabamapower.com/foundation/guidelines.asp>

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

A permanent community endowment established in 1959 and made up of more than 200 grantmaking funders whose mission is to serve the needs of the community by connecting caring people and key resources with community needs and opportunities. A primary activity is making grants to nonprofit programs and projects working to address the community's needs and/or seize an opportunity to make positive change in our community. The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham seeks to fund programs and projects that most effectively address our community's most pressing needs and/or seize opportunities to make positive change in our community. Another factor to be considered is whether the program/project provides comprehensive improvement to the coordination, accessibility and delivery of services that address needs or make positive changes in our community. See the website for guidelines: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

Alaska:

Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska -SEDS-AK

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 funds for new community-based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK) program. ANA's FY 2009 SEDS-AK goals and program areas of interest are focused on strengthening children, families and communities through community-based organizations, Tribes, and Village governments. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ANA-NK-0041.html>

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Arizona Department of Education Grants

Information pertaining to educational grants funded from state or federal programs. <http://www.ade.az.gov/GME/default.asp>

Pima County Community & Economic Development

Links to information about RFPs; Grants; Contracts; Funding Sources/Partnerships. <http://www.pima.gov/CED/Grants/index.html>

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<http://www.entergy.com/community>

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<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/application.php>

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California:

Adobe Community Investment Grant Program

The Community Investment Grant Program is the only Adobe Community Relations program through which K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations may request cash donations. Applicants selected to receive a Community Investment Grant are called Adobe Community Investment Partners and may receive software donations, use of our corporate facilities, and volunteer support, in addition to a cash grant. The program is managed in partnership with the Community Foundation Silicon Valley. Non profits applying for the grant must be located in either **San Jose/Silicon Valley, California, or Seattle/King County, Washington**. <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/grants.html>

Hilton Hotels

The Hilton Hotels Corporation's charitable giving interests are focused in four areas: K-12 Education Programs; Youth Programs; Health Care Programs, and Civic Affairs & Public Policy. Agencies interested in receiving funds from the Hilton Hotels Corporation must complete the Hilton Hotels Contribution Request Application Form (follow link to website) and provide attachments including the 501 c3 certificate, tax form 990, most recent audit, current year's operating budget, Board of Directors list, list of the 10 most recent contributions received, an organizational description, and a project budget. Hilton does not give individual scholarships, or support for sports teams, for-profit businesses, operating deficits, hospitals, promotional materials, or conferences. The average award ranges between \$2,000 and \$10,000; Hilton occasionally makes larger gifts. Hilton Hotels Corporation **supports organizations that are located in communities where the company has a corporate office or a major operating presence (with primary emphasis in California and Tennessee)**. For support of programs out of these geographic areas, you can write to the General Manager of your local Hilton Family of Brands hotel. Applications are accepted throughout the year, but reviewed only at Contribution Review Committee meetings (scheduled for March, June, September and December). <https://hilton.sponsorwise.com/Login.aspx>

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The California Endowment

The California Endowment awards grants to organizations and institutions that directly benefit the health and wellbeing of Californians, and those that work to provide and expand access to affordable, quality health care for California's under-

served individuals and communities. The Endowment offers two open application grant programs designed to fund ideas and approaches to health improvements generated at the community level.

<http://www.calendow.org/>

California Transportation Planning Grant Program

Grants to fund coordinated transportation and land use planning that promotes public engagement, livable communities, and a sustainable transportation system which includes mobility, access, and safety.

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>

Everychild

Everychild Foundation was born out of the belief that there is a group of women in Los Angeles who together can award grants to make a serious difference in the lives of children in need. They target one non-profit organization each year with a dream project that our gift can make possible. Each project, carefully selected by the members, profoundly helps children facing disease, abuse, neglect, poverty or disability; The winner is awarded \$1 million to fund that project. All grant recipients are closely monitored by the Everychild Foundation, and grant money is delivered in phases, based on performance in meeting specific grant requirements

<http://www.everychildfoundation.org>

The Health Trust

The Health Trust, in accordance with our mission to make Silicon Valley the healthiest area in America, annually awards upwards of \$3 million in grants to organizations in our region that share our steadfast goals and commitment to building a healthy and vibrant community. The Health Trust also maintains a co-funding partnership with the Council On Aging to gain additional support for projects and programs that benefit older adults. All grant requests submitted under each of our grant programs must be aligned with any of our three [Initiatives](#).

http://www.healthtrust.org/grants/index_g.php

The James Irvine Foundation

Recognizing the challenges facing California to create and sustain a cohesive, democratic society amid increasing demographic diversity, the Foundation aims to support neighborhood and regional organizations that bring diverse Californians together to work toward improving the quality of life in their communities through strategic and effective problem-solving. We believe that when people come together with those unlike themselves to identify issues important to them and the communities they live in, and engage together in collective problem solving, they develop the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and relationships that build the democracy. Thus, our Civic Culture program seeks to increase and improve experiential education through democratic participation by Californians. Innovative Efforts in Civic Participation supports cultural heritage projects, grassroots organizing and popular education efforts among immigrant and low-income peoples, and strategies for engaging youth in civic activities.

<http://www.Irvine.org>

Sierra Health Foundation Grants

Grants for safety-net services to promote health and well-being in Northern California communities. Eligibility To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must serve residents in [Sierra Health's 26-county funding region](#) and provide emergency safety-net services, such as food, clothing, shelter and associated physical and mental health care.

<http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?129>

Colorado:

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Adolph Coors Foundation Grants

The primary areas of foundation interest are: 1) Health, with emphasis on programs that are preventive in nature, promote wellness and/or can demonstrate a reduction in health-care costs, 2) Education, focusing on institutions and programs that foster excellence in the knowledge of free enterprise, science, technology and ethics, 3) Youth, Community and Human Services, with focus on agencies that assist the disadvantaged in their efforts to be self-sufficient and productive and that nurture the development of integrity and leadership, and 4) Civic and Culture, primarily programs that enhance our culture and heritage, demonstrate our creativity as a people and are likely to be of economic benefit to and broadly used by the communities they serve.

<http://www.coorsfoundation.org/>

Anna Keesling Ackerman Fund administered by El Pomar, above)

Supports grants in arts and humanities, education, health, human services, and civic and community initiatives. Supports nonprofit organizations that serve the Pikes Peak Region, primarily El Paso County. Geographic coverage: Pikes Peak Region, primarily El Paso County. http://www.elpomar.org/page.asp?pageid=0|4|138&id=0|ackerman_fund

Boettcher Foundation

The largest dollar amounts awarded as grants by the Boettcher Foundation are for capital projects - typically building construction, purchase or remodeling and improvements. The Trustees feel that capital expenditures represent substantial commitments to organizations that most often cannot be funded out of general revenues. Assistance provided in meeting such needs enables recipients to apply personnel and financial resources to their own programming needs. Furthermore, purchases made with capital funds provide a level of stability to the operations of the organizations involved and do not often necessitate ongoing fundraising for support.

<http://www.boettcherfoundation.org/grants/index.html>

El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar contributes more than \$20 million annually through grants and community stewardship programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities, and civic and community initiatives.

<http://www.elpomar.org/>

Great Outdoors Colorado

Established in 1992, Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO) receives its funding solely through Lottery revenues. GOCO uses proceeds to fund open space, local parks and recreation, state parks, wildlife protection, and environmental projects. More than \$338.8 million has been distributed to GOCO through the end of 2003. Many playgrounds have been built or updated through the lottery fund donations. <http://www.goco.org>

Helen K and Arthur E Johnson Foundation

The Foundation directs its philanthropic resources primarily to tax-exempt Colorado organizations that: relieve suffering, meet basic human needs, promote self-sufficiency, and enrich the quality of life. Within the four main mission categories, areas of particular interest include: community and social services, youth, health, seniors, education and civic and culture.

<http://www.johnsonfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Schuss Family Foundation

Supports grants for community development, health care, and performing arts. Contact foundation for eligibility details. No website available.

For more information, contact:

Schuss Family Foundation

P.O. Box 1907 Basalt, CO 81621 Contact: Betty Jane Schuss, Dir.

Florida:

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Georgia:

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation

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http://www.woodruff.org/grant_rww.aspx

Illinois:

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<http://www.peytonmanning.com>

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The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

Since the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County began dispersing funds, they've returned more than \$38 million in grants to the community—covering areas of interest that include arts and culture, health and human services, community and economic development, youth and education, and parks and recreation.

<http://www.cfsjc.org>

Indiana Community Improvement/Development Grants

Grants to qualifying organizations or entities within Indiana that will improve the quality of life and help meet the needs of the residents of the State of Indiana. The Foundation achieves this mission through cash grants which are used to support the funding of specific capital projects in the areas of:

- Arts and Culture

- Education

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<http://www.siafoundation.org/index.htm>

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Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust

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<https://www.carvertrust.org>

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The Abell Foundation

Serving the needs of the disadvantaged in the Baltimore community and the region is what drives The Abell Foundation's grantmaking efforts. The Foundation focuses on public and private educational institutions, human services organizations and programs, and cultural organizations. The Foundation also supports initiatives to conserve Maryland's economically significant and endangered natural resources.

<http://www.abell.org/>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Their Baltimore Direct Services Grants Program annually funds a wide range of not-for-profit community-based or community-serving organizations that work directly with disadvantaged children, youth, and families, primarily in Baltimore City. Grant amounts range from \$2,000 up to \$20,000. Since the program began in 1995, between 20 to 30 new awards have been made each year. Successful applicants are funded for one year, and are then eligible for a second year of support equal to 50 percent of the first-year award. Grants may be used to start or enhance direct services or programs

such as health care, education, job training, counseling, violence prevention, recreation, cultural arts, child care, etc., for disadvantaged children, youth, and families.

<http://www.aecf.org/>

Quality Healthy Foundations Grants

Funding for programs that demonstrate improved health care delivery, quality and outcomes from a consumer's perspective. Priority areas include:

- Improved treatment through the use of "best practices"
- Improved access to health care services
- Improved communication of health knowledge
- Types of projects QHF might fund include: Promotion of healthy lifestyles and quality of life.

<http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org>

Massachusetts:

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Andersons Fund Supporting Organization Grants

The Andersons Fund Supporting Organization (the Fund) has been created to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our region. The Fund serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants support organizations with programs in the areas of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts. Priority consideration will be given to requests related to capital projects. The Fund will generally look most favorably on those requests that involve additional funders and do not attempt to rely on the Fund to support the project in its entirety.

http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1684

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The McKnight Foundation

Their former Children, Families, and Communities program is now broken into two separate but complementary programs: **Children and Families**, and **Region and Communities**. Within each of these programs, the foundation will concentrate on clearly defined goals and a limited group of issues. They believe using Foundation resources in this way will help achieve more significant results. Please note: The foundation uses separate guidelines and application instructions for our grant making for **Youth Enrichment** during the Out-of-School times, guidelines for McKnight grants can be found on their website.

<http://www.mcknight.org/index.aspx>

Mississippi:

Entergy

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<http://www.entergy.com/community>

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

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John and Catherine Mac Arthur Foundation

To help develop successful individuals and strong communities, the Program on Human and Community Development focuses on the relationships among people, place, and systems. Through grants and loans, the program explores two primary themes: the important role of place — home, community, city, region, and state — in people's lives; and the shared interests between individuals, particularly those in trouble or in need, and society at large. Specific fields of work include community and economic development, stable and affordable housing, juvenile justice reform, and education — understanding how young people are different because of their use of digital media, a difference likely to be reflected in how they think, learn, judge, confront ethical dilemmas, and interact with others. The Program also supports a series of special policy projects, including the role that evidence plays in social policy and the country's fiscal health.
<http://www.macfound.org/>

The Starr Foundation

The Foundation's giving in the area of **human needs** is increasing. Over the years, the Foundation has made significant gifts to food programs for the poor, job training, literacy programs, programs for the disabled and programs that provide adequate housing for the underprivileged. The Foundation rarely funds local charities outside of New York City but may fund national organizations that serve communities outside of New York. <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr/>

North Carolina:

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Ohio:

Access to Recreation

Access to Recreation is made possible through a W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant of \$15 million to Mid-west Community Foundations' Ventures. The majority of funding has been re-granted to community foundations in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to use for recreation projects that incorporate universal design principles resulting in greater accessibility. The grant also includes funds to be re-granted to the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Foundation and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to be used for recreation projects and to provide ongoing training and learning opportunities for recreation practitioners. <http://www.accesstorecreation.org>

Andersons Fund Supporting Organization Grants

The Andersons Fund Supporting Organization (the Fund) has been created to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our region. The Fund serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants support organizations with programs in the areas of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts. Priority consideration will be given to requests related to capital projects. The Fund will generally look most favorably on those requests that involve additional funders and do not attempt to rely on the Fund to support the project in its entirety.

http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1684

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

The Ohio Dept Of Natural Resources maintains a grant page on their website detailing programs available to local communities. The information can be found at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/grants/tabid/10762/Default.aspx>

The Hershey Foundation

The Hershey Foundation gives special attention to unique, innovative, and creative projects for children in Northeast Ohio. The trustees are particularly interested in funding pilot projects that can be replicated in other settings. Priority is given to:

- alternative educational programs for children of all ages
- arts, cultural and science programs for children of all ages
- early childhood education programs Funding is provided for:
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- equipment that brings new capabilities to an organization
- capital campaigns
- endowment of special projects

<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/hershey/>

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Oregon:

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) oversees several grant programs. Each program has its own schedule and requirements. Details of the grant programs can be found by going to their website, then following the path from the Resources link at left to the Grants and Scholarships page.

Pennsylvania:

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Highmark Foundation

The Highmark Foundation, an affiliate of Highmark that supports initiatives designed to improve community health, has announced that it will award \$1 million in total grants on a rolling basis through the Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge grant program. Grants will be awarded to public, private, parochial, and charter schools in the 49 Pennsylvania counties served by the foundation. The Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge is a grant program designed to support schools in the effort to introduce programs that will ultimately create healthier, more successful students. Grants will provide funding of programs addressing bullying prevention and self-esteem, in addition to nutrition and physical activity. Grants will be awarded to schools quarterly in January, April, July and October. Applications for grants will be accepted all calendar year. Schools are invited to apply for School Challenge grants by visiting the Highmark Healthy High 5 Web site.
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ARTS

Arts is working with Ford Motor Company to fund the construction of high-quality rubber playground surfaces in South Carolina for publicly funded, publicly utilized playground areas. As part of its commitment to recycle the 13 million Firestone tires recalled from its vehicles, Ford is willing to partially fund the cost of crumb rubber material to be used in the construction of pour-in-place rubber playground surfacing. The playgrounds must be for public use, and there are two types of applicants that are eligible for assistance. The first type is any publicly funded organization within a disadvantaged county, as defined by the State of South Carolina. The second is any applicant that applies for and receives an ARTS grant for a rubberized asphalt paving project. In this type, the playground grant must be applied for in conjunction with the rubberized asphalt grant.

<http://www.clemson.edu/ces/arts/application.html>

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Tennessee:

The Dekko Foundation

Foundation welcomes requests from schools and community organizations in the communities where its founder, Chester E. Dekko, did business during his lifetime. Following Mr. Dekko's mission of fostering economic freedom through education, the board of directors continues to focus its grantmaking on programs that support the healthy development and education of young people, from birth through 18 years of age.

Geographic Priorities: **Alabama** (Limestone County), **Indiana** (DeKalb, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and Whitley Counties), **Iowa** (Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold and Union Counties),

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<http://www.dekkofoundation.org>

Hilton Hotels

The Hilton Hotels Corporation's charitable giving interests are focused in four areas: K-12 Education Programs; Youth Programs; Health Care Programs, and Civic Affairs & Public Policy. Agencies interested in receiving funds from the Hilton Hotels Corporation must complete the Hilton Hotels Contribution Request Application Form (follow link to website) and provide attachments including the 501 c3 certificate, tax form 990, most recent audit, current year's operating budget, Board of Directors list, list of the 10 most recent contributions received, an organizational description, and a project budget. Hilton does not give individual scholarships, or support for sports teams, for-profit businesses, operating deficits, hospitals, promotional materials, or conferences. The average award ranges between \$2,000 and \$10,000; Hilton occasionally makes larger gifts. Hilton Hotels Corporation **supports organizations that are located in communities where the company has a corporate office or a major operating presence (with primary emphasis in California and Tennessee)**. For support of programs out of these geographic areas, you can write to the General Manager of your local Hilton Family of Brands hotel. Applications are accepted throughout the year, but reviewed only at Contribution Review Committee meetings (scheduled for March, June, September and December). <https://hilton.sponsorwise.com/Login.aspx>

PeyBack Foundation

The PeyBack Foundation, a public nonprofit foundation established in 1999 by Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, works to promote the future success of disadvantaged youth by assisting programs that provide leadership and growth opportunities for children at risk. Due to the close association of Peyton Manning with **Indiana, Tennessee, and the New Orleans metropolitan area**, programs and projects related to youth in these areas are of primary concern to the foundation. The foundation provides support for programs for at-risk youth between the ages of 6 and 18. The foundation prefers specific project proposals to general operating support requests. A proposal seeking only a portion of the support necessary for a project will generally receive greater priority than one seeking exclusive funding.

<http://www.peytonmanning.com>

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The Houston Endowment

Offers grants in six areas, including community enhancements, which would include the renovation and construction of play spaces. Funds available to the Houston TX area.
<http://www.houstonendowment.org/>

Vermont:

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Washington:

Adobe Community Investment Grant Program

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The Seattle Foundation

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<http://www.seattlefoundation.org/givingcenter/initiatives/grantmaking/Pages/default.aspx>

West Virginia:

Community Mini-Grants

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Governor's Community Partnership Grants

The Governor's Community Partnership program provides state grant funds for community and economic development projects throughout West Virginia. In true community partnerships, the program enables communities to expand, build and improve a variety of public facilities and services. The program encourages and supports meaningful public improvements in communities throughout West Virginia. Funds are provided to units of local government, generally counties and municipalities, for projects approved by the governor. From city parks to industrial parks, from tennis courts to county courthouses, the program provides resources for a variety of projects that improve communities throughout the state. For more information, please contact Debbie Legg or Kelly Workman at (800) 982-3386 or (304) 558-4010 or log on to: <http://www.wvcommerce.org/people/communityresources/communityrevitalization/default.aspx>

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The AnnMarie Foundation

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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

This database of grant sources listing is maintained to enhance access to information about state and federal education and library funds that are available through the DPI. Links are provided to pages with grant details, special requirements, and contact information. The agency pledges to make every effort to keep the information timely and accurate.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/grants.html>