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2023 MTF Community Service Grantees Announced

MTF is proud to announce the award of four Community Service Grants for the 2023 granting cycle. These grants help to bring the benefits of massage therapy to people who would otherwise not have access.

Learn more about our 2023 grantees' efforts to improve the lives of others, providing massage therapy...

- To train those who work with **hospice patients**,
- To assist disadvantaged community members with **high blood pressure management**,
- For comfort/pain relief for **medically fragile children**, and,
- For **children receiving palliative and/or complex care**.



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Basics of Research Literacy Course



The Massage Therapy Foundation, in collaboration with Whitney Lowe and the Academy of Clinical Massage, is excited to bring you ***Basics of Research Literacy***, a new and revised 3-hour NCBTMB-approved online course for massage therapists and educators about incorporating principles of research literacy in your practice and teaching. BRL is an interactive skill-building experience that has the capacity to change the way you work.

This course was created as a fundraiser for the Massage Therapy Foundation. The Academy of Clinical Massage donates 65% of the proceeds from this course to the MTF.

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FREE CE RESEARCH WEBINAR *Reviewing & Submitting to a Journal*

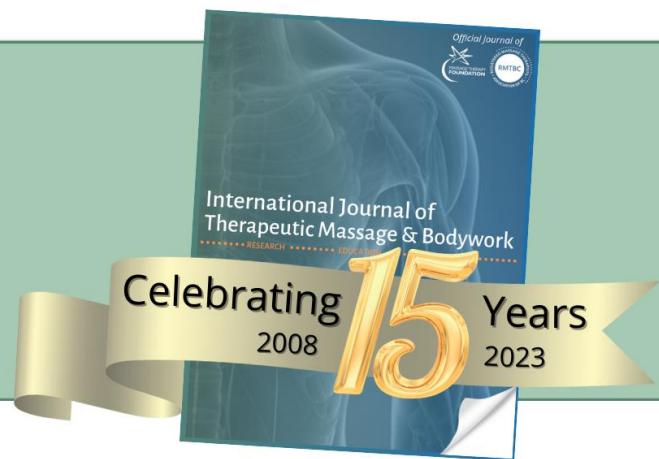
Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 1pm CST/2pm EST



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Free CE Webinar

Join us September 28 from 1-2 p.m. CST for a webinar celebrating 15 years of the International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (IJTMB)!

Join MTF President Adrienne Asta, and IJTMB Executive Editor, Amanda Baskwill for an engaging and informative webinar, ***Reviewing and Submitting to a Journal***. This webinar is designed to equip researchers, students, practitioners, and aspiring authors with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to navigate the complex process of publishing in a research journal.

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Massage Matters Monthly Giving Club



Our thanks to AMTA Immediate Past President/MTF Trustee Michaela Colizza (left) and AMTA President Christine Bailor-Goodlander, who signed up for monthly giving during AMTA Convention.

Do your part to help those in need year-round and raise the bar for massage therapy research, education and community service programs!

Help bring the advantages of massage to those who need it desperately –but lack access– through our Community Service Grant program.

Help improve the quality of care that therapists provide through resources that make knowledge accessible.

Help fund research that demonstrates the efficacy of massage therapy to allied health professionals in the shared language of science.

Our monthly donors receive early access to news and events, invites to donor chats and more. For a limited time, receive a free MTF t-shirt when you sign up to donate on monthly basis!

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Grants and Contests

The following MTF grants and contests are now open. Other grants open late fall 2023.

- **Bob King Community Service for Schools: Next quarterly deadline September 1, 2023**

A promotional graphic for the Bob King Legacy Grant. It features a circular photo at the top left showing several people from a low angle, looking up and reaching towards the sky. To the right of the photo, the text reads 'APPLY NOW! COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SCHOOL' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, the 'MASSAGE THERAPY FOUNDATION' logo is displayed next to the text 'BOB KING LEGACY GRANT'. A green horizontal bar at the bottom contains the instruction 'To apply scan the QR code or visit www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/bob-king-legacy' and a QR code.

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The logo for MassageNet, featuring a large blue circle with a white network-like pattern inside. The word 'MASSAGE' is stacked vertically in blue, and 'NET' is in a larger, bold blue font. Below the circle, the text 'Practice-Based Research Network' is written in a smaller orange font. At the bottom, the website address 'www.MassageNet.org' is provided.

The logo for the Massage Therapy Foundation, featuring a stylized green star with three points and a curved green line forming a 'C' shape around it. Below the graphic, the text 'MASSAGE THERAPY FOUNDATION' is written in a green serif font. At the bottom, the website address 'www.MassageTherapyFoundation.org' is provided.

The logo for the International Journal of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork, featuring the journal title in a large, bold, blue serif font. Below the title is a decorative horizontal line of blue dots. At the bottom, the website address 'www.IJTM&B.org' is provided.

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