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Alzheimer's Foundation of America

The Alzheimer Foundation of American funds non-profit member organizations for new or existing programs and services that improve the lives of those living with **Alzheimer's or related dementia** and their families. The bi-annual grant program gives awards up to \$5,000.

Examples of programs funded in the past include:

- Support groups in rural areas
- Cognitive stimulation activities
- Prescription assistance programs
- Training for healthcare professionals

Deadline: February 1, 2009

For more information, including a list of past grantees and FAQ's go to:

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

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

Are any of your volunteers associated with Enterprise Rent-A-Car? This foundation provides financial support to organizations that are actively supported by employees, their spouses and loyal Enterprise customers. The average grant is \$2,500 to \$5,000 and can be used to support **non-profit organizations that are working to strengthen their communities**.

The foundation considers proposals three times a year. Every proposal must include background information on the organization, summary of the proposal, budget, and a description of the connection to Enterprise.

Deadlines: August 29, 2008
December 2008 (Date TBD)
February 2009 (Date TBD)

For more information go to:

http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/our_foundation.html

Great Web Sites

Tools to Enhance Proposals

<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/agcomm/AgCom/ppet/Index.html>

Grants Office Training – MD Grants Office

http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/grants_made_easy.html

United Way Outcome Measurement Resource Center

<http://www.liveunited.org/outcomes/>

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

The IRS has established a one year matching grant program designed to provide **community volunteer income tax assistance**. The objectives of the program include:

- Extend services to underserved populations in hard to reach urban and rural areas
- Increase capacity to file returns electronically
- Heighten quality control
- Enhance training of volunteers
- Improve accuracy of returns

Both non-profit organizations and government entities are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants are required to provide a dollar for dollar match of either cash or in-kind contributions. Some examples of in-kind contributions include value of volunteer service, office space and the salaries of any paid staff.

Deadline: September 2, 2008

For more information and the application go to:

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=184425,00.html>

Organic Farming Education and Outreach Proposals

The Organic Farming Research Foundation is seeking proposals for the development of **educational opportunities and materials** that are:

1. Pertinent to organic agricultural production or marketing
2. Aimed at organic producers and/or those considering making the transition to organic certification

The foundation is looking for proposal that will develop media and/or conduct interactive outreach on a variety of topic areas. The intended audience should not be the general public or consumers. The average grant last year was approximately \$8,500.

For proposal requirements, funding criteria and other submission requirements, go to:

<http://ofrf.org/grants/apply.html>

Deadline: November 17, 2008

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Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

The Barbara Bush Foundation works to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of **literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children**. Approximately \$650,000 will be available during this competition with no award exceeding \$65,000. Both non-profits and government agencies are eligible to apply. In order to be considered, organizations must have been in existence for at least 2 years, demonstrate fiscal accountability and must operate an instructional literacy program aimed at one or more of the following:

- Literacy for adults
- Literacy for children pre-K to grade 3
- Intergenerational literacy activities

The Foundation also offers a program specific to Maryland – the Maryland Family Literacy Initiative. Last year 10 awards were granted in Maryland ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per organization.

Deadline September 5, 2008

For more information:

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

Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation supports **non-profit agencies working in social services or health** in several states including Maryland. Most first-time grant awards are \$15,000 or less. Unsolicited requests from first time grant seekers should begin with a one page letter of inquiry that includes the following information:

- Very brief agency mission and purpose
- Agency location
- Brief purpose of request and amount requested
- Email address if you wish to receive notification via email

In order to be able to meet the September 15th deadline for full applications, the letter of inquiry should be submitted by August 1, 2008 to the following address:

Sue Frueauff
The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
200 South Commerce, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72201

Letters of inquiry will also be accepted in January and February for funding decisions in March – watch the website for exact dates.

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

Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

The Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation funds non-profits that make a positive difference in people's lives. While they have a special interest in programs that assist **orphaned children and troubled youth, they will consider grants in other areas.**

When applying, keep in mind that the following criteria are important to the foundation. The foundation is more interested in having a big impact on the critical needs of a few individuals vs. impacting many individuals with minor needs. They also want their funding to have a major impact on a program; for example, they don't want to give \$50,000 to a \$5,000,000 program. The project should help people directly – thus no funds for capital projects.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information go to:

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

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers

The Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers (ABAG) is holding a workshop for grantseekers on September 4, 2008 from 9:00 to 10:30 to review the **ABAG Common Grant Application**. The common grant application is accepted by over 40 Maryland foundations. Workshop attendees will also receive a copy of the ABAG directory with profiles of over 100 area foundations and corporate giving programs.

For more information go to:

http://www.abagmd.org/calendar2445/calendar_show.htm?doc_id=691957

Tony Hawk Foundation

The Tony Hawk Foundation funds high quality, public **skateparks** in low income areas. Applicants can be non-profit organizations or a state or public agency – including school systems. The project must demonstrate considerable grassroots support from the community. The Foundation encourages professionally designed parks and may offer groups technical assistance if needed. Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Deadline: October 1, 2008

For more information go to:

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