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Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey Project



What is the Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey?

Each year, the Applied Social Research Unit (formerly Community Research Services) of Illinois State University surveys residents living in Illinois' 74 non-metropolitan counties. Close to 2,000 Illinois residents respond annually to questions about the quality of life in their communities.

The project's goals include informing policy makers about rural needs and challenges and providing public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions with information they can use to support program planning, development, and evaluation. Information gathered through the Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey is disseminated to persons responding to the Survey, elected officials, health and human services providers, community and economic development professionals, and others.

Past Illinois Rural Life Panel Surveys have explored issues such as residents' access to goods and services, preferences for business development, education, tax issues, issues facing older adults, and health care. Reports from surveys prior to the 1996-1997 survey are available free of charge from the Applied Social Research Unit (see contact information on page 2).

1996-1997 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey

The 1996-1997 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey included questions about community development and services, property tax caps, pharmacy services and costs, recycling, computers and the Internet, and housing and energy efficiency. Rural Partners and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs sponsored the 1996-1997 Survey.

A Summary Report for the 1996-1997 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey is now available from the Applied Social Research Unit (ASRU) for \$15.00 per copy. To request a copy of this Summary Report, please complete the order form on page 12 and mail it to Applied Social Research Unit at the address indicated. Please include your payment of \$15.00 per copy.

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1997-1998 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey: Focus on Health

The 1997-1998 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey focussed on health care issues. Topics include obtaining health care, hospital services, pharmacy services, health insurance coverage, and health care support and communication.

Sponsors of the Focus on Health Survey include: the Center for Rural Health, Illinois Department of Public Health; Illinois Area Health Education Centers; Illinois Hospital and Health Systems Association; Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University; Southern Illinois University College of Medicine at Springfield; and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford.

The Summary Report for this survey will be available this Fall. To reserve your copy, please complete the order form on page 12 and send to the Applied Social Research Unit. Please send no money now. You will be billed \$15.00 per copy when the Summary Report is mailed.

Applied Social Research Unit Services

In addition to managing the Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey and producing *Grant News*, the Applied Social Research Unit (ASRU) provides a wide range of research-

based services to communities, businesses, public agencies, educational institutions, and individuals.

The Applied Social Research Unit specializes in using quantitative and qualitative research methods to meet clients' needs. The ASRU conducts needs assessments, market research, and evaluation studies. Areas of expertise include health care, aging, community development, and workforce issues.

Grant Writing Workshop

On October 28, 1998, the Applied Social Research Unit will hold a grant writing workshop at Jumer's Hotel in Bloomington, Illinois. If you wish to receive details of the workshop when they are available, please contact the Unit (contact information follows).

For more information about the Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey Project, Applied Social Research Unit services, or the grant writing workshop, please contact: Lucinda Beier, Director, or Sharon Mills, Project Coordinator, Applied Social Research Unit, Illinois State University, Campus Box 4950, Normal, IL 61790-4950; TEL 309-438-7771, FAX 309-438-2898, WWW <http://www.socialresearch.ilstu.edu>.

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Grant and other information was obtained from multiple sources including the *Federal Register*, various federal and state agencies, and private foundations. Obtain additional information about the opportunities which appear in *Grant News* by contacting the appropriate foundation, federal or state agency, or:

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Health and Human Services

Health and Human Services Reports

Information found in the following reports may help you develop your next proposal. For any of these free reports, contact: General Accounting Office (GAO), Box 6015, Gaithersburg, MD 20884; TEL 202-512-6000. Please refer to the document number in parentheses when ordering.

- *Alzheimer's Disease: Estimates of Prevalence in the United States* (GAO/HEHS 9890-16)
- *Welfare Reform: States' Efforts to Expand Child Care Programs* (GAM/HEHS 98-27)
- *Rural Primary Care Hospitals: Experience Offers Suggestions for Medicare's Expanded Program* (GAO/HEHS 98-60)

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, March 19, 1998

The Commonwealth Fund

Objectives: Nationally, the Commonwealth Fund strives to support programs/projects in four major areas:

- Improving Health Care Services (i.e., increase knowledge of uninsured persons and develop policy that addresses this issue; establish quality of care measurement and monitoring standards in managed care programs; raise awareness about women's health issues; and expand use of preventive services).
- Bettering the Health of Minority Americans (i.e., identify barriers to caring for a diverse American population and develop leaders in minority health policy).
- Advancing the Well-Being of Elderly People (i.e., inform changes in Medicare and improve the quality and accessibility of long-term care).
- Developing the Capacities of Children and Young People (i.e., expand pediatric practices to include child development information, resources, and services for parents and support mentoring and school-to-work opportunities for young people with hospitals and health care facilities).

Eligibility: Grants are made to tax-exempt organizations or institutions or to public agencies.

Deadlines: The Fund's Board of Directors meets and makes funding decisions three times annually, in April, July, and November.

Application procedures: Submit a letter that describes the project/program, the importance of the problem, and strategies to be used. Include a proposed budget with amount of requested funds, timetable and work plan, expected outcomes with evaluation methodology, and the qualifications of the person(s) directing the project/program.

Submit proposal letters to and request information

from: Adrienne A. Fisher, Director of Grants Management, The Commonwealth Fund, One East 75th St., New York, NY 10021-2692; TEL 212-535-0400, FAX 212-606-3500, EMAIL mm@cmwf.org, WWW <http://www.cmwf.org>

Soros Harm Reduction Fellowships through the Lindesmith Center

Objectives: Support health, criminal and/or civil justice projects, research, or pilot programs related to harm reduction (minimizing adverse affects of both drug use and drug prohibition) or other drug policy efforts.

Stipend/benefits: Maximum stipends will be \$32,500. Sponsoring organizations will be asked to provide medical benefits and cover overhead costs associated with the project.

Eligibility: Persons in their final year of graduate, medical, or law school or who have earned a post graduate degree within the last six years. Applicants must be sponsored by a nonprofit or governmental organization.

Deadline: October 2, 1998

Application procedures: Submit school transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a resume, sponsoring organization letter of commitment and proof of nonprofit status, and a proposal that is 2,000 words or less (see the program guidelines for details).

For a copy of the fellowship application form, contact: TEL 415-554-1900, EMAIL shrf@sorosny.org with the subject line "Application Form," WWW <http://www.lindesmith.org>

Note: The Lindesmith Center is planning additional fellowships for scholars in the social sciences, historical studies, and other fields. For information, call TEL 212-548-0695.

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Health and Human Services Continued

Public Health Conference Support

1) Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Support

Objective: Provide support for conferences that are consistent with CDC's mission to promote health and quality of life through disease, injury, and disability prevention and control.

Funding: About \$500,000 is available for 25 to 30 awards. Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$30,000 and average \$15,000.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies.

Note: See deadlines and contact information below.

2) Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Support

Objective: Provide support for conferences whose goals/content are consistent with ATSDR's mission to prevent exposure, adverse human health effects, and decreased quality of life related to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, and other sources of environmental pollution.

Funding: About \$50,000 is available for approximately six awards. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and average \$8,000.

Eligibility: Official public health agencies of the States; State organizations or entities; or nationally recognized associations of health professionals or educational outreach organizations.

Deadlines for CDC and ATSDR support: The deadlines are October 5, 1998 and April 5, 1999.

Application procedures for CDC and ATSDR support: Submit an original and two copies of a one-page Letter of Intent (LOI). The LOI must include the title, location, purpose, and date of the conference, its intended audience, estimated total conference cost and the amount requested from CDC or ATSDR. Full proposals will be invited at the discretion of CDC or ATSDR. Please see funding guidelines before submitting an LOI.

Submit Letters of Intent to: Karen E. Reeves, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement Number 99006, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 300, 255 East Paces Ferry Road NE, Mailstop E-09, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209.

For more information about CDC and ATSDR conference support, call: TEL 888-472-6874 and refer to Announcement Number 99006 when requesting informa-

tion. Or, you may wish to visit the CDC WWW home page at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/forminfo.htm>

Source: *Federal Register*, June 9, 1998

The John A. Hartford Foundation: Addressing Aging and Health Issues and Health Care Cost and Quality

Objectives: The Foundation provides support for the Aging and Health fields and for projects addressing Health Care Cost and Quality through several programs:

- Academic Geriatrics and Training (support advanced training in geriatric medicine and training for mid-career faculty, primary care professionals, and medical surgical specialists);
- Integrating and Improving Services for Elders (support projects such as those that coordinate services, address the inappropriate use of medications, and test the effectiveness of strategies for reducing adverse affects of hospitalization of elders);
- Community Health Reform (support projects addressing purchase of highest quality care, measurement of quality and efficiency of hospitals and physicians, creation of incentives for provision of integrated services, and improvement of overall community health and the health care delivery system); and
- Community Health Management Information Systems (support projects that facilitate data acquisition and analysis needs of health industry and/or improve efficiency of health related financial and administrative transactions).

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, states and state agencies, and state colleges or universities.

Deadline: Proposals may be submitted at any time but at least six months before funding is needed.

Application procedures: Submit a brief letter of inquiry that describes the proposed project: the problem to be addressed and its proposed solution, outcomes, and evaluation methodology; organizational/staff qualifications; and the amount of funding requested. The Foundation will request full proposals at its discretion. See the guidelines for more information.

Submit applications to and request information from: Executive Director, The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc., 55 East 59th St., New York, NY 10022; TEL 212-832-7788, FAX 212-593-4913.

Health and Human Services Continued

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

1) 1999 RWJF Health Policy Fellowships

Objective: Increase understanding of the health policy and governmental process through yearlong fellowships. In the first weeks of the fellowship, selected fellows participate in meetings with congressional, agency, and health interest group representatives and attend seminars about the congressional budget process and federal decision making politics and process. During the remainder of the year, fellows complete work assignments in all areas of the health policy process, prepare a presentation on a policy-related research issue with which they have been working, and evaluate the program.

Funding: Each fellow's stipend is equal to his/her salary before beginning the fellowship (up to \$62,500 per year).

Eligibility: Six "mid-career" health professionals will be selected from 1) academic institutions/facilities in medicine, dentistry, the biomedical sciences, nursing, public health, health services administration, the allied health professions, economics, and other social sciences; and 2) community-based providers and institutions in the health care system.

Deadline: November 16, 1998

Nomination procedures: Chief executives of eligible institutions may nominate one person per institution.

For more information, contact: Marion Ein Lewin, Institute of Medicine, FO 3116, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 21418; TEL 202-334-1506, FAX 202-334-3862, EMAIL hppf@nas.edu, WWW <http://www4.nas.edu/iom/hppf/rwj/main.nsf>

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 8, 1998 and RWJF Health Policy Program WWW site

2) RWJF Local Initiatives Funding Partners Program

Objective: Encourage long-term funding from local private or corporate foundations for new or start-up community substance abuse or health care projects.

Eligibility: Local foundations, corporate funders, or other groups committing funds should submit a letter of intent on behalf of the 501(c)(3) community group/project being sponsored. Community groups should work with local funders to develop proposals.

Deadline: August 6, 1998

For information and applications, contact: Pauline M. Seitz or Orrin T. Hardgrove, Local Initiatives Funding Partners Program, Health Research and Education Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander Rd., CN1, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001; TEL 609-275-4128 or visit the RWJF WWW site at <http://www.rwjf.org>



3) RWJF Strengthening the Patient-Provider Relationship in a Changing Health Care Environment

Objective: Analyze the impact of the changing health care environment on the patient-provider relationship. Topics of interest include: financial incentives and reimbursement arrangements; utilization management strategies; contacts between health plans and physician groups and managed care; patient requests for medical interventions; patient concerns about conflicts of interest; and innovations which have strengthened the patient-provider relationship.

Funding: Grants will range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and may last up to two years.

Eligibility: Research groups located in health organizations, consumer groups, universities, government agencies, and others.

Deadline: The deadline for letters of intent has been extended from August 31, 1998 to February 1, 1999. See the program guidelines for details.

For information, contact: Rebecca R. Paul, MA, MPH, Strengthening the Patient-Provider Relationship in a Changing Health Care Environment, Room C-126, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0903; TEL 415-502-8275, FAX 415-476-5020, EMAIL rebecca_paul@ucsfedgim.ucsf.edu

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Objective: Support states, cities, and neighborhoods in creating innovative, cost-effective responses—public policy, service delivery reform, community support—to the needs of disadvantaged children and their families.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadlines: Proposals are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Most grantees are invited by the Foundation. Organizations seeking Foundation support should submit a letter, no more than three typewritten pages, that outlines the proposal, project goals, population served, amount of funds requested, and a brief history of the organization.

Request information from and submit proposals to: Office of the President, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 701 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202; TEL 410-547-6600, FAX 410-547-6624, WWW www.aecf.org

Community Development and Recycling

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA): Community Development Assistance Program

Note: See specific program guidelines for each Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) component that follows. CDAP programs not listed here due to passed deadline for 1998 include: Housing Rehabilitation, Planning Assistance, and Removal of Architectural Barriers.

Eligibility: Units of local government (i.e., cities, villages, townships, and counties) may apply. Municipalities must have populations of 50,000 or less and must not be located within an urban county that receives "entitlement" funds. The "entitlement" counties are: Cook, DuPage, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, Kane, and Will. Please see program guidelines for further details.

Application procedures: Complete and submit the original and three copies of the appropriate application to Division of Community Assistance, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 620 E. Adams Street, 5th Floor, Springfield, IL 62701.

For CDAP applications and guidelines, contact:

Kay Wallwork, DCCA, 620 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701; TEL 217-785-7546, TDD 217-785-6055.

For information about the CDAP program, contact: Jean Thomas, TEL 217-782-6136, TDD 800-785-6055.

For technical assistance in the application process, contact: Pam Jefferies, TEL 217-785-6142, TDD 800-785-6055.

1) CDAP General Economic Development

Objectives: Assist nonprofit and for-profit organizations with economic development projects through grant funds loaned by a locality to the organization. Funds could be used for land acquisition; acquisition, construction, installation, or rehabilitation of commercial or industrial buildings, structures, and other property; or working capital expenses. Funds could also be used to finance public facilities and improvements.

Funding: Grants of up to \$500,000.

Deadline: As needed, dependent on funds availability.

2) CDAP Public Facilities Construction

Objectives: Acquire, construct, rehabilitate, install, or improve public facilities. This component is targeted to large-scale projects for new or existing water or sewer systems.

Funding: Grants up to \$400,000

Deadline: October 6, 1998

3) CDAP Design Engineering

Objective: Support final design engineering of large-scale projects for new or existing water or sewer systems.

Funding: Grants up to \$100,000.

Deadline: October 6, 1998

4) CDAP Emergency Set-Aside for Public Facilities

Objectives: Eligible activities are identical to those in the Public Facilities Construction component but which are of an urgent nature and have occurred outside the normal funding cycle.

Funding: Grants up to \$100,000.

Deadline: As needed, dependent on funds availability.

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA): Illinois Recycling Grants Program—Round 17

Objectives: Divert recyclables from Illinois landfills; increase the quantity of materials recycled in Illinois; and increase recycling industry self-sufficiency. Awards will be made for equipment, promotional materials, and education related to collections and processing programs.

Funding: The maximum grant for collections programs is \$50,000. Under the processing category, award maximums are \$50,000 for those handling 3,000 to 7,000 tons of material per year and \$100,000 for those handling over 7,000 tons of material per year.

Eligibility: Local governments, nonprofits, and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

Deadline: October 30, 1998

For Round 17 Request for Proposal guidelines, call: TEL 800-252-8955 (in Illinois), TDD 800-785-6055, or write to Information and Distribution Center, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 620 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701.

To register for a Recycling Grant Proposal Workshop, contact: Kathy Hargrave, TEL 217-785-1997, TDD 217-785-0211. Workshops will answer questions about the application process and discuss project-related technical issues. Workshops will be held on July 30, 1998 in Oak Brook, Illinois; August 4, 1998 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois; and August 19, 1998 in Bloomington, Illinois.

Those interested in submitting proposals are encouraged to contact a regional DCCA representative: Chicago Area & Northern Illinois, Diane Timmer, TEL 312-814-3958; Central Illinois, David E. Smith, TEL 217-785-3449; Southern Illinois, John Druhot, TEL 217-785-1709.

Historic Preservation

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Note: The National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) operates several funds. Several are outlined below.

For information and applications for NTHP funds or the Historic Preservation Forum, please contact: Jim Mann, Director/Associate General Council for State Policy, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Midwest Regional Office, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60604; TEL 312-939-5547.

1) NTHP National Preservation Loan Fund

Objective: To help preserve properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places through the provision of below-market loans. Funds may be used to expand preservation revolving loan funds, for site acquisition, or for site rehabilitation. Contact the National Trust for current priorities.

Funding: Below-market loans up to \$150,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and public agencies.

Deadlines: None.

2) NTHP Preservation Services Fund

Objective: Provide seed money for preservation projects at the local level. Funding may be used for consultant services, preservation education materials or workshops, and conferences.

Funding and match requirement: Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000. Grants average \$1,000 to \$2,000. Those awarded funds must match the grant amount dollar-for-dollar with non-federal funds.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies, or universities.

Deadline: There is an annual deadline of October 1.

3) NTHP Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation

Objective: Preserve historic environments. Grants will be made for consultant services, educational materials and programs, conferences, and workshops.

Funding: Grants range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies, for-profit businesses, and individuals.

Deadline: There is an annual deadline of February 1.

4) NTHP Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors

Objective: Support projects that are likely to contribute

significantly to the preservation, restoration, or interpretation of one or more historic interiors.

Funding: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies, for-profit businesses, and individuals.

Deadline: There is an annual deadline of February 1.

5. NTHP Historic Preservation Forum

The Historic Preservation Forum is a network of over 4,000 preservation professionals. Forum members receive information about preservation issues, announcements about grants, conferences, workshops, and state and local preservation activities, discounts on books, subscriptions, and registration for the National Preservation Conference, and access to Preserve Link (an Internet-based computer network), and more. The Historic Preservation Forum membership fee is \$90 per year.

Library of Congress (LOC)/ Ameritech National Digital Library Competition

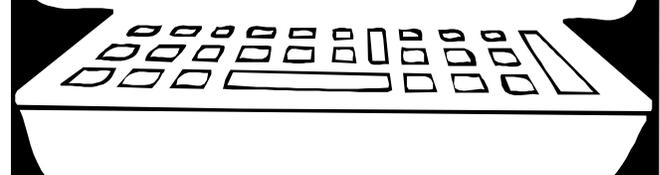
Objective: Provide grants to create digital collections of primary resources (e.g., historical photographs, sound recordings, and documents).

Eligibility: Public, research, and academic libraries, museums, historical societies, and archival institutions (except federal institutions).

Deadline: November 2, 1998

To request program guidelines when they become available in July, contact: Library of Congress/Ameritech National Digital Library Competition, TEL 202-707-1087, EMAIL lc_ameritech@loc.gov, WWW <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/award>

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, May 11, 1998 and LOC/Ameritech WWW site



Environmental Protection and Conservation

Richard King Mellon Foundation

Objectives: Nationally, the Foundation supports conservation projects/programs through two programs. The American Land Conservation Program was established to acquire and preserve key tracts of land threatened by urban sprawl and "environmentally insensitive development." The Conservation of Natural Areas program supports other conservation initiatives (e.g., education, recreation, strategic planning, advocacy, and demonstration programs/projects).

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations (Internal Revenue Service designated 501(c)(3) or 509(a) organizations).

Deadline: Ongoing. The Foundation's Board of Trustees reviews proposals periodically.

Application procedures: Request the Foundation's application and grant guidelines. With the completed application, submit the following: an IRS determination letter; an executive summary; list of Board of Directors and the names of Chairman and/or President; organizational background information and literature; audited financial statements; proposed project budget and timetable; and project evaluation methodology. See the application guidelines for more specific information.

For more information and an application, contact: Mr. Michael Watson, Vice President and Director, Richard King Mellon Foundation, One Mellon Bank Center, 500 Grant St., Suite 4106, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2502.

Youth and Family Grants

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Objective: Develop and expand literacy programs for parents, caregivers, and children nationwide.

Funding: Grant maximum is \$50,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit or public organizations with instructional literacy programs at least two years old.

Deadline: September 11, 1998

For information and grant guidelines, contact: Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1112 16th St. NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-955-6183, EMAIL sooc@erols.com, WWW <http://www.bushfoundation.com>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, April 20, 1998

National Endowment for the Arts: Grants to Organizations for Education and Access

Objectives: Support pre-K through 12 curriculum-based and other types of arts projects and/or help organizations provide the public with access to art.

Funding and match requirement: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$200,000; a one to one match is required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit tax-exempt organizations that have been in operation for at least four years and that have staff who can carry out a project.

Deadline: September 14, 1998

For information, contact: National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001; TEL 202-682-5428, FAX 202-682-5512, WWW <http://arts.endow.gov>

National Gardening Association: 16th Annual Youth Garden Grants

Objective: Award grants of gardening equipment, seeds, and supplies to new or existing outdoor youth gardening programs.

Funding: Grants are valued at an average of \$750. All applicants receive some support in the form of seeds and supplies.

Eligibility: U.S. organizations (such as schools, neighborhood groups, community centers, camps, labs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups) must plan to garden in 1999 with at least 15 children ages three to 18. Food gardens and/or beautification projects will be considered.

Deadline: Postmarked by November 15, 1998.

Application procedures: Submit a completed application form with a letter of support on organizational letterhead from a program administrator, principal, or director. There is an application fee of \$10.00.

For applications or further information, contact: Youth Garden Grants, National Gardening Association, 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; TEL 800-538-7476, WWW <http://www2.garden.org/nga/>

Protective Services

Free Seminar Offered by National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)



The NVFC is offering a two-day seminar, Volunteer Leadership in the 21st Century, that will cover retention and recruitment, marketing, leadership, management, and more.

The usual \$200 plus fee for this course has been waived for a limited time. The NVFC will cover seminar and meal costs for both days. Participants are responsible for travel and lodging. Registration must be made in advance of either scheduled seminar. Dates, locations, and registration deadlines for two scheduled seminars follow.

Course registration earns participants a one-year complimentary Personal Membership with the NVFC. Member-

ship benefits include a \$10,000 AD&D life insurance policy and a subscription to *Dispatch*, the NVFC newsletter.

- August 15-16, 1998
Campbell County Regional Fire Training Center
Highland Heights, Kentucky
Registration deadline is July 17, 1998.
- August 22-23, 1998
National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland
Housing is available at the National Fire Academy for \$25 per night.
The registration deadline is August 1, 1998.

Foundations/Corporations with Multiple Priorities

Helen Bader Foundation

Objectives: Provide support in these areas:

- Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia (support projects/programs such as community-based programs and services; education and training; environmental designs for dementia; and social research).
- Education (support projects and programs striving for educational reform, having effective measurement strategies, and/or seeking to build teamwork among or develop leadership in parents, teachers, administrators, community groups, etc.).
- Families and Children (support projects with objectives to increase economic self-sufficiency, increase leadership capacity and initiative, and/or improve personal health).

Examples of project strategies are community development, training, planning and evaluation, youth development, health care access, pregnancy prevention, prenatal care, and parenting education.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations or governmental entities.

Deadlines: The Foundation's board meets twice yearly to make funding decisions. Thus, there are two preliminary application deadlines per year. The next deadline is November 2, 1998. (Full proposals will be due December 1, 1998; the board meets March 15, 1999). Please contact the Foundation for subsequent deadlines.

Application procedures: Complete the Foundation's pre-

liminary application form. The Foundation invites further application materials at its discretion.

Request information from and submit applications to: Helen Bader Foundation, Inc., 777 East Wisconsin Ave., Suite 3275, Milwaukee, WI 53202; TEL 414-224-6464, FAX 414-224-1441.

Clayton Fund, Inc.

Objectives: Support projects (excluding building or endowment grants) in these areas: aid to the needy, especially children; environment; family planning; education; agriculture; and arts and culture.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.

Deadlines: Clayton Fund annual deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

Application procedures: Submit four copies of a proposal that includes a one-page summary, a three to five page proposal narrative, a project budget and information about other sources of funding, a copy of the organization's most recent financial audit, and a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's letter of determination. See the grant guidelines for details.

Submit the proposal and any supporting materials to: The Clayton Fund, Inc., c/o Charlene Slack, P.O. Box 2558, Houston, TX 77252-8037; TEL 713-216-4513, FAX 713-216-4599.

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Packard Foundation

Note: The Foundation is updating its priorities and guidelines due to an increase in Foundation resources. New guidelines should be available at the beginning of 1999. The following information is accurate for the remainder of 1998.

For the following programs, request information from and submit proposals to the program contact at this address: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second St., Suite 200, Los Altos, CA 94022; TEL 650-948-7658, FAX 650-948-5793, WWW <http://www.packfound.org>

1) Organizational Effectiveness Program

Objectives: Support and strengthen nonprofit organizations through grants for management and governance enhancement projects. Projects may include planning, organizational assessment, training, consulting, marketing, succession planning, restructuring, etc. Through the Organizational Effectiveness Program, the Foundation also supports organizations that provide training, consulting, resources, and/or other published materials related to managing and governing nonprofits.

Funding: Decisions for grant requests less than \$50,000 are generally handled within six to eight weeks; requests for more than \$50,000 are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt, charitable organizations.

Deadlines: Proposal letters are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a two to three page letter that describes the project and the amount of the request and addresses desire to begin project, expected accomplishments, organizational leadership for the project, and how the project will improve organizational effectiveness. The Foundation will ask for additional information at its discretion.

Program contact: Barbara D. Kibbe, Program Officer, Organizational Effectiveness (see address above).

2) Center for the Future of Children

Objective: The Center seeks to improve the lives of children and their families. In addition to its research and policy initiatives, the Center provides grants in these areas:

- Health (develop and implement quality assurance projects on behalf of children and pregnant women; plan, evaluate, and disseminate information related to expanding access to health care for uninsured

children and pregnant women and improving access to health care programs).

- Child Development (evaluate and promote public policy regarding home visiting programs; support research, evaluation, or policy projects to improve child care staff training; explore or monitor existing child care financing approaches; plan for child care in response to welfare reform.)
- Child Protection (improve public and private child welfare interventions for very young children or improve agency and court capacity to handle child abuse cases through policy development and analysis, evaluation, and information dissemination projects.)

Eligibility: Tax-exempt, charitable organizations.

Deadlines: Remaining deadlines for 1998 are September 8 and December 8.

Application procedures: Submit a cover letter and proposal. The cover letter must include a description of the organization and proposed project/program, the amount of request, organization's legal name, and contact information. The proposal should include organizational background information, detailed project outline, personnel qualifications, financial information, and addenda (see the program guidelines for details).

Program contact: Richard E. Behrman, Program Officer, Center for the Future of Children (see address above).

Adobe Systems Philanthropy Program Donates Cash and Software

Objectives: Adobe strives to improve quality of life by donating cash or computer software to organizations with any of the following purposes: service disadvantaged youth, homeless, elderly, minorities, persons with disabilities, or victims of abuse; provide medical and hospice care, meal service, or emergency relief; provide educational and literacy programs; support animal rights; support human rights; or protect the environment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadlines: Proposals are reviewed quarterly. Currently, there are deadlines October 30, 1998 and January 30, 1999.

Contact Adobe to ask for a cash donation request form or a product donations form: Adobe Systems, Inc., Attn: Philanthropy, 345 Park Ave., San Jose, CA 95110; Cash donations TEL 408-536-3993, Product Donations TEL 888-288-4043 (document number 129).

Foundations/Corporations with Multiple Priorities Cont.



The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.

Objective: Support programs in the these categories: Bible Colleges/Seminaries; Religious Causes; Liberal Arts Colleges; Medical Concerns; and Social Concerns. The Social Concerns category includes community programs that provide direct services (e.g., child welfare, vocational training, prison alternatives, issues related to aging and persons with disabilities, and persons or families in crisis.

Funding: Grants tend to be less than \$10,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit tax-exempt organizations are eligible.

Deadlines: There are no deadlines. The Chatlos Foundation Preliminary Review Committee reviews proposals on a monthly basis.

Application procedures: Submit a one to two page proposal summary. Include a completed Chatlos Foundation application, an IRS tax-exempt letter, the most recent organizational budget, and a cover letter that outlines the amount requested and plans for the money. The Chatlos Foundation invites full proposals at its discretion. Phone inquiries are discouraged.

Request information from and submit applications to: William J. Chatlos, President, The Chatlos Foundation, PO Box 915048, Longwood, FL 32791-5048; TEL 407-862-5077.

Lands' End Corporate Giving Program

Objectives: The Lands' End giving program supports the following broad areas: education and programming for youth including vocational education and job training; community development, environment, health, and human services.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in and near communities where Land's End operates (headquarters, manufacturing, phone operations, retail outlets). Land's End has a presence in IL, WI, IA, MN, and NY. Some money is targeted nationally.

Deadline: There are no deadlines. Requests are reviewed monthly.

Application procedures: Submit, on your organization's letterhead, the following: organizational information, contact information, itemized project budget, other organizational support, and type and amount of donation requested.

Please refer to Lands' End giving guidelines for expanded requirements for each area of information. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

Submit applications to and request information from: Ginnie Helin, 2 Lands' End Lane, Dodgeville, WI 53595, TEL 608-935-4221, FAX 608-935-6432.

Visit the Land's End WWW site at:

<http://www.landsend.com>. To access corporate giving information, click on "About Us" and then click on "Corporate Giving."

Note: The Lands' End giving program does not provide funding for promotional tie-ins or sponsorships. Requests for this should be directed to: Lisa Mullen, 5 Lands' End Lane, Dodgeville, WI 53595; TEL 608-935-4274, FAX 608-935-4135.

Caterpillar Foundation and Corporate Support Programs

Objectives: The Caterpillar Foundation makes cash and in-kind contributions in the fields of education, health and human services, civic and community activities, culture, and art. The Caterpillar Corporation makes cash and in-kind contributions in the above categories and to trade and public policy organizations and other groups or activities that do not qualify for foundation funding.

Eligibility: A high percentage of Caterpillar support goes to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in Illinois, particularly in communities near Peoria, Illinois. Some giving occurs nationally.

Deadlines: Funding requests are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a brief proposal that includes the date, organizational contact and background information, proof of 501(c)(3) status, purpose and goals of the project or program, funds already on hand and other organizations providing support, proposed use of Caterpillar funds, why Caterpillar should contribute, amount requested of Caterpillar, and other information. Please request and review the Caterpillar's 1997 Corporate Support Programs brochure.

Request information from and submit proposals to: Caterpillar Foundation, Grant Review, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-1480; TEL 309-675-1000.

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Order Form for Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey Summary Reports

For your copy of the Summary Reports for the 1996-1997 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey and/or the 1997-1998 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey: Focus on Health, complete and mail this form to: Applied Social Research Unit, Illinois State University, Campus Box 4950, Normal, IL 61790-4950.

Yes, I would like to receive the following Summary Reports (please indicate the number requested):

_____ **1996-1997 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey Summary Report**

(Please send \$15.00 per copy requested.)

_____ **1997-1998 Illinois Rural Life Panel Survey: Focus on Health Summary Report**

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