

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

21ST CENTURY GRANTS: www.21stCenturyGrants.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: **Funding** Keywords: **Funding**, **Summer meals**

Company staff will assist organizations in procuring grants.

24/7 WALL STREET: http://247WallSt.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

A summary of Feeding America's report on food-insecurity in the United States can be found at http://247WallSt.Com/Special-Report/2014/04/23/States-Where-the-Most-Kids-Go-Hungry.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY GARDENING ASSOCIATION (ACGA): http://CommunityGarden.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Resources are available on garden management, horticulture, culture, and gardening with children.

Programs and Curricula are available as well.

AMERICA'S GOT GRANTS: www.AmericasGotGrants.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Search for faith-based grants at www.AmericasGotGrants.Com/Faith-Based-Grants.php.

AMERICORP - CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE:

www.NationalService.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

For current grant options see www.NationalService.Gov/Build-Your-Capacity/Grants.

AR DREAM CENTER: www.ARDreamCenter.TV

200KReasons Toolkit: **Feed** Keywords: **Summer meals**

The Food for Good Program provides free meals to children during the summer school break. See www.ARDreamCenter.TV/Become-a-Food-For-Good-Site for information on this program.

ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE: http://ArkansasAG.Gov/Programs/Arkansas-Lawyer/Charities

200KReasons Toolkit: **Feed** Keywords: **Soup kitchen**

Register your organization as a non-profit charity in order to receive benefits such as federal tax exemption and the ability to legally ask for donations.

ARKANSAS COALITION FOR OBESITY PREVENTION: www.ArkansasObesity.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate, Nutrition Education

The Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention (ArCOP) is focusing on making the healthy choice the first choice. The coalition's mission is to improve the health of all Arkansas communities by increasing physical activity and healthy eating to reduce and prevent obesity.

ARKANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: www.ARCF.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

More than \$120 million in grants have been given to Arkansas non-profits through the foundation.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / CHILD NUTRITION UNIT: http://DataCenter.KidsCount.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed

Keywords: School lunch program

Statistics regarding the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP)

can be found on this site.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: www.ArkansasEd.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Learn

Keywords: Hunger education, School lunch program

Site provides information on the number of children receiving free and reduced cost meals at school

for current and prior years, as well as predictions for future years at

www.ArkansasEd.Org/Divisions/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/E-Rate/Free-and-Reduced-

School-Lunch-Data.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS): http://DHS.Arkansas.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Feed, Funding** Keywords: **Funding, Summer meals**

Information on becoming a summer meals site through the Arkansas Department of Human Services Special Nutrition Program, sponsored by SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, can be

located at http://DHS.Arkansas.Gov/dccece/SNP/SummerInfom.aspx. Look into funding at http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dco/Pages/CommunityServicesBlockGrants.aspx.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) / COUNTY OPERATIONS OFFICES: www.Medicaid.State.AR.US

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide

Keywords: SNAP

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of County Operations administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). An online listing of offices by county is found at www.Medicaid.State.AR.US/InternetSolution/General/Units/CoOff.aspx.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) / OFFICE LISTINGS: http://humanServices.Arkansas.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide

Keywords: SNAP, WIC

To locate a listing of the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) office locations, go to http://HumanServices.Arkansas.Gov/Pages/DHSOffices.aspx. Divisions within DHS handle the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as well as the Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) special nutrition program.

ARKANSAS FOODBANK: www.ArkansasFoodbank.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide, Witness

Keywords: Food Bank

The Arkansas Foodbank mission is to be a cornerstone of hunger relief that acquires and distributes, through local and national partnerships, large quantities of food and other resources to hungry people.

ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE: www.ARHungerAlliance.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Garden, Provide, Teach, Witness

Keywords: Advocate, Food pantries, Gleaning

The mission of this agency is to reduce food insecurity in Arkansas through direct hunger relief, education and Advocate. To download a copy of "Organizing and Operating a Food Pantry", go to www.ARHungerAlliance.Org/

Get-Involved/Advocate.

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA COUNCIL: www.ARVACInc.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

The agency distributes free garden seed to people whose family income is at or below 125% of the poverty level. Offices are located in Clarksvilles (Johnson County), Perryville (Perry County), Ozark (Franklin County), and Waldron (Scott County).

ARKANSAS SERVICE AGENCY ON-LINE LISTINGS: http://Arkansas211.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide

Keywords: Food pantries, Service agencies

Online list of service agencies, including those that provide hunger relief.

ARKANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE: www.ArkansasHouse.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

At www.ArkansasHouse.Org/About-the-House/District-Map, local senators and representatives are

provided based on an address given.

BLUE AND YOU FOUNDATION FOR A HEALTHIER ARKANSAS:

www.BlueAndYouFoundationArkansas.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding Resources

Keywords: Grants

The foundation awards nearly \$2 million in grants annually to non-profit organizations that positively

affect the health of Arkansas.

BOSTON NATURAL AREAS NETWORK: www.BostonNatural.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Information on gardens includes the essential components for a successful garden.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: www.Bread.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home

and abroad.

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION: www.Brookings.Edu

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

Two posts on this site endeavor to explain food insecurity in America. Written by Craig Gundersen and James Ziliak (renowned for their work in this area), "Feeding America's Children: Food Insecurity and Poverty" can be found at www.brookings.edu/blogs/social-mobility-memos/posts/2014/09/15-feeding-americas-children-poverty. For a deeper report, read "The Future of Children" available in the

200KReasons Learn Toolkit.

CATALOGUE OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA): www.CFDA.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Online listing of faith-based grants.

CENTER FOR HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES: www.CenterForHungerFreeCommunities.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

Research center on hunger. It's Witness to Hunger project can be viewed at www.CenterForHungerFreeCommunities.Org/Our-Projects/Witnesses-Hunger

CHANGE LAB SOLUTIONS: http://ChangeLabSolutions.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Information on starting a garden, especially in a city, is provided.

CHILD HUNGER ENDS HERE: www.ChildHungerEndsHere.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide

Keywords: Food Bank

ConAgra Foods has been committed to ending child hunger in America for nearly 20 years. It's their goal to put meals on the table for kids who are food insecure, one code and one meal at a time. Be a part of the movement! Simply look for the red pushpin on specially marked packages, and enter the code on the website.

COMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: www.Comerica.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

See the site for grant opportunities.

COOKING MATTERS: http://CookingMatters.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Nutrition education**

The Cooking Matters and the Cooking Matters at the Store programs are offered by No Kid Hungry /

Share Our Strength.

DENVER URBAN GARDENS: www.DUG.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

A detailed manual for starting a garden, Growing Community Gardens: A Denver Urban Gardens' Best Practices Handbook for Creating and Sustaining Community Gardens, is available on their website for download (www.dug.org/storage/public-documents/

DUG_Best_Practices_digital_copy.pdf).

END HUNGER NETWORK: www.EndHunger.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

Founded by actor Jeff Bridges in 1983, the End Hunger Network works with the entertainment industry and other partners to create and support media projects, programs and events to raise awareness and generate action to end U.S. child hunger

ENTERGY: www.Entergy.com/csr/Giving.aspx

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding Resources

Keywords: Grants

Entergy provides 3 types of grants for non-profit agencies who seek to bring health to families,

especially children.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA): www.EPA.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

How-to's for constructing user-friendly and handicapped accessible gardens are given on this site.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC): www.FDIC.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Financial literacy**

Money Smart, available at www.FDIC.Gov/Consumers/Consumer/MoneySmart/Index.html, is a financial education curriculum designed to help low- and moderate-income individuals enhance their financial skills. Research shows that the curriculum can positively influence how consumers manage their finances, and these changes are sustainable in the months after the training. Curriculums are available for Adults, Youth and Older Adults and come in Classroom formats or self-paced computer formats. To ordering Money Smart for Adults, see https://Catalog.FDIC.Gov. For Money Smart Online, see www.FDIC.Gov/Consumers/Consumer/MoneySmart/MScbi/MScbi.html.

All products are free of charge.

FEEDING AMERICA: www.FeedingAmerica.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Learn

Keywords: Backpack program, Hunger education

Information on the Backpack Program sponsored by Feeding America is located at www.FeedingAmerica.Org/Our-Response/We-Feed-Children/Backpack-Program. "Map the Meal Gap" provides invaluable statistical information in an interactive format. It can be found at www.FeedingAmerica.Org/Hunger-In-America/Our-Research/Map-the-Meal-Gap.

FOOD PANTRIES ONLINE LISTING: www.FoodPantries.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Provide** Keywords: **Food pantries**

Site provides an online list of food pantries by state.

FOOD RESEARCH AND ACTION CENTER (FRAC): www.FRAC.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Learn, Witness

Keywords: Advocate, Hunger education, School lunch program

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) is a national nonprofit working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger in the United States. FRAC works with hundreds of organizations to address hunger, food insecurity, and their root cause, poverty. Through research, education, and lobbying, FRAC seeks improved federal, state and local public policies that will reduce hunger and under-nutrition.

FOOD SECURITY FOR AMERICA: FoodSecurityForAmerica.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Provide** Keywords: **Food pantries**

Site provides information on Food Coops, member-led food "pantries".

FOUNDATION FOR THE MID SOUTH INC.: www.FndMidsouth.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

See the site for grant opportunities.

FOUNDATON CENTER: http://FoundationCenter.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

The Foundation Directory of grant-making organizations can be subscribed to on-line or available to view free at libraries around the state.

FRUEAUFF FOUNDATION, CHARLES A.: www.Frueauff.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Grants and resources are available to non-profits.

GARDEN GLEANING PROJECT, THE: http://GardenGleaning.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

A Minnesota based project, this site has good information on harvesting and packing produce for

delivery.

GARDENING MATTERS: www.GardeningMatters.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Glean_Grow** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Gardeners' Resources, an online "ToolShed", is a library of resources to help you in coordinating your community garden containing tips on getting resources for your garden and building great

relationships with the local community. These resources will help you and your fellow community gardeners achieve a sustainable community garden that is fulfilling to you and an asset to its community. See www.GardeningMatters.org/Garden-Resources.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS: www.Grants.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Use this site to search for available grants from the U.S. government.

GOVTRACT: www.GovTrack.US

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

Site allows searching for legislation, reading the bill, seeing actions taken, and sign-up for alerts.

GRANTSMANSHIP CENTER, THE: www.TGCl.com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Grant writing resources and funding source lists by state are available.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL: www.Heifer.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Learn, Provide, Volunteer_Witness

Keywords: Hunger education

Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. Fund raiser leader guides are at www.Heifer.Org/Congregation.

HUNGER FREE COMMUNITIES NETWORK: www.HungerFreeCommunities.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

The nation-wide alliance is committed to ending hunger, collaborate with each other, and campaign for programs to bring a hunger-free America.

HUNGER IS: www.Hungerls.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

The Hunger Is mission is to eradicate childhood hunger in America and improve health-related outcomes for hungry children and their families.

KIDS GARDENING - NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION (NGA): www.KidsGardening.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Projects designed just for kids, family garden activities, plus school curricula and lesson plans are all

available on this companion site to www.Garden.Org.

KING FOUNDATION: http://Cornerstonebti.net/KingFoundation/Arkansas-inquire

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

See the site for grant opportunities.

KROGER Co.: www.Kroger.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funds

Keywords: Funds

Kroger Community Rewards program can provide funds to an organization. Sign up at

www.Kroger.Com/CommunityRewards.

LET'S MOVE: www.LetsMove.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Let's Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.

MABEE FOUNDATION, J. E. AND L. E.: <u>www.MabeeFoundation.Com</u>

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

See the site for grant opportunities.

MYMONEY: www.MyMoney.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Financial literacy**

Developed by the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury and based around 5 financial principles, the site offers

information, tools, and other resources to provide financial literacy.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUNGER: https://HungerCommission.RTI.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

Bi-partisan panel was appointed to reform food assistance programs. Also follow at

#NatlCommHunger. Go to the following site to read the 2015 Final Report:

http://cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/hungercommission/20151216222324/https:/hungercommission.r

ti.org/Portals/0/SiteHtml/Activities/FinalReport/Hunger_Commission_Final_Report.pdf

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION (NEFE): www.NEFE.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Financial literacy**

Financial workshop materials are offered for various demographic, including low-income (see www.FinancialWorkshopKits.Org/Workshops/Low-Income.aspx). The Smart About Money (SAM) program offers articles and calculators to help resolve specific issues (www.SmartAboutMoney.Org).

NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION (NGA): www.Garden.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Site offers information on how to prepare a garden as well as information on plants such as the best way to plant it, how to care for it, and when to harvest it.

NATIONAL WIC ASSOCIATION: www.NWICA.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Witness

Keywords: Advocate

WIC is a public health nutrition program administered by the USDA and funded annually through

Congress.

No Kid Hungry / Share Our Strength: http://AR.NoKidHungry.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Funding, Teach

Keywords: Cooking Matters, Funding, Nutrition education, Summer meals

Summer meal site information from the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance and Share Our Strength No Kid Hungry can be found at http://AR.NoKidHungry.Org/Summer-Meals..To learn how to participate in the Cooking Matters and Cooking Matters at the Store programs, go to http://CookingMatters.Org. Grant information can be found at www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments.

OFFICE FOR EDUCATION POLICY: www.OfficeForEducationPolicy.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Learn, Provide

Keywords: Hunger education, School lunch program, Weekend food program

To learn how to participate in the Cooking Matters and Cooking Matters at the Store programs, go to http://CookingMatters.Org. Grant information can be found at www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments

PACK SHACK, THE: www.ThePackShack.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Provide

Keywords: Food drive

The Pack Shack ensures that our neighbors have food that will nourish and strengthen them. They create delicious, nutritious meals that are easy to prepare, accessible, and affordable.

RETHINK RECYCLING: www.RethinkRecycling.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Composting from recyclables is one of the topics available.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, THE WINTHROP: www.WRFoundation.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Grant information is available at www.wrfoundation.org/how-we-work/grants/apply-for-funding

SAMARITAN COMMUNITY CENTER: www.SamCC.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Provide**Keywords: **Weekend food program**

The Samaritan Community Center SnackPacks for Kids program provides healthy snacks throughout

the summer and on weekends.

SHARE FAITH MAGAZINE: www.ShareFaith.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: **Feed** Keywords: **Soup kitchen**

The on-line periodical lists many factors in running a Soup Kitchen at www.ShareFaith.Com/blog/2013/10/Start-Soup-Kitchen-CommunityChurch/

SOCIETY OF St. Andrew Gleaning Network: http://EndHunger.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Garden

Keywords: Gleaning

The Society of St. Andrew Gleaning Network brings tens of thousands of volunteers together all over the country to pick the crops left behind in the field. This food is given to those in need.

STURGIS FOUNDATION, ROY & CHRISTINE:

www.BankOfAmerica.Com/Philanthropic/Overview.Go

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

The Sturgis Trust provides grants to Arkansas non-profits.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THE / GENERAL BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY: http://UMC-BCS.Org/Conference-Connections

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

Several types of grants are available.

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU: http://QuickFacts.Census.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed, Learn

Keywords: Nutrition education, Soup kitchen

Research the needs in your area using the government census data.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) / ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE: www.ERS.USDA.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Learn** Keywords: **Hunger education**

Read the USDA FY 2014 Annual Report "The Food Assistance Landscape" at www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us.aspx. A report summary can be found at www.ers.usda.gov/media/1806466/eib137_summary.pdf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) / FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE: www.FNS.USDA.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: Feed

Keywords: Funding, Summer meals

Become a Summer meals through the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service division Summer Food Service Program. Information can be found at www.FNS.USDA.Gov/SFSP/Summer-Food-Service-Program-sfsp. Find out how to be reimbursed for after-school or weekend meals and snacks served to children at www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) / NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (NIFA): http://NIFA.USDA.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Nutrition education**

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) teaches skills related to cooking and nutrition. See http://NIFA.USDA.Gov/Program/Expanded-Food-and-Nutrition-Education-Program-FFNEP.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS): http://Health.Gov

200KReasons Toolkit: **Teach** Keywords: **Nutrition education**

Based on the U.S. dietary guidelines, HHS provides the Eat Healthy, Be Active Community Workshop. See http://Health.Gov/DietaryGuidelines/Workshops.

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Research and Cooperative Extension Service: www.uaex.edu

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

Contact your local Cooperative Extension Office for gardening advice. For information specific to

your area, see www.uaex.edu/counties.

US BANK FOUNDATION: www.USBank.com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

For grant opportunities see

www.USBbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/about/community_relations/charit_giving.cfm.

WALMART FOUNDATION: http://Foundation.Walmart.Com

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding

Keywords: Funding

See the Apply for Grants section for information on available funding.

YARD MAP: http://Content.YardMap.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Garden** Keywords: **Garden resources**

YardMap is a free, interactive, citizen science mapping project designed to cultivate a richer understanding of bird habitat and low-impact land use.

YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA: www.YSA.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: Funding, Teach Keywords: Funding, Hunger education

Order a free copy of "A Teacher's Guide to Engaging a New Generation of Anti-Hunger Leaders" or download the "No Kid Hungry Guide" (both can be found under Tools/Resources). Or download from www.200KReasons.ARUMC.Org. Funding is also available from this organization.

ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA: www.Zakat.Org

200KReasons Toolkit: **Feed** Keywords: **Soup kitchen**

The on-line periodical lists many factors in running a Soup Kitchen at www.Zakat.Org/blog/How-to-

Start-a-Soup-Kitchen/

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