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## **State Farm Company Grants**

Groups can apply once per year, at any time. Grant requests can fall into any one of three categories, including "Strong Neighborhoods" for programs that foster sustainable communities. Visit

[http://www.statefarm.com/about/part\\_spos/grants/cogrants.asp](http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp) for more information.

**Deadline: Rolling**

## **Do Something Offers Grants for Community Action Projects**

Over the course of 2009, Do Something will award fifty-two grants of \$500 each to help young people implement or expand a community action project, program, or organization. To be eligible, applicants must be no older than 25 and a U.S. or Canadian citizen. Do Something grants cannot be used to fund travel costs, individual sponsorships, shipping costs, individual school fees, or fundraising expenses. Grants will be awarded on a weekly basis.

Visit <http://www.dosomething.org/> for complete program information, including judging criteria.

**Deadline: Rolling**

## **Do Something Offers Young People Grants for Disaster Preparedness Projects**

Do Something and the Dunkin Brands Community Foundation have partnered to offer \$500 Disaster Grants to young people across the United States and Canada. The weekly grant program will help support young people with ideas for community service projects around the themes of disaster preparedness and emergency response. Possible project ideas include rebuilding homes in New Orleans, planning an emergency coat drive for families in crisis during the winter months, or collecting toys for kids who have been through a natural disaster. Applications will be accepted beginning January 2009.

For further information, visit <http://www.dosomething.org/>.

**Deadline: Rolling**

### **National Gardening Association Announces Continuation of Youth Garden Grants Program**

The National Gardening Association has announced that the Home Depot is returning as the Youth Garden Grants sponsor for 2010. NGA annually awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs across the United States. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait one year before applying again, and must have significantly expanded their garden programs. For the 2010 grant cycle, 100 grants are available. Five programs will each receive gift cards valued at \$1,000 (a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and a \$500 gift card to the Gardening with Kids catalog and educational materials from NGA). Ninety-five programs will each receive a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and educational materials from NGA.

Complete program guidelines are available at

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

**Deadline: November 2, 2009**

### **National Gardening Association Announces 2009 Healthy Sprouts Awards Program**

These awards support school and youth garden programs that teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States. To be eligible for the 2009 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2010 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and nutrition and hunger issues in the United States.

This year we will present awards to 20 schools or organizations. Each program will receive:

- gift certificates towards the purchase of gardening materials from our sponsoring company, [Gardener's Supply Company](#). The top 5 will each receive a certificate valued at \$500; 15 more will each receive a \$200 gift certificate
- NGA's [Eat a Rainbow Kit](#), chock full of engaging taste education and nutrition lessons
- 25 packets of seeds
- a literature package from NGA

Visit <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp> for more information.

**Deadline: October 17, 2009**

#### **Mollie Parnis Dress up Your School Awards:**

Through the Mollie Parnis Dress Up Your School Awards, Citizens Committee offers grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to support student led projects that beautify schools or neighborhoods immediately surrounding schools. Applications are accepted twice a year.

Visit <http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants.html> for more information.

**Deadline: September 30, 2009.**

#### **New Yorkers for Better Neighborhoods Awards**

Through New Yorkers for Better Neighborhoods, Citizens Committee for New York City offers grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to grassroots community groups in economically under-resourced neighborhoods to work on creative community improvement projects that bring neighbors together. Applications are accepted twice a year.

Visit <http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants.html> for more information.

**Deadline: September 30, 2009.**

## **L'Oréal Paris Invites Nominations for Woman of Worth Volunteer Awards**

L'Oréal Paris is accepting nominations for its annual Woman of Worth awards program. In 2009, there will be ten honorees selected from across the United States. L'Oréal will make a \$5,000 donation to each honoree's chosen charitable cause, and will make an additional \$5,000 donation in the name of each winner to support the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. In addition, one honoree and her cause will be selected by the public at large via online vote and will be recognized as the National Woman of Worth Honoree, with the honoree's charity receiving a donation of \$25,000 from L'Oréal Paris in her name. All honorees will receive national recognition for both their cause and their efforts. Nominees should have a record of exemplary service within their own communities and community at large, be able to demonstrate the impact of their work, be aspirational and inspirational to others, demonstrate commitment to their cause, and exemplify leadership. Nominees must be women, legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia, 18 years of age or older, and consent to be nominated. All volunteer activities of the nominee must be unpaid and cannot include court-ordered community service; however, nominees who receive a nominal stipend for their service (e.g., in connection with a national service program) may be eligible. The volunteer activity should have lasted for at least six uninterrupted months and should be ongoing. Self-nominations are permissible and encouraged.

Visit [womenofworth.com](http://womenofworth.com) for complete nomination guidelines.

**Deadline: July 13, 2009**

**Grant Wrangler Funding Directory** Grant Wrangler is a free grants listing service that makes it easy for teachers to find funding. To see the full list of funding opportunities and to subscribe to the monthly e-newsletter, visit [www.grantwrangler.com/index.html](http://www.grantwrangler.com/index.html)