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Funding Resources for Afterschool and Youth Development

School's Out Washington

School's Out Washington offers funding for specific projects as well as compiles other funding opportunities specific to supporting the afterschool and youth development field. Visit SOWA's grants and funding webpage at: <http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org/196/GrantsFunding.htm>

Afterschool Alliance

The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of afterschool programs and advocating for quality, affordable programs for all children. It is supported by a group of public, private and nonprofit organizations that share the Alliance's vision of ensuring that all children have access to afterschool programs.

The Afterschool Alliance website has a section dedicated to funding. This includes updates on available grants as well as tips on seeking funding for afterschool programs, guides on how to build sustainability, a database on funding sources, and information on the most common sources for finding funding to support afterschool.

The Afterschool Alliance website is www.afterschoolalliance.org

The Finance Project

The Finance Project is a specialized non-profit research, consulting, technical assistance, and training firm for public and private sector leaders nationwide.

The Finance Project helps leaders make smart investment decisions, develop sound financing strategies, and build solid partnerships that benefit children, families, and communities. Their website has a wealth of information on funding, partnership building, sustainability and other financing related strategies for out-of-school time projects and other children and youth related issues.

www.financeproject.org – click on Publications at top to access all publications. Some are free to download and others are for purchase.

Washington.Grantwatch.com (paid subscription service)

GrantWatch.com is the only website that provides a comprehensive listing of the most current funding opportunities: Federal, Foundation grants for nonprofits, for-profits, preschools, education, community, faith based organizations, universities, small businesses and government.

GrantWatch.com was developed in response to the need to bring more program dollars to Community Based Organizations. Sign-up to be a member and receive an e-newsletter.

Harvard Family Research Project

Since 1983, the HFRP has helped stakeholders develop and evaluate strategies to promote the well being of children, youth, families, and their communities. HFRP works primarily within three areas that

support children’s learning and development—early childhood education, out-of-school time programming, and family and community support in education. Underpinning all of HFRP’s work is a commitment to evaluation for strategic decision making, learning, and accountability.

Building on HFRP’s knowledge that schools cannot do it alone, we also focus national attention on complementary learning. Complementary learning is the idea that a systemic approach, which integrates school and nonschool supports, can better ensure that all children have the skills they need to succeed.

HFRP has an email alert notice and provides links to new research publications to support OST learning. Sign-up or access research publications at www.hfrp.org.

Philanthropy Northwest

Philanthropy Northwest supports funders directory that includes private, public and community foundations, corporate foundations and corporate giving programs. A 12-month online subscription is \$165.00 plus tax.

Directory: http://www.philanthropynw.org/s_pnw/sec.asp?CID=11047&DID=25013
info@PhilanthropyNW.org

(206) 443-8430

Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center

A Foundation Center Cooperating Collection
Redmond Regional Library

<http://guides.kcls.org/philanthropy>

(425) 885-1861

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)

An online resource with a free downloadable annual STEM funding guide.

<http://stemgrants.com/>

Puget Sound Grantwriters Association

www.grantwriters.org

Info on grantwriting events, resources and freelance grantwriters. PGSA holds annual Fall Conference in October plus other meetings and conferences throughout the year. Visit their website at

www.grantwriters.org for more information.

The Foundation Center

www.fdncenter.org

Info on philanthropy news, research, trainings and products, along with help for finding funders and a learning lab. Online directory is available for \$19.95/month or \$195/yr.

CD Publications

Newsletter publishers since 1961. CD Publications specialty is providing you, the time-pressed professional, with comprehensive news and inside reporting from Congress, federal agencies and communities around the country, in a single easy-to-read, information-packed source. Newsletters cover a wide range of key domestic issues...from housing to healthcare ...children to seniors ...minority business to community development...welfare....education...and more, bringing you details and insights you often won't find anywhere else. More information at www.cdpublications.com.

FindYouthInfo.gov

FindYouthInfo.gov is the U.S. government Web site that helps you create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs. Included are youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news.

Website: <http://findyouthinfo.gov>

Some private foundations that provide funding for afterschool programs in the Puget Sound region:

The Medina Foundation

www.medinafoundation.org

Funding Areas:

Housing & homelessness - housing and related services to support those in need, including programs that help people become self-sufficient

Youth development - programs working with at-risk youth, such as mentoring and tutoring

Hunger - programs working to alleviate hunger

Education - birth to 12th-grade educational opportunities, adult education and other programs that enhance academic skills

Family support - programs for those suffering from the effects of domestic violence, services for those with disabilities, substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, and other human services

Economic Development - programs working to help people become economically self-sufficient

The Norcliffe Foundation

www.norcliffefoundation.com - AREAS OF SUPPORT include education, health, social services, civic improvement, religion, culture and the arts, the environment, historic preservation, and youth programs. No grants are given to individuals or to organizations to finance debts

The Seattle Foundation

www.seattlefoundation.org

The Seattle Foundation is one of the largest private funders of nonprofit organizations in King County. It funds broadly, seeking to build a healthy community where all residents thrive. Through its competitive grants programs and at the recommendation of donor advisors, it gives grants to hundreds of nonprofits working on a wide variety of issues.

The Seattle Foundation's Community Grantmaking Program invests in effective nonprofit organizations in King County that contribute to a healthy and vibrant community. The Seattle Foundation also has several other grantmaking programs including the Whitehorse Foundation which funds organizations in Snohomish County working to improve the lives of children and families.

The Boeing Company

http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/nw_region/washington.html The Boeing Company's charitable giving program in the U.S. welcomes applications in five [U.S. Focus Areas](#): education; health and human services; arts and culture; civic; and the environment. Boeing also considers requests for [in-kind donations and services](#).

Northwest Children's Fund

<http://www.nwcf.org> When it comes to selecting grant recipients, Northwest Children’s Fund has a hands-on approach. Twice a year, our Board, acting through its Grants Committee, evaluates grant requests from a wide variety of social service agencies. Committee members then conduct a comprehensive review, visiting each agency under consideration, seeing programs in action, and talking face-to-face with the individuals behind them.

Qualities we look for in the agencies we select: Financial stability, Dedicated personnel, Measurable results, Innovative and effective approaches to problem solving

United Way of King County

<http://www.uwkc.org/partner-with-us/nonprofits/grant-applications/>

Social Venture Partners

<http://www.svpseattle.org/how-you-fit-in/apply-for-a-grant>

SVP typically has two grant cycles per year and funds organizations focused on the environment, early childhood development, K-12 education, or out-of-school time.

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

www.pgafoundations.com

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation has six grantmaking programs:

- The **Arts and Culture Program** nurtures creative expression and promotes critical thinking through the creation and presentation of artistic works that address the social, political, and cultural issues of our times. We also help cultural organizations strengthen their infrastructure and adapt their business models to sustain themselves in changing times.
- The **Asset Building Program** helps low-income individuals and families achieve long-term economic stability and success. It does this by supporting financial education, entrepreneurship, home ownership, and employment training and placement.
- The **Basic Needs Program** helps our region’s most vulnerable residents meet their basic needs, including food and shelter.
- The **Education Program** advances the work of visionary, effective public school leaders to deliver high-quality education that prepares student for college, career, and life. The Foundation supports projects at the school and district level that integrate rigorous academics, real-world learning, direct impact on student achievement and community engagement.
- The **Library Initiative** strengthens the role public librarians play in connecting people to information and ideas. We help librarians increase community use of public library services, and cultivate interest in programs centered around books and media.
- The **Science and Technology Program** advances promising research and technological developments that have the potential to expand knowledge, improve health, and protect the environment.

The Stuart Foundation

<http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner.aspx>

We look for partners who share the same mission and values. Our partners share the following characteristics:

- Support and engage in continuous learning and improvement.
- Demonstrate. Succeed. Spread. Engage in practice that informs policy.
- Recognize needs of vulnerable youth, commitment to bolster their education & development.

- Find, work with, and support the expert implementers and change agents.
- Build a culture of collaboration; work with others to create a movement.
- Invest in irresistible information to drive evidence-based decision making.
- Work on public policy with an incisive role in contributing to statewide system improvement.

Funding for Social Change Project

[The Free Child Project](http://www.freechild.org/funds4progress.htm) has a list of funders who support Social Change by and with young people.
<http://www.freechild.org/funds4progress.htm>

Funding for Child Health Projects

[Shaping America's Youth](http://shapingamericasyouth.org/Page.aspx?hid=162) has a list of funders who support projects that focus on child and youth health outcomes.
<http://shapingamericasyouth.org/Page.aspx?hid=162>

Other Foundations that Support Afterschool and Youth Development

- [Fred Meyer Foundation](#)
- [JCPenney Foundation](#)
- [The Norcliffe Foundation](#)