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DYCD CALENDAR AND EVENTS

** **May 30** – Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) applications are due. To begin the application process and to fill out an application online, go to: www.nyc.gov/dycd.

SPOTLIGHT NEWS

** **Symposium Commemorates 15th Anniversary of the Beacon Program**

DYCD and the Fund for the City of New York co-hosted a full day forum at the Vertical Campus of Baruch College in observance of the 15th Anniversary of the NYC Beacon Program. Approximately 150 participants attended, including Beacon staff, funders, and other stakeholders. Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott provided welcoming remarks and Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav framed the day as the Department plans to build on the strengths of the program to enhance programming for the future. Former Mayor David Dinkins and former Youth Services Commissioner Richard Murphy provided a historical perspective of the innovative steps that led to the Beacon creation in 1991. Several panels of Beacon Directors followed, describing their informative and innovative best practices.

PROGRAM UPDATES

****CAPITAL Participants Develop Interview Skills**

On April 19, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors hosted a mock interview session for DYCD Corporate Allies Program for Internships Training and Leadership (CAPITAL) Program participants. Led by Youth Board Chair Richard F. McKeon, students practiced their job interview skills using a DYCD training model. Commissioner Mullgrav also participated, offering advice and constructive feedback for real-world interviews. For additional information about CAPITAL, go to: <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd>.

****Searchable NAB Directory Now Online**

A directory for locating each of the 16 program areas within the 43 Neighborhood Development Areas (NDA) has been added to the DYCD Web site. The directory is searchable by zip code, borough, or specific program. In order to maximize the impact of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding, DYCD targets those funds to low-income communities, which are designated as NDAs. To find an NDA program, please visit the Web site at <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd>.

** **Annual Reports Released**

The DYCD 2005 Annual report and the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) 2005 Annual Report have both been released and are available on the DYCD Web site: <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

****FOR YOUTH****

The **Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development** has announced the availability of \$46,035,000 in funding for *Youthbuild*. The purpose of the Youthbuild program is "to assist disadvantaged young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age in distressed communities to: (1) Complete their high school education; (2) provide on-site construction training experiences which result in the rehabilitation or construction of housing for homeless persons and low- and very low-income families; (3) foster leadership skills; (4) further opportunities for placement in apprenticeship programs; and (5) promote economic self-sufficiency for program participants." Applications for these funds will be accepted until June 9. Visit:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa06/youthsec.pdf> .

Youth Service America and **Lions-gate** have announced the "*Bee*" the Change Community Service Grant for literacy. This grant opportunity offers \$1,000 to one young person to implement a sustainable community service project that increases literacy in his or her community and uses the movie "Akeelah and the Bee" as inspiration. It is open to all young people in the United States between the ages of 5 and 25. Projects in which children and youth work in partnership with adults (parents, coaches, teachers, youth leaders, etc.) are welcome, but projects should be youth-led and created. A portion of the project should take place on National and Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2007). The submission deadline is June 9. For complete details, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/> or <http://www.lionsgate.com/> .

The **American Legion Children's Welfare Foundation** has two areas of interest when funding proposals: to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and the dissemination of knowledge by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society. The deadline for requesting an application is July 1. For more information, go to:

<http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers> .

Rosie's For All Kids Foundation accepts unsolicited requests for funding for its *Early Childhood Care and Education* program throughout the year. The Foundation will review letters of intent from organizations serving low-income children in urban centers for tuition subsidies, small building and equipment renovation projects, and playground renovation. Grants awarded range between \$15,000 and \$30,000. Visit the website for additional information: <http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm>

The **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation** (founder of the Dell Corporation) supports the improvement of children's lives, primarily through grants in health and education. The foundation accepts unsolicited grant requests through a form on its Web site. It does not accept applications by mail. A checklist of questions on the Web site first determines a charity's eligibility to apply, and then users are invited to submit a brief electronic request that includes a description of the problem the charity is trying to solve and the project for which it is seeking funds. The foundation will contact successful online applicants. For additional information, go to their Web site: <http://www.msdf.org> .

The **Lisa Libraries Foundation** donates books to nonprofit organizations that serve teens such as after-school programs, mentoring programs, youth detention centers, foster homes, and transitional housing services. To request books; write to the Foundation explaining how your organization would use the books to help children. <http://www.lisalibraries.org>.

The *Baseball Tomorrow Fund*, funded by **Major League Baseball**, mission is to promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the United States by funding programs, fields, any equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. Grant E from the Fund are intended to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address need unique to their communities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The application deadline is July 1. For additional information and guidelines, go to: <http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com>

The **New York City Opportunities Fund** is a funding pool developed by the Overbrook Foundation, the Surdna Foundation, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the Merck Family Fund, and administered by the Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing. NYCOF is open to New York City community organizing groups that are actively engaged in youth organizing, specifically in low-income communities. Areas of interests for these grants include, but are not limited to, the following: collaboration and networking between youth members; strategic reflection space for youth organizing groups, especially for collaborative campaigns; resource diversification and fundraising (especially non-foundation resources); membership building; wellness as it relates to organizational sustainability; and communications strategy. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis; dates for grant decisions in the program's first year are as follows: June 9; September 15; and December 8. Visit the FCYO Web site for complete program information and application procedures: <http://www.overbrook.org/>.

The **Norcross Wildlife Foundation** provides support to non-profit organizations throughout the U.S. for their wildlife and wildland conservation efforts. Currently, small grassroots organizations, with limited staff and ability to raise funds, will be the Foundation's primary constituency. Support is provided for land protection, program-related office and field equipment, and public-education materials. Applications are accepted throughout the year and reviewed quarterly. Visit the Web site for more information: <http://norcrossws.org/Grants/gr2001.htm>

Through its *Store Grants*, **Target** supports local giving in the categories of Arts, Reading, and Family Violence Prevention. The program awards *Reading Grants* to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations, supporting programs such as weekend book clubs, after-school reading programs, and events encouraging family reading time. Most grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Applications for Target Store Grants are available at local Target stores and online through the Target Web site. The application deadline is May 31. Visit the Web site: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>.

The **National Gardening Association (NGA)** and **Home Depot** have announced the 24th annual *Youth Garden Grant Program*. Applicants must plan to garden in 2007 with at least fifteen children between the ages of three and 18 years. Applicants should demonstrate a child-centered plan that emphasizes children/youth learning and working in an outdoor garden. Areas considered for support include educational, environmental, or social programming; leadership; community support; sustainability; innovation, and need. The application deadline is November 1. Program information and application are available at the NGA Web site: <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>.

Nickelodeon "Let's Just Play" Giveaway Program, offers kids around the United States the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to win \$5,000 to improve their school or community program's fitness resources. To enter, kids (6-15 years of age), partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders, must tell Nickelodeon what they need for their public or private school (grades K-9) or community-based after-school organization to help them play better and why, and give three reasons why play is important. The winners will be randomly selected and announced via Nickelodeon Online at the top of each month, beginning in September. Visit the Web site: http://www.nickjr.com/home/lets_just_play/lets_play_about.jhtml.

The **NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program** will provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Awards of up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects will be made; projects must be sponsored by non-profit community-based organizations or middle or high schools. The deadline is August 31. For guidelines and more information, go to: <http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth/request/>

The **Open Meadows Foundation** offers grants of up to \$2,000 to projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; promote the empowerment and well being of women and girls; reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our society; promote social change; and have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Organizational budgets should not exceed

\$150,000. Applications should be postmarked by August 15 (and February 15, annually). View information online at: <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/>

****COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT****

The **Avon Foundation** is seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations for two grants: *Helping Children of Domestic Violence Victims* and a *Grants Program for Local and Regional Domestic Violence Organizations*. The proposals should provide programs that deliver essential services to Domestic Violence victims, including shelter, counseling, educational and professional training, advocacy, and case management. The applications are due August 1. Contact the Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105-0196, 1.866.505.AVON (2866), or go to: <http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html> .

World Hunger Year and the **Harry Chapin Foundation** invite applications for the *Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards program*. The awards honor innovation and creativity in grassroots efforts against hunger and poverty, and distribute cash grants of up to \$5,000 each to outstanding grassroots organizations in the US that have "moved beyond charity to creating change in their communities." WHY and the Harry Chapin Foundation will not consider applications from organizations providing only emergency services. The application deadline is June 15. For more information, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/harrychapin/> .

The **Department of Health and Human Services** *Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant* seeks to improve the health status relative to HIV/AIDS, of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities. This program is intended to test community-based interventions on reducing HIV/AIDS disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations, and demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based partnerships involving non-traditional partners at the local level. The application deadline is June 19. For guidelines and complete information, go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-6727.htm>

The **Bemporad Baranowski Marketing Group**, a New York-based marketing agency dedicated to socially responsible brands and organizations, invites applications for the *"It's How We Live" Grant*, a package of in-kind services worth \$100,000 to create and launch a cause marketing campaign for a nonprofit organization and its corporate partner. Applications will be judged on the following criteria: potential for impact on the targeted cause and business goals; commitment level of applicant team; availability of existing (no-cost) applicant resources and communications tactics; cultural relevance of cause; and overall alignment with BBMG values and experience. The deadline for submissions is July 31. Visit the "It's How We Live" Web site for complete program details and application <http://www.bbm.com> .

The **Annenberg Foundation** provides support for projects within its grant-making interest areas of education and youth, arts and culture, civic and community, and health. The Annenberg Foundation accepts letters of inquiry at all times during the year and there are no deadlines. After review of the inquiry by Foundation staff, the applicant will be contacted within 6 to 8 weeks as to the status of the request. For more information and guidelines, go to: http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants_show.htm?doc_id=210575 .

CIGNA and the **CIGNA Foundation** offer support to organizations in a number of ways... by providing grants and funds to those qualified, by sponsoring charitable causes and events and by simply contributing their time and energy wherever and whenever possible. The Foundation has identified four broad categories for grant consideration: Health and Human Services; Education; Community and Civic Affairs; and Culture and the Arts. The deadline is ongoing. For information, go to: http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html .

The **CIT Corporate Giving Program** supports nonprofit organizations in communities in 20 states where company employees live and work. (A list of company locations is available on the website by clicking on "Locations.") CIT provides funding to organizations, institutions or programs within the following categories: education; arts; diversity; and social services, with emphasis on programs that improve neighborhoods

through community development. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Web site for more information: <http://www.cit.com/main/AboutCIT/corpgiving.htm> .

The **Eastman Kodak American Greenways Awards Program** provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout the U.S. Grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs. Awards range from \$500 - \$2,500. The deadline for applications is June 1. For further information, go to: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>

The **Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation** offers grants to shelters for victims of domestic violence. With the exception of travel, the funds awarded by the foundation may be used for the operating expenses of the shelter. The deadline for submissions is September 1. Visit the Web site for complete program information, eligibility requirements, and an application form: <http://www.mkacf.org/>

The **Developmental Disabilities Planning Council** is announcing the availability of funding for up to four regional demonstration projects, in the amount of up to \$60,000 per project for each of two-years, to address transportation barriers to employment for persons with disabilities and particularly developmental disabilities. Such transportation initiatives must be done in conjunction with local/regional transportation authorities and the One Stop workforce development system. The emphasis will not be on separate, segregated transportation systems just for people with disabilities, but how existing systems can increase their universal accessibility and reliability. The application deadline is June 5. Call: 1-800-395-3372 or nrose@ddpc.state.ny.us, or go to: http://www.ddpcb2b.com/rfp/rfp%20documents/transportation_rfp.pdf

The *Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence* awards funds to provide for the distribution of credible and persuasive information by community organizations to help break the cycle of family violence. There will be 5 to 10 awards totaling \$750,000. Submission due date is June 11. To receive an application, write to: ACYF Operations Center, The Dixon Group, FV-FYSB Funding, 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Phone: 866-796-1591, or fysb@dixongroup.com . The full announcement is available at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Program awards more than \$1.5 million annually to individuals and organizations across the U.S. Its primary philanthropic focus areas include community improvement projects (examples include projects at parks and other public areas, housing for the underprivileged and innovative environmental initiatives), education scholarships for trade disciplines, and environmental initiatives that enhance the natural environment. The Foundation contributes to grassroots community projects; they consider large-scale requests.

The deadline is open; for complete information about their various grants, go to: <http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pq&p=AboutLoves/Community>

Balance Bar Community Grants provide financial support to enable communities and organizations to passionately pursue physical activities that enrich their lives. The grant must be dedicated to a project that will provide organization members -- as well as community residents -- with opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Only government sanctioned 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations may apply. Grant amounts range from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000. The application deadline is August 30. For more information, go to: <http://www.balance.com/grants/>

The **Family and Youth Services Bureau** is accepting applications for the *Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) program*. This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult mentors. The intent of this program is to support the establishment and/or expansion of mentoring programs in communities with substantial numbers of unserved children of incarcerated parents. The program is designed to be a community-based mentoring program in which children and youth, ages four up to age 18, are appropriately matched with an adult mentor, who has been screened and trained, for a one-on-one (one

mentor/one youth), friendship-oriented mentoring relationship. Applications are due by June 12. Contact: Victoria Marquez at 866-796-1591 or fysb@dixongroup.com. The full announcement is available at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>

MINI-GRANTS

In order to help continue the amazing service that takes place on National and Global Youth Service Day, **Youth Service America** and **Disney** are excited to launch a second round of *Disney Minnie Grants*. Applicants in the US must have participated in N & GYSD 2006 in order to be eligible. These grants of \$500 are to support youth ages 5-14, in their continued service efforts. Service projects must take place in the month of September 2006. The submission deadline is June 21. Visit <http://www.YSA.org/awards> to download an application and guidelines.

RESOURCES

The **Partnership for Afterschool Education** (PASE) will be conducting a series of literacy trainings for afterschool providers, summer programs, community-based organizations, and arts in education organizations. These sessions will be held at PASE, 120 Broadway, Suite 3048, New York, NY 10271, and are free for PASE Members and any DYCD-funded Providers, \$35 for Non-Members; register at <http://www.pasesetter.org>.

****May 24**, 9:30 - 12:30; *Multicultural Activities & Literacy – Panel Presentation*
Training Code: MCL1

****May 31**, 9:30 - 12:30; *Literacy Outside the Box: Games, Drama, Poetry, Art & More*;
Training Code: LOB1

****June 7**, 9:30 - 12:30; *Technology & Literacy: Connecting NYC Youth with the World*;
Training Code: TL1

****June 14**, 9:30 - 12:30; *Literacy Through the Arts: Music, Storytelling, & Dance*;
Training Code: LA3

The **National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth** Web site lists publications and resources on topics related to pregnant and parenting teens, including: teen pregnancy, second chance homes, pregnancy prevention and youth development. For complete information and resources, go to: <http://www.ncfy.com/p%26pteens.htm>

Since 1996 United Way of New York City has partnered with Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc. in **Gifts In Kind NYC**, serving nonprofit agencies. Agencies must register with Gifts In Kind NYC by faxing a letter of request along with a copy of the agency's 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS, to Susan Ezzouhairi, Director, Gifts In Kind NYC, (718) 274-2525. Agencies are able to visit the Gifts In Kind Warehouse in Astoria, Queens, once your registration information is received. Agencies may select office furniture needed for your programs, as well as any other items available, such as new clothing for your clients. Agencies are required to pay a minimal administrative fee (e.g., chairs \$20; file cabinets \$15-\$35; desks \$20-\$50) and to pick up selected items within a week. For additional information, please contact Patty Rodriguez, Manager, Grants & Special Projects, United Way of New York City, at prodriguez@uwnyc.org or (212) 251-4116.

As a member organization of the Youth Policy Action Center, **Healthy Teen Network** is excited to announce the official re-launch of the Youth Policy Action Center Web site. It offers action alerts at the federal, state and local levels, media stories, information and research about children and youth, policy tools, and more. View online: <http://www.youthpolicyactioncenter.org/>

To access valuable online grant resources for **Americans with Disabilities**, go to: <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=5097>

The **March of Dimes** has launched a new Web site just for youth and their advisors, offering health education, volunteer activities, service learning, news and events, games, and more. The website also provides a link to the new Teen-2-Teen health education videos, which feature teens speaking candidly

about sex, smoking, alcohol, drugs, stress, and peer pressure. To view, go to:
<http://www.marchofdimesyouth.com/> .

Integrating HIV Prevention into the Care of People with HIV, is a new Knowledge Base chapter on HIV Insite, a Web site of HIV/AIDS resources compiled by **UCSF's Center for HIV Information**. The goal of the chapter is to review factors related to risk of HIV transmission, to assist clinicians and other health care providers in assessing their patients' potential for transmitting HIV, and to provide information to help facilitate sensitive, nonjudgmental discussions with HIV-infected persons about their sexual behavior. To view the chapter, go to:
<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=kb-07-04-17>.

Girlshealth.gov has teamed up with **New Moon magazine** to give FREE access to articles written for girls by girls. There are three new articles added to the collection. Learn about the ingredients in junk food, how to play it safe in a sticky situation, and more! We picked these articles because they are all about being healthy and having fun. View online at: <http://www.girlshealth.gov/news/newmoon.htm>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****May 13** – Children for Children is sponsoring a youth volunteer park clean-up at Stuyvesant Park, 16th Street and Rutherford Place from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Contact: Carolyn Trager (212) 708-0200, Carolyn@childrenforchildren.org for more information.

****May 14** – An 8-week effort to increase physical activity - begins Mother's Day, kicking off National Women's Health Week. The HHS Office on Women's Health invites us all (gender doesn't get you off the hook!) to participate. While supplies last, registrants receive a free pedometer (armband pedometers for participants with disabilities) and resources and a log to record your progress along any of six virtual routes across the United States. Receive motivational emails, useful health information, and regular progress reports when you record your activity on the interactive Web site:
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/woman> .

****May 17** – The Foundation Center is presenting a full-day course, designed for beginners, to show how organizations can identify potential funders and prepare to seek grants. It will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue (at 16th Street), 2nd Floor New York, NY. Course fee: \$125 per person; save \$25 off each additional course, save \$25 on each additional registration. Additional registrations must be made at the same time. For complete course information and to register online go to: http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/10002278/ff_nyc_05172006.html

****May 23 and June 6** – The **U.S. Justice Department** invites law enforcement, faith-based and community organizations, and youth-serving professionals to participate in two online discussions on how to prevent the growth of gangs. The two-part program features a panel of gang specialists and examples of what some communities are doing to prevent the spread of gangs. The dates and times are May 23 at 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. and June 6 at 2:00 – 3:30 P.M., interested persons must [sign up online](#) before participating in the sessions. Downloadable materials are available. The webcasts are sponsored by the Justice Department Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

****June 5 – June 10** The third annual *MEDIA LITERACY: Overseas Conversations Series*, organized by **European Observatory of Children's Television (OETI), Duende Pictures, and The Museum of Television & Radio**, will promote intercultural communication about the role of media and media literacy in the lives of children and youth. All events will be held at The Museum of Television & Radio (25 West 52 Street, Manhattan). The conference will offer programs for both the industry and general public, all free of charge. There will be an open forum for issues to be discussed, with topics ranging from cross-cultural collaboration to the implementation of media literacy as an educational resource both in and outside of the classroom to the analysis of the ways children and teenagers use mass media and what effect it has on their development. Group reservations for screenings can be made by calling (212) 621-6663 or (212) 621-6664. All programs are free, on a first-come, first-served basis (reservations accepted via e-mail:

duende@duendepictures.com). Additional information can be found at www.chelseartmuseum.org/events/2006/medialiteracy

**** June 8** – The **Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment** will hold its first annual *Family Literacy Fair* from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the P.S. 377 school yard, 200 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn. DYCD will be a sponsor of the event which will connect the community to local resources. For more information, contact: abrowne@bcue.org or (718) 788-8500x217.

**** June 10** – A diverse group of legislators, City and State representatives, and community and faith based organizations have joined in a collaborative effort: the Brooklyn focused *Youth Move Summer Kick-Off: Reclaiming Our Community: Saving Our Families*. A day of fun, stimulating educational workshops and recreational activities awaits all youth (ages 11-16) and adults that attend the event on Saturday, June 10th at Medgar Evers College of the City of New York, 1650 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Young people from Brooklyn schools, Beacon and After School, religious and community based programs are invited to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Please feel free to contact Rose Lyons (212) 383-4703 with questions, confirmation of attendance or for further information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Enter the **Samsung Hope for Education Essay Contest**. Your words can help earn your nominated school the Grand Prize of \$200,000 of Samsung electronics and Microsoft educational software. The submission deadline is June 30. For rules and an application, go to: http://www.hopeforeducation.com/cgi-bin/nabc/campaign/hfe/hfe_about.jsp .

Enter the *“Do Your Part with Art”: Take a Stand Against Teen Pregnancy Contest*. **Teen People** and the **National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy** are teaming up for the seventh-annual contest to design the best public-service announcement. Create a magazine ad with a snappy slogan and an eye-catching image that will help spread the message of teen-pregnancy prevention. The winning design will appear in Teen People and be seen nationwide. The first-place winner receives \$1,500; two second-place winners get \$500 each; and six third-place winners earn \$200 each. The entry deadline is May 26. View more details and official rules online at: <http://www.teenpregnancy.org/about/announcements/events/teenpeople.asp>.

World of Children Global Awards Program presents awards to ordinary individuals worldwide who have done extraordinary good on behalf of the health, education, and well-being of children. Awards are given in three categories: the World of Children Health Award, an award of \$50,000 for those providing services in the fields of health, medicine, and pediatric sciences; the World of Children Humanitarian Award, an award of \$50,000 for education and social and humanitarian services; and the Founder's Award, a \$15,000 award for a young person under the age of 21 who has provided exceptional services/support to other children. The nominee also must be available in November 2006 to participate in the World of Children awards event held in New York City. The stipends awarded must go to a sustainable organization. The nomination deadline is June 9. Visit the Web site for complete program information and nomination procedures: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/> .

Each year, the **Do Something Brick Award** honors six outstanding leaders age 18 and under and three outstanding leaders age 19 to 25 who use their talents to take action that measurably strengthens their local communities in the areas of community building, health, or the environment. The award is meant to highlight the achievements of individual social entrepreneurs who have made a difference in their communities. Each of the "18 and under" winners is awarded a \$5,000 higher education scholarship and a \$5,000 community grant to be directed by the award winner to the not-for-profit organization of his or her choice. Winners in the "19 to 25" category each receive a \$10,000 community grant. The submission date is October 25. Visit the Do Something Web site for complete program information and application procedures: <http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/apply/>

The *Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program*, now in its seventh year, aims to recognize children and youth who are performing exemplary acts of community service. **Georgia-Pacific**, the makers of Angel Soft toilet paper, invites teachers, parents, guardians, and friends to submit nominations to honor "ordinary kids who are doing extraordinary things" to help improve their communities. For the first time since the program's inception, one outstanding child or teen will be awarded \$15,000 for "Program of the Year." Two grand-prize winners (one from each age category) will receive \$10,000 and ten finalists (five from each age category) will receive \$1,000.

The age categories are 8 to 15 years old and 16 to 18 years old. Nominators who are 18 years or older are asked to submit an essay of two hundred words or less on the nominee's service accomplishments. The submission deadline is October 1. Visit the Angel Soft Web site for complete program guidelines and to submit a nomination: <http://www.angelsoft.com/> .

A program of the **Boys Hope Girls Hope National Office** the *Opportunity Maker Award* celebrates those who share the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to reach his/her full potential. All nominators and nominees must be legal residents of the United States and over 21 years of age at the time of submission by the nominator. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria: the nominee's direct involvement in activities that create opportunities for children and/or youth; the impact of the opportunities that the nominee is creating for children and/or youth; the length of time the nominee has been involved in activities that provide opportunities for children and/or youth; and the number of children and/or youth given access to the opportunities provided by the nominee. The deadline for submissions is July 15. Complete program information and nomination guidelines are available online:

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

The **UnitedHealthcare** *Latino Health Scholars program* will award, scholarships to Spanish- speaking bicultural students who wish to pursue health-care-related careers. There will be 75 \$2,000 scholarships and two \$25,000 Freedom Awards available. High-school seniors with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and who are fluent in Spanish and English are eligible. Applicants must show proof of acceptance into a university, community college or accredited technical college and must .be enrolled in an approved health care program at the time they receive the scholarship. Applications are due May 29. Visit <http://www.pacificarelatino.com> for an application.