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SUBJECT: Compendium XC (90)

In an effort to assist you in attaining ongoing funds enclosed, for your review and information, is a listing of resources for public/private funding available to support youth and family development services. Also, included you will find News You Can Use Information and Public Funding that may prove useful to your overall agency operations. Ongoing resource development is an essential component for the longevity of our network. Please make every effort to secure funding from all available resources. If you are interested in pursuing these funds, please contact Angela Zimmerman at 227-7143 for any additional information the Youth Board may have available.

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COMPENDIUM OF POTENTIAL RESOURCES

Foundation Grant Information

I. **JPMorgan Chase Foundation**

Contact: The JPMorgan Chase Foundation, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY

Focus: The purpose of this program is to provide grants in all of the communities in which JPMorgan Chase operates. Philanthropic efforts by the corporation come in the form of charitable donations, management guidance, and volunteer efforts by employees, with the goal of making a difference in those communities.

JPMorgan Chase funds three primary areas of need:

- **Community Asset Development:** Eligible projects include programs to increase the access to affordable and special needs housing; workforce training programs; economic and commercial revitalization of communities through programs that encourage small business development, entrepreneurship, and job attraction and retention; and education programs that help low-income adults join the economic mainstream.

- **Youth Education:** Eligible projects include programs that promote early childhood literacy and school readiness; support the middle school years and engage students in the art and/or technology; financial literacy for young people; and programs to help nontraditional and underserved students prepare for and gain access to college.

- **Community Life:** Eligible projects include programs aimed at capacity building, advocacy, technical assistance, and financial support on the broad arts and cultural community; art exhibitions and performances; programs that promote ecologically sound practices and environmental conservation; and programs focusing on emerging or underrepresented artists to foster the creation of new work.

Eligibility: Is limited to New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio etc., for nonprofit organizations. The Foundation does not fund the following types of applicants:

- Individuals
- Fraternal organizations
- Athletic teams or social groups
- Public or private schools
- Parent-teacher organizations
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation age or religion

Applications: Are accepted on a rolling basis.

Mailing Address: The JPMorgan Chase Foundation, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017-2014

II. **YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA, YOUTH VENTURE, Inc.**

Website: <http://www.genv.net/>

Focus: The purpose of this program is to fund youth-led ventures designed to be a lasting sustainable asset to the community. Teams are required to plan a Global Youth Service Day project every year their venture is operational.

Eligibility: Applicants are young people (ages 12-20).

Grant Range: Funding Amount: resources, technical support, tool kits, workshops, and grants of up to \$1,000 for start up expenses. Twenty awards.

III. The American Honda Foundation:

Focus: Through investment in organizations that focus on youth and scientific education, the American Honda foundation works to develop long-term benefits for communities. To accomplish this, the American Honda foundation makes grants to imaginative, creative, forward-thinking humanistic, and innovative K-12 schools, colleges, universities, trade schools, and other youth-focused nonprofit organizations for programs that benefit youth and scientific education. **Grant applications** are accepted four times a year; November 1, February 1, May 1, and August 1.

Grant Range: \$10,000 - \$100,000.

IV. The American Eagle Outfitters Foundation supports teen and college student programs that foster youth civic engagement and encourage healthy youth development. Grant requires the inclusion of employee volunteers.

V. The Beaumont Foundation of America grants state-of-the-art, wireless laptop computers and technology equipment to schools and community groups serving low-income populations and individuals. The Foundation distributes technology grants as follows: Education grants of technology equipment for eligible schools; Community grants of technology equipment for eligible schools; Community grants of technology equipment of eligible community-based organizations; and grants of technology equipment to individuals.

VI. Ben & Jerrys Foundation

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Support is provided for projects that lead to societal, institutional, and/or environmental change; address the root causes of social or environmental problems; lead to new ways of thinking and acting; help improve an unjust or destructive situation by empowering constituents; facilitate leadership development and strengthen self-empowerment efforts of the disenfranchised; and support movement building and collective action.

VII. Best Buy Children's Foundation

Focus: Supports programs that make learning fun by integrating innovative, interactive technology into curriculum. Based on the importance of technology in the lives of students, the foundation supports programs that do this with the goal of increasing youth engagement education. All foundation-sponsored programs are available for free to students and educators across the country.

Eligibility: All applicants must be nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis. Proposals are reviewed quarterly, with final approval determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Notifications will be sent within four months, depending on the date your proposal was received.

VIII. Community Toolbox

Offers small capacity building grants in two issue areas; Children's Environmental Health and Justice and Lead Poisoning prevention to community-based environmental health and justice groups serving children in communities at highest risk.

IX: The Janus Foundation has elected to focus on the following giving areas: at-risk youth youth through education community service and volunteerism. The Foundation looks to develop partnerships with nonprofit organizations that are innovative, visionary, and forward thinking in their approach to reaching those they serve. The Foundation selection committee meets each month to evaluate all proposals, and there is no deadline for submission.

X. MAKE IT YOUR OWN AWARDS

The Make It Your Own Awards, a new pilot grants program initiative from the Case Foundation, is about giving grants, tools, and recognition to people who are coming together to discuss what matters, form solutions, and take action. Twenty semi-finalists will each receive a \$10,000 grant to start bringing their ideas to life. Four final grant recipients will then be chosen by the public using an online voting system. These finalists will each be awarded an additional \$25,000 grant. Applicants must be at least 14 years old.

Application Deadline: August 8, 2007.

VI. WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION – YOUTH SERVICE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Youth Service Improvement Grants Program provides funding to community-based organizations in the New York metropolitan area that improve the quality of services for young people ages 8-25. Programs that target children who are not enrolled in school, are involved in foster care or juvenile justice programs, and those that work with students who are two or more years above age for their grade will be given priority. Most grants will be close to the maximum amount of \$25,000. Applications for the fall cycle will be accepted between Monday, July 16, 2007, and Wednesday, September 19, 2007 with grant decisions to be made in February 2008.

Public Funding

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youth and Adolescents

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-06-530.html>

Focus: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations aimed at increasing the parenting skills and capacities of parents and caregivers to improve the health outcomes of their young and adolescent children. Interventions to increase parenting skills and capacities and reduce high-risk behaviors

should involve both parents and their children. Interventions targeting two or more risk factors that indicate ineffective parenting practices (e.g., lack of appropriate parental monitoring, supervision, and communication, high family conflict and disorganization parental stress and depression, lack of parent-child bonding and negative discipline methods) that simultaneously focus on multiple high-risk adolescent health behaviors e.g., unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, and unintentional (e.g., accidents) and intentional behaviors (e.g., firearm related injuries), are fundamental to this initiative.

Interventions that target the reduction of a broad range of family risk factors and simultaneously build upon protective factors are highly encouraged. Parents and similarly situated caregivers of children 10 to 18 years of age are the targets of this initiative.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Grant Range: Up to \$270,000 for up to a two-year project period. AIDS application deadlines are May 7th, September 7th and January 7th.

Deadline: January 3, 2009

NEWS YOU CAN USE

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Website: <https://scholarships.hacu.net> (HACU) Students from HACU member institutions can apply online for the more than \$300,000 in scholarships that HACU will offer for the 2007/2008 Academic Year. To receive an HACU scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need, meet the criteria specified for the program to which they are applying, and be attending an HACU member institution at the time scholarship awards are made. Scholarships are non-renewable, unless otherwise indicated. Renewable scholarships are contingent upon funding and the student's continuing eligibility. Scholarships will be awarded in September 2007.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA) Foundation, Learning & Leadership Grants

Website: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

Focus: The NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants provide support for one of two purposes; grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

Grant Range: Funding amount \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

UPDATE FROM ACT FOR YOUTH

Youth Development Opportunities, Research, and Resources July 13, 2007
New Publication from New York State Health Department - Act for Youth
Adolescent Romantic Relationships

Romantic relationships in adolescence may have long-lasting effects on self-esteem, and may shape personal values regarding intimate relationships and sexuality. In the latest issue of Research FACTS and Findings, author Sarah Sorensen discusses the importance of romantic relationships to youth and youth development, including the benefits of healthy relationships,. The article is available on the ACT website: <http://www.actforyouth.net>

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEBSITE FROM NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The NYSDOH website now includes expanded Youth Development pages! Highlights include an overview of NYSDOH youth development philosophy, guidelines for integrating youth development into Health Department programs, and more.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE AND RETENTION IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

New from Child Trends: The benefits of out-of-school time programs have been well documented, but few benefits can be gained without breaking through the barriers to participation that exist for children and youth today. This brief provides ideas for overcoming common barriers and outlines an action plan to measure attendance and retention in out-of-school programs.

Bid Solicitation Announcement
OCFS CMS Bidders List

The following Bid Solicitation meeting your OCFS CMS Bidders List notification criteria was recently announced:

Bid Profile Name: Advantage After-School Program

Application Due Date: August 6, 2007

Estimated Funds Available: \$3,400,000

Objective: The NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) invites community-based organizations including faith-based organizations working in partnership with local elementary, middle and high schools and other organizations or businesses (Partnership Agreement required) to submit proposals for the creation of quality youth development programs after school.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits

Notes: Questions may be submitted through July 13, 2007. Frequently Asked Questions will be posted to this site on July 17, 2007.

More Information: To view the complete Bid Profile and the solicitation document for this Bid Solicitation, if you have internet access go to <https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl/index.asp?menu=28&grantid=252>. If you do not have Internet access you may instead contact Judy Mills at (518) 473-4463 or Judy.Mills@ocfs.state.ny.us

To change your notification preferences, log on to the CMS Bidders List system (<https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl/index.asp>) and make the appropriate changes.