



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Indiana enjoys a rich tradition of Hoosiers working together for the common good. In that spirit, the mission of the OFBCI is to: **convene** individuals, governments, nonprofits, businesses, faith-based organizations, and philanthropies in recognizing shared concerns and acting as partners to solve public problems and create public value; **leverage** public and private resources to seed and sustain innovative and high quality local initiatives; **highlight** the good works of Hoosiers and their communities as best practices.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Isaac E. Randolph, Jr.**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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## Documentary Photography Distribution Grants

**SUMMARY:** The grants are administered by the Open Society Institute and support exhibitions of documentary photography that increase the public's awareness of social-justice issues.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Photographers collaborating with a sponsoring organization, such as a gallery, nonprofit group, publisher, or Website. Proposals must focus on current social-justice issues, and preference will be given to projects that examine geographical area and issues of concern to Open Society Institute.

**DUE DATE:** June 19, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants up to \$30,000 each.

**INFORMATION:** Yukiko Yamagata, OSI, 400 West 59th Street, New York NY 100198; (212)548-0600; email: [yyamagata@soronsny.org](mailto:yyamagata@soronsny.org); [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009\\_20081125](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125)



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**VSA Arts**

**SUMMARY:** Awards given with support from Volkswagen Group of America for promising artists with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 to 25 years.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Artists with cognitive, mental, or physical disabilities. Entries must consist of digital art, drawings film, paintings, photographs, prints, two-dimensional mixed-media works, digital art or video.

**DUE DATE:** June 19, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grand prize of \$20,000, first-place award of \$10,000, second place award of \$6,000 and 12 \$2,000 awards of excellence. Selected works of art will be exhibited around the country.

**INFORMATION:** VSAA, 818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20006; (202) 628-2800 or (800) 933-8721; fax (202) 429-0868; email: [info@vsarts.org](mailto:info@vsarts.org) or <http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/vw/current>

**OJJDP Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative Grant**

**SUMMARY:** This grant will help jurisdictions characterized by large numbers of offenders returning to their communities after release from a residential confinement. Reentry is not envisioned to be a specific program but rather an evidence-based process that begins while the offender is still confined and ensures the juvenile's transition is safe and successful. Services can include mentors who work with offenders while in custody and after reentry into the community.

**DUE DATE:** June 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$750,000 per award for a project period of up to 36 months

**INFORMATION:** <http://www.o7.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47245>

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**Animal Planet's 2009 Hero of the Year Award**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by Discovery Communications honoring one individual who has dedicated significant time and effort to improving animal welfare.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. resident at least 18 years old. Nomination must be submitted online.

**DUE DATE:** June 28, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Winner will receive \$10,000 to donate to the animal-welfare organization of their choice, in addition to a \$1,000 cash prize, a trip for two people to a destination of the winner's choice that is related to his or her animal-welfare project, and a public-service announcement to help the winner's cause .

**INFORMATION:** Contact Discovery Communications, 1 Discovery Place, Silver Spring, MD. 20910; or <http://animal.discovery.com/roar/hero-of-the-year/index.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program**

**SUMMARY:** This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult volunteer mentors. The program supports the establishment or expansion and operation of mentoring programs in which children and youth between 4 and 18 are matched with an adult mentor who has been screened and trained for a friendship-oriented mentoring relationship.

**DUE DATE:** June 19

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$211,163 per budget period (\$1 million ceiling) for an estimated 70 programs

**INFORMATION:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CV-0022.html>

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### Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants for animal shelters, organizations that rescue and rehabilitate stray pets, and educational programs about pets.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations in the United States. Priority will be given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshops.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants up to \$10,000

**INFORMATION:** BABWF, 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, St. Louis, MO. 63114; (877) 789-2327; <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx>

### Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants to be awarded to at least one shelter in every state, with any remaining money distributed based on state population.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Domestic Violence shelters across the U.S. Grants can be used for general operations with the exception of staff travel.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Not provided

**INFORMATION:** MKACF, P.O. Box 799044, Dallas, TX 75379; (877) 652-2737; email: [mkcares@mkacf.org](mailto:mkcares@mkacf.org); or <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

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### Chatlos Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Chatlos Foundation funds nonprofit organizations in the United States and around the globe. The foundation's areas of interest are:

- Bible colleges/seminaries
- religious causes
- medical concerns
- liberal arts colleges
- social concerns.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only those nonprofit organizations based in the United States and recognized as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service may apply for a grant.

**DUE DATE:** There are no deadlines for submission of a request, and all requests are responded to in writing. The process takes approximately 120 days.

#### AWARD AMOUNT:

- Bible colleges/seminaries: \$10,000 to \$25,000 (33% of Foundation distribution)
- religious causes: \$5,000 to \$25,000 (30% of Foundation distribution)
- liberal arts colleges: \$2,500 to \$10,000 (7% of Foundation distribution)
- medical concerns: \$5,000 to \$25,000 (26% of Foundation distribution)
- social concerns: \$2,500 to \$10,000 (4% of Foundation distribution)

**INFORMATION:** For more information, go to: <http://www.chatlos.org/default.htm>

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## Kodak American Greenways Program

**SUMMARY:** Grants sponsored by the Conservation Fund, the National Geographic Society, and Kodak. Program provides small grants for the planning and design of community “greenways”, corridors of protected public and private land established along rivers, stream valley, ridges, abandoned rail corridors, canals, scenic roads, or other linear topographic features.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Public agencies may also apply.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Most grants range from \$500 to \$1,000. The maximum amount is \$2,500.

**INFORMATION:** Conservation Fund, 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300, Arlington, VA, 22209; (703) 525-6300; email at:

[kodakawards@conservationfund.org](mailto:kodakawards@conservationfund.org) or [http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak\\_awards](http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak_awards)



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## 2009 Excellence in Urban Journalism Award

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by Enterprise Community Partners and the Freedom Forum. Two awards to be give for print and broadcast news recognizing high quality reporting on major issues facing resident of U.S. cities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals or news organizations in U.S. that published or broadcast stories on urban issues in 2008, may be nominated. Topics may include but are not limited to: low-cost housing, child care, community development, homelessness, and the aftermath of disasters that have left people homeless and communities destroyed. Submission should describe how a city or community has been affected by a particular issue.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Two awards of \$2,500

**INFORMATION:** ECP, 315 West Ninth Street, Suite 801, Los Angeles, Califl 90015; (213) 787-8234; email:

[pressoffice@enterprisecommunity.org](mailto:pressoffice@enterprisecommunity.org) or [http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/programs/awards\\_and\\_fellowships/awards/excellence\\_in\\_urban\\_journalism\\_award](http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/programs/awards_and_fellowships/awards/excellence_in_urban_journalism_award)

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**Film Festival Grants**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Grants given to film festivals happening in 2010 that make their events more accessible to the general public, provide greater opportunities for minority and lesser know filmmakers, and strengthen the connection between the filmmakers and the public.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Festivals based in the U.S. that have taken place at least five times as of December 31, 2008. Screening programs and festivals that do not also screen films in a theatrical setting are not eligible. Grants are not offered to individual festivals in successive years.

**DUE DATE:** July 1, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants up to \$30,000

**INFORMATION:** AMPAS, 1313 Vine Street, Hollywood, CA 90028; (310) 247-3031; [grants@oscars.org](mailto:grants@oscars.org) or <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/filmfestival/index.html>

**Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate U., with support from the Coca Cola Foundation. The prize will honor three nonprofit organizations for innovative service programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c3 of the IRS code. **DUE DATE:** July 1, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** First-place award of \$100,000, second place award of \$7,500 and third place award of \$5,000. **INFORMATION:** Drucker Institute, CGU, 1021 North Dartmouth Ave, Claremont, CA. 91711; (909) 607-9212; [award@druckerinstitute.com](mailto:award@druckerinstitute.com) or <http://www.druckerinstitute.com>

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**National Group Respite Program**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Brookdale Foundation. Grants to help up to 40 groups develop respite day care programs for people with Alzheimer’s disease and their family caregivers.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c3 of the IRS code or public-service agencies. Proposals should be sent to the foundation’s headquarters in New York, and questions should be directed to its technical assistance office in California.

**DUE DATE:** July 1, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants up to \$7,000 each with the possibility of a \$3,000 grant extension after the first year.

**INFORMATION:** Contact Carmen Mendieta, BFG, Technical-Assistance Office 2320 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA. 94704; (510) 540-6734; email: [cm@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:cm@brookdalefoundation.org), or <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Respite/respiteprogram2008.html>



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### The Heineman Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Heineman Foundation is to provide seed money to start-up projects and new projects within existing organizations for a maximum of three to five years. The foundation's general areas of interest are the following (in no particular order):

- programs that enable economically challenged women to enter and remain in the workplace, such as:
- on-site day-care centers for women in the workplace
- job-training programs
- language and leadership skills programs
- environmental research that will help prevent, reduce, or eliminate large-scale water degradation
- music as education and a preserver of culture
- research into prevention, education, and treatment for childhood illnesses
- programs that enable youth to think, create, and communicate effectively.

**DUE DATE:** September 1 annually

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The average range of the foundation's donations is \$20,000 to \$50,000 per annum.

**ELIGIBILITLY REQUIREMENTS:** An organization must have 501(c)(3) status and upload copies of corresponding IRS documents to the online application form in order for the application to be considered.

**INFORMATION:** For more information, go to: <http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/guidelines/>

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### Local Funding Partnership Program

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for new projects that have the potential to significantly improve the health of poor communities. Grants must be matched dollar for dollar by local grant makers, including; independent, corporate, and family foundations, as well as other philanthropies.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Projects that are innovative, collaborative and community-based and have be nominated by a local grant maker committed to participating as one of the funding partners. Significant program expansions, into new regions or to new populations, may also be considered. Grants may not be used to maintain existing projects.

**DUE DATE:** July 7, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to 14 grants between \$2000,000 and \$500,000 each will be available.

**INFORMATION:** Contact Curtis Holloman, RWJF, Route 1 and College Road East, P.O. Box2316, Princeton, N.J. 08543: (609) 275-4128; email: [cholloman@localfundingpartnerships.org](mailto:cholloman@localfundingpartnerships.org) or <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20605>



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### American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants to support organizations that contribute to the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual welfare of children in large geographic areas.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501c3 of the IRS code. Grants will not support construction, operating expenses, or the production of materials in a language other than English.

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grant up to \$70,000

**INFORMATION:** ALCWF, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis IN 46206; (317) 630-1202; or <http://legion.org/cwf/grantseekers/overview>

### OJJDP Strategic Enhancement to Mentoring Programs Grant

**SUMMARY:** This award announcement is for currently operating mentoring programs to fund parental involvement, add and enhance mentoring match activities and enhance mentor training and support.

**DUE DATE:** June 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000 across three years

**INFORMATION:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=47223>

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### William Randolph Hearst Fellowship

**SUMMARY:** Fellowship benefits a minority undergraduate or graduate student and is administered by the Aspen Institute’s Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation. The student will serve as an intern for up to 15 weeks at the Aspen Institute in Washington, where he or she will learn about nonprofit organizations and philanthropy.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Minority undergraduate and graduate students with an excellent academic record and who demonstrate financial need and are a U.S citizen or permanent resident.

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The student will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000.

**INFORMATION:** Contact Lauren Stebbins, Aspen Institute, 1 Dupont Circle, N.W. Suite 700, Washington D.C., 20036; (202) 736-5800; [lauren.stebbins@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:lauren.stebbins@aspeninstitute.org) or <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>



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**GoGirlGo!**

**SUMMARY:** Sponsored by the Women's Sports Foundation with support from the Gatorade Company. Twenty grants will be awarded to female athletic teams for efforts to get girls in their communities physically active and involved in sports.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** School, amateur, community and/or nonprofit-affiliated teams whose members are female, enrolled in ninth through 12th grade, and residents of the United States.

**DUE DATE:** July 17, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants of \$2,500

**INFORMATION:** WSF, 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite, 400, East Meadow, N.Y. 11554: (800) 227-3988; email: [info@womenssportsfoundation.org](mailto:info@womenssportsfoundation.org); or <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants.aspx>

**Mentoring for Juvenile Offenders While Incarcerated and During Transition into the Community**

**SUMMARY:** The grants will be used for mentoring juvenile offenders during confinement, through transition back to the community and post-release; transitional services to help youth offenders reintegration into the community; and training in offender and victims issues.

**DUE DATE:** June 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$625,000 across three years

**INFORMATION:** [OJJDP FY 09 Second Chance Juvenile Mentoring Initiative Grant](#)

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**Wells Fargo Bank**

**SUMMARY:** Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen communities. The company directs its giving to areas that it believes are important to the future of the nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible organizations must have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or be a qualified governmental or tribal entity.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Not given

**INFORMATION:** Go to: <http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.jhtml;jseionid=Q1CKDF2OHOF3WCQ10CLE3NQKLAJCEUM0>

**Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Programs Grant**

**SUMMARY:** This grant is for mentoring programs serving youth at-risk of gang activity, delinquency and youth violence and offering a mixture of core services and activities that enable youth to practice healthy behaviors within a positive pro-social peer group. Goals include emphasizing long-term mentoring relationships (two or more years).

**DUE DATE:** June 15

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000 across three years

**INFORMATION:** [FY 09 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program Grant](#)

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### Bikes Belong Coalition

**SUMMARY:** The Bikes Belong Coalition is sponsored by members of the American Bicycle Industry. The coalition's mission is to encourage more people to use bicycles.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The coalition welcomes grant applications from organizations and agencies within the United States that are committed to putting more people on bicycles more often. The Bikes Belong Grants Program funds projects in two categories: facility and advocacy. For the facility category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations and from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy.

**DUE DATE:** The Bikes Belong Coalition reviews applications on a quarterly cycle. Please see Web site for upcoming deadlines.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Applicants can request up to \$10,000. In very limited cases, Bikes Belong will consider amounts over \$10,000. Requests of over \$10,000 will generally be viewed unfavorably unless the applicant has an extremely compelling case with a proposal of unique or national importance.

**INFORMATION:** For more information, go to: <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>

### Office Depot

**SUMMARY:** Office Depot supports nonprofit organizations at the local level with donations of products, contributions of funds, and efforts to encourage employees and customers to become involved.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations that are aligned with Office Depot's mission to directly impact the health, education, and welfare of children may apply. Funds provided by Office Depot must directly assist children. The inquiring organization must:

- provide background on the specific program and other funding sources
- have an established track record of community advocacy and a clear direction for its future initiatives
- have 501(c)(3) status
- provide a federal tax identification number.

**DUE DATE:** None

**INFORMATION:** For more information, go to: <http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>

