



## GRANT DEADLINES

The following grants are featured in our latest Newsletter released in May of 2009. If you are interested in further grant opportunities that align with your organization's mission please contact us regarding our grant services.

June 11, 2009

National Endowment for the Arts: *Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth*

Arts

<http://www.nea.gov/Grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html>

**Funding Philosophy:** Created to advance arts education for children and youth in school-based or community-based settings. This category supports in-depth, curriculum-based arts education experiences that occur over an extended period.

**Details:** Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art, and must include the following components: 1) the opportunity for students and their teachers to experience exemplary works of art, in live form wherever possible; 2) study of the art form experienced including the acquisition of skills for practicing the art form where appropriate; 3) the performance/making of art within the discipline(s) studied; and 4) assessment of student learning according to national or state arts education standards.

June 13, 2009

Saucony Run for Good Program

Childhood Obesity

<http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>

**Funding Philosophy:** The Saucony Run for Good Program has been created to encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children.

**Details:** 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.

June 30, 2009

## Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation

Women's Shelters

<http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

<http://www.mkacf.org/Documents/ShelterGrantApplication09.pdf>

**Funding Philosophy:** Every October, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation observes National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by awarding grants to deserving women's shelters across the United States.

**Details:** Each year, the Foundation awards a grant to at least one shelter in every state. Any remaining funds are distributed based on state population. Grant applications are reviewed by the Shelter Grant Committee, which makes recommendations to the MKACF Board of Directors. After reviewing these recommendations, the Foundation's Board of Directors selects the final grant recipients.

June 30, 2009

## Council on Foundations

Collaborating Foundations

Critical Impact Awards

<http://www.cof.org/Council/content.cfm?ItemNumber=6418&navItemNumber=1968>

**Funding Philosophy:** Twenty-first century philanthropy requires a focus on the impact of grantmaking.

**Details:** The **Critical Impact Awards** honor those who make a difference in their grant making while sharing with the public examples of how philanthropy seeks to enhance the common good. The awards will be presented at the [2009 Annual Conference](#), held May 4-6 in Atlanta, GA.

July 1, 2009

## Brookdale Foundation Group

Alzheimer's Respite Programs

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Respite/respitprogram2008.html>

**Funding Philosophy:** Since 1989, the Brookdale National Group Respite Program has awarded seed grants to organizations to develop and implement social model group respite programs. Respite programs are day programs that serve elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their family caregivers. In addition to group respite, this initiative supports the development of programs for people with Early Memory Loss (EML).

**Details:** The goals of the program are: To offer opportunities for persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia to engage in a program of meaningful social and recreational activities in a secure and supportive setting in order to maximize their cognitive and social abilities; and to provide relief and support to family members and other primary caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

July 15, 2009

## Allergan Foundation

Community Services

**<http://allerganfoundation.org/>**

***Funding Philosophy:*** The Allergan Foundation, created in 1998, is committed to providing a lasting and positive impact on the community. Since inception, The Allergan Foundation has made grants of nearly \$12 million, focusing support in four philanthropic areas: the arts, civic programs, education, and health and human services.

***Details:*** With its financial assistance and commitment to leadership, The Allergan Foundation supports innovative research conducted by local, national, and international educational institutions.

August 31, 2009

## Pacific Life Foundation

Community Services

**<http://www.pacificlife.com/About+Pacific+Life/Foundation+or+Community/>**

***Funding Philosophy:*** The Pacific Life Foundation accepts grant proposals from agencies seeking funds for programs and projects in the areas of health and human services, education, arts and culture, and civic, community, and environment. Annual funding of grants allows the Foundation to respond to a broad spectrum of community needs by partnering with nonprofit agencies that serve a large geographic area, usually consisting of more than one city or community.

***Details:*** Contributions are made primarily in areas with large concentrations of Pacific Life employees: generally, the greater Orange County, California, area and other areas, such as Omaha, NE. Ideally, agencies should serve a large area, usually including more than one city or community. Some California statewide and national organizations also receive support.