

**Some Possible Sources of Funding for School Grounds Projects
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American Honda Foundation

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

102 Reynolds Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Tel: 336-748-9222 Email: info@mrbf.org

Captain Planet Foundation

One CNN Center, Tenth Floor, South Tower, Atlanta, GA 30303

Tel: 404.827.4130

Note: All activities must be child initiated and child driven.

<http://captainplanetfdn.org/>

DoSomething Grants. Check out the Plum Award and the Spring Into Action Grants, http://www.dosomething.org/grant_list

EIA Teacher Incentive Grants

Office of Professional Development, SC Dept. of Education, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201 Tel: 803.734.8446

Fiskars – Project Orange Thumb.

http://www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/Community/project+orange+thumb

Green School Project, <http://www.greenschoolproject.com/>. Collect spent ink cartridges, printers, pdas, cell phones, etc. Send them in. Receive a check.

Hamburger Helper. (General Mills) <http://myhometownhelper.com>

Healthy Sprouts Award, National Gardening Association. Next deadline: October 15, 2008. Awarded to schools that use the garden to teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States. Must plan to garden in 2009. <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>. See the NGA's web pages for more awards: <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund

Email: www.for-wild.org/

Love Your Veggies Grants

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

Lowe's Outdoor Classroom Program,

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLoves/outdoor/index.html>

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.neetf.org>

National Geographic Society Education Foundation

1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036-4468 Tel: 202.828.6674

Note: All grants must relate to geography. A number of categories (types) of grants are available. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/foundation/>

Phillips Environmental Partnership Awards

The Center for Environmental Education, 104 Industrial Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078 Up to \$5,000. Project must be beneficial to the community.

Rodale Institute. Organic School Gardens Award.

<http://www.kidsgreen.org/gardens/index.html>

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Champions of the Environment. <http://www.scdhec.net/environment/water/champion.htm>

Toyota Motor Company, various categories of grants, teaching & environmental included, <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>;
http://www.toyota.com/about/our_commitment/philanthropy/education/toyota_usa/

Other:

Wal-Mart has a school gardens program that operates locally. Wal-Mart has an Environmental School grant program. <http://www.walmartfoundation.org> Check with your local store for more information.

Most national/international companies (e.g., banks) have community giving projects. Typically, the first step is to contact the facility in your own community.

Extension Service offices, Local civic organizations, local businesses, and local garden clubs may be able to offer cash or in-kind donations, as well as *pro bono* expert advice.

South Carolina Wildlife Federation – source for resource material and information on funding. www.scwf.org Has had a mini-grant program.

Check for community foundations in your area or region.

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