

## THE GRANT CONNECTION

COUNTDOWN to Summer! As the year comes to a close, here are a few grant opportunities that might help with next year's planning. The Grant Resource Department wishes you a successful end of the year and a relaxing and restful summer vacation! Also, we are available all summer... if you want to get together just let us know! Don't forget to check out The Grant Connection for other funding opportunities, related articles, etc.



*“And summer’s lease hath all too short a date.” ~ William Shakespeare*

*As always, thanks for all that you do!*

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### **BJ'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

**Purpose:** “Support will be given to nonprofits that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged. These programs include the purchase of supplies for literacy skills, mentoring, tutoring and career development.”

**Eligibility:** Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Education

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$15,000

**Deadline:** July 8, 2011

**Contact:** [http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about\\_charitable.A.about\\_community2](http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about_charitable.A.about_community2)

### **SAUCONY RUN FOR GOOD**

**Purpose:** “The Saucony Run For Good Foundation is committed to improving the lives of children by helping to prevent and reduce childhood obesity.”

**Eligibility:** Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger.

**Amount:** Grant **maximum** \$10,000

**Deadline:** June 13, 2011 and December 13, 2011

**Contact:** [http://saucony.boscomp.net/runforgood.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/RFG\\_application01.pdf](http://saucony.boscomp.net/runforgood.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/RFG_application01.pdf)

### **DO SOMETHING.ORG**

**Purpose:** “Inspires, empowers and celebrates a generation of doers: teenagers who recognize the need to do something, believe in their ability to get it done, and then take action.”

**Note:** A choice of several grants are available throughout the year. Please visit the website for more information.

**Contact:** <http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

### **CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION**

**Purpose:** To encourage innovative programs that empowers children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.

**Eligibility:** Public/private schools elementary through high school.

**Awards:** The range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 to \$2,500.

**Deadline:** 6/30, 9/30, & 12/31

**Contact:** <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=16> for a grant application.

### **THE DONALD SAMULL CLASSROOM HERB GARDEN GRANT**

**Purpose:** To provide schools/classrooms with supplies for indoor or outdoor herb gardens. The Herb Society of America will provide the educational materials.

**Eligibility:** Public and/or private 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers with classes of a minimum of 15 students.

**Amount:** There are two separate grants available.

**Deadline:** September 1, 2011

**Contact:** <http://www.herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>