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OPGD News

Evaluation Survival Kit for the Nonprofit Leader. OPGD has designed a series of workshops to help you survive—and even thrive—in today's nonprofit world, in which program evaluation insights have become essential. Registration and other workshop details will be made available through the OPGD Web site: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

Federal Opportunities

Even Start Family Literacy Program Women's Prison Grant. *Department of Education* announces funds to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy and improve the educational opportunities of low-income families with mothers in prison by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified, high-quality, family literacy program. The project must be located in a prison that houses women and their preschool-age children, serve women inmates and their children, birth through age seven.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: February 29, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

Information: Rebecca Marek at (202) 260-0968 or Rebecca.Marek@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-24865.pdf>.

State Single Point Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2562

FY 2008-2009 National Crime Victims' Right Week (NCVRW) Resource Guide. *Department of Justice* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to produce a comprehensive kit that will serve as a resource for the victims' field to support efforts to heighten the public's awareness of crime victim issues during NCVRW in April 2009 and throughout the year.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 25, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$225,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Kimberly Kelberg at (202) 305-2903 or kimberly.kelberg@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>.

GrantID: GD2560

FY 2008 Boating Safety Grant Program. *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to support national boating safety activities of national public service organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: January 22, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$5,400,000 is available to fund 100 awards.

Information: Vickie Hartberger (202) 372-1060 or vickie.l.hartberger@USCG.mil; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HDHBNZNLf9hzgnjmYMc9cS990bSJhQN1Tz2GtFvFvT8z6PR2GjfN!988771325?oppId=40398&>.

GrantID: GD2559

FY 2008 Drug Free Communities Support Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support community coalitions in their efforts to strengthen communities and reduce substance abuse among youth.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 21, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$100,000.

Pre-Application Conference: February 15, 2008, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW. To register, go to: <http://www.cmpinc.net/dfc/>

Information: Ken Shapiro at kshapiro@ondcp.eop.gov; or go to: <http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/potentialgrantees.html>.

GrantID: GD2563

FY 2009 Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations, those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 2, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$10,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 682-5700 or fasttrack@arts.endow.gov; or go to:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/Challenge.html>.

GrantID: GD2569

FY 2009 Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge, understanding, and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 9, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund awards up to \$5,000. A match is required.

Information: webmgr@arts.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/LITA.html>.

GrantID: GD2570

Integration of Food and Nutrition into Prevention, Care, and Treatment of HIV Infection and AIDS (R03).

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to expand the appreciation of the scope of nutritional problems in the context of HIV across various regions hard hit by the epidemic and to evaluate the impact of new guidelines regarding use of food and nutrition support in programs designed to address HIV prevention, progression, care, and treatment.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: March 10, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-023.html>.

GrantID: GD2566

Nutrition and Prevention, Care, and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (R01). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to examine the impact of food and nutrition on prevention, care, and treatment of HIV-infected and -affected women, infants, and children. The goal of this program is to further understanding of the relationship between nutrition and HIV infection.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: March 10, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available.

Information: NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-022.html>.

GrantID: GD2567

Professional Development for Arts Educators (PDAE) Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support the implementation of high-quality professional development model programs in music, dance, drama, media arts, or visual arts, including folk arts, for arts educators and other instructional staff of K-12 grade students in high-poverty schools. Grants are intended to strengthen the capacity of teachers and schools to deliver standards-based arts education programs and to raise student academic achievement in the arts and ensure that all students meet challenging State academic content standards.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: February 29, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$6,275,939 is available to fund 30 awards.

Information: Isadora Binder or Adrienne Dukes at PDAE@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-217.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	FY 2008 Technical Assistance (TA) Provider Grant	January 18, 2008.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Ryan White CARE Act Part B – District of Columbia Grant	January 24, 2008.
Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Program, and Department of Mental Health (DMH) Funds	January 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)	Public Art Building Communities Grant	January 30, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program	February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.

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Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children's Music Education Programs. *The Mockingbird Foundation* announces funds to provide music education for children. The Foundation is interested in projects that serve children under 19 years old and encourage creative expression in all musical forms, including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, and improvisation.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$50-\$5,000.

Information: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>.

GrantID: GD2571

Community Organizing Grants. *The Peace Development Fund* announces funds to assist organizations working to achieve peaceful, just, and interdependent relationships among people and nations. The Fund supports grassroots groups that are organizing community members for social justice in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, and Haiti. Examples of issues that will be considered include criminal justice, environmental justice, economic justice, anti-oppression work, youth organizing, immigrant organizing, and workplace organizing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$6,000-\$10,000.

Information: grants@peacefund.org; or go to: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant/-grntrn.htm>.

GrantID: GD2573

Contemporary Music Fund. *French American Cultural Exchange* announces funds to support contemporary music projects commissions, residencies, performances, tours, and master classes that foster cultural exchange between France and the U.S. Only projects involving works by living composers or works composed during the last 50 years will be considered for funding. The repertoire should fall within one of the following categories: contemporary music for classical instrumentation; computer-assisted composition and research with multimedia tools; and/or new forms of improvised and electronic music.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2008.

Funds: A 50% match is required.

Information: <http://www.facecouncil.org/music/music.html>.

GrantID: GD2574

DC Community Greening Mini-Grants Program. *D.C. Washington Parks & People* announces funds to support community action in neighborhood greening and park revitalization projects throughout DC. Grants will support a wide range of community greening improvements, including plant material, supplies, and tools, across DC, with priority given to places with the greatest need and the potential for the greatest impact.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 15, 2008.

Training Sessions: Attendance required at one of the following training sessions: January 29, 2008, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Josephine Butler Parks Center, 2437 15th Street, NW; or January 30, 2008, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Riverside Center, 5200 Foote Street, NE.

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Information: Liz Falk at (202) 462-7272 or Liz@WashingtonParks.net; or go to: www.washingtonparks.net/community_greening.html.

GrantID: GD2576

Grants for Projects Designed by Women and Girls. *Open Meadows Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that benefit women and girls. The Foundation supports projects that reflect the diversity of the community served, and projects that promote racial, social, economic, and environmental justice. Priority is given to projects which have encountered obstacles in their search for funding and are designed and implemented by women and girls.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$2,000.

Information: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

GrantID: GD2572

Announcements & Resources

Announcement

America's Giving Challenge. *Parade Magazine and the Case Foundation* are presenting a program to award charities whose supporters have attracted the most donors to their cause using innovative online tools. Anyone with access to the Internet and the commitment to advocate on behalf of a cause they care about can participate. By developing a charity badge, individuals can fundraise for the charity of their choice online. The eight fundraisers whose badges attract the most donors will have \$50,000 awarded directly to their charity. One hundred nonprofits with the greatest number of unique donations will each receive \$1,000. The deadline for participation is January 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/fundraise> or <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/donate>.

Policy

Redesigned IRS Form 990. *Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* released a redesigned Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for tax year 2008. The new form is to be filed in 2009 and later years. The redesigned form incorporates comments and suggestions from the over 650 e-mails and letters received during the comment period, which closed on September 14, 2007, and is based on three guiding principles: enhancing transparency, promoting tax compliance, and minimizing the burden on the filing organization. For further information, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=176613,00.html>.

Previous Announcements & Resources

Announcements

Invitation for 2008-2009 Catalogue for Philanthropy Applications. *Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington* is an annual publication (and accompanying website) that features high-performing nonprofit organizations in the DC and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, government and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. It has helped raise well over \$4 million in four years for featured nonprofits. Interested charities complete an online application that is then reviewed by a selection committee of experienced grant makers and nonprofit community leaders. Sixty-five to seventy organizations will be chosen for presentation in the Catalogue, which is mailed in November to 30,000 potential major donors. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)s located in Greater Washington with operating budgets of \$3 million or less. For more information, go to: www.cfp-dc.org, and click the APPLY link; or call 202-549-6369; or email questions to dcquestions@cfp-dc.org. There is no cost to apply or to be featured in the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

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11th Annual Linowes Leadership Awards. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* recognizes the vision, creativity, and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages working in the Greater Washington, DC community. The Foundation encourages members of the community to learn more and submit nominations for leaders largely unrecognized for their work and dedication. The deadline date for nominations is February 11, 2008. For further information, contact Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.iHL5J5PLKuG/b.3265733/>.

2008 Exponent Awards. *The Meyer Foundation's Exponent Award* recognizes strong and effective nonprofit leaders with a track record of accomplishment who have the potential for future growth and development. The award program is part of a three-year, \$2.2 million Meyer Foundation initiative, Rewarding Leadership, designed to stabilize and strengthen the leadership of Meyer's grantees, to increase the voice and visibility of some of the region's most effective nonprofit leaders, and to help them attract additional resources. The award is intended for mid-career executives who may be in danger of burnout or who would benefit from a leadership development grant to take their skills and organization to a new level. To qualify for the award, a nominee must: be the chief executive officer (executive director or president) of an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has received at least two grants from the Meyer Foundation since January 1, 2004; and have served in their current position for a minimum of three years but not more than 10 years. The deadline for nominations is April 7, 2008. The Foundation will honor up to five leaders each year. Organizations of reward recipients will receive a two-year grant of \$100,000 to be used for leadership development. For further information, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond_funding/exponent_award/about.

Building Leadership Award. *American Express and Independent Sector* are accepting nominations for the 2008 American Express Building Leadership Award, which will recognize an outstanding organization for its leadership in investing in the people of the nonprofit community. The annual award was created to honor an organization whose programs and policies develop future leaders, both within the organization and among the people it serves. Criteria for the award include implementation of innovative strategies for developing leaders at all levels; promotion of an inclusive and diverse workforce; and measurement of the organization's impact on its community. The recipient will be presented with the award at the 2008 Independent Sector Annual Conference in Philadelphia from November 9-11, 2008. For more information, go to: http://www.independentsector.org/media/20071219_AEBLA.html.

Disney Minnie Grant. *Walt Disney and Youth Service America* announce grants of up to \$500 to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, if they engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the project. The deadline for applications is January 21, 2008. For more information, contact: MinnieGrant@ysa.org; or go to: <http://servenet.org/Toolkit/ContentManagement/ServiceWireNews/tabid/122/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/463/Disney-Minnie-G>

Innovative Reading Grant. *American Association of School Librarians (AASL)* announces funds to support the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children that motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The program must be specifically designed for children (grades K-9) in the school library setting and encourage innovative ways to motivate and involve children in reading. Eligible applicants must be AASL members. The deadline is February 1, 2008. One award for \$2,500 is available. For more information, go to: http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/innovativereadinggrant/2008_aasl_innov_reading_grant.pdf.

Leadership and Learning Grants. *NEA Foundation* supports individuals participating in professional-development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and education-support professionals engaged in research, mentoring, or other relevant activities. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools,

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education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. For further information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm.

Pastoral Leadership Grant Program. *Louisville Institute* announces support for research and reflection by pastors and academics on the conditions of contemporary Christian ministry, the nature of contemporary pastoral leadership in light of those conditions, and the character of pastoral excellence. The grant program is designed to: identify pastors and academics already working on these issues; support first-rate research about the nature and practice of pastoral leadership so that the work of both new and seasoned leaders might be strengthened; and generate a broader conversation in the American academic and church communities about the nature of and challenges to pastoral leadership in the contemporary world. The Louisville Institute will support work on four specific issues: the pastoral work of shaping communities; the economics of pastoral leadership; nurturing well-lived pastoral lives; and institutional leadership for the 21st century. For more information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/index.asp>.

Student-Achievement Grants. *NEA Foundation* support individuals whose work engages students in critical thinking and problem solving that increases their knowledge of curricular subject matter. Proposals that focus on enrolling low-income or minority students in advanced coursework are especially encouraged. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm.

Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition. *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community. *Hitachi Foundation* is accepting nominations to award ten high school seniors from around the U.S. on the basis of their community service activities. Activities must foster longer-term community change and be focused in socially and/or economically isolated communities. The award is accompanied by a gift of \$5,000, dispensed over two years. Recipients may use the award at their discretion. Eligible applicants include high school seniors from the U.S. and territories. Award selection is based on a number of factors, including a student's commitment to and impact in a given community; leadership; and potential for longer-term sustainable community change. Complete nomination and award information is available at: <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/>.

Tools

Online Fundraising & Nonprofit Marketing Learning Center. *Network for Good* announces a free resource center designed to be "A Fundraising Guide for the Overwhelmed, Overworked Nonprofit. Some of the topics include articles such as: 8 Things Your Home Page Must Have; 13 Secrets of Holiday Fundraising Online; the Five Minute Guide to Social Networking; and the New Home of Nonprofit 911. For further information, go to: www.fundraising123.org.

Trend Tracker. *The Foundation Center* has launched a free search tool available at the Foundation Center's Web site. Trend Tracker offers immediate, interactive access to the Center's historical financial data on U.S. grant makers. For the first time, grant makers, grant seekers, policymakers, the media, and anyone with an interest in philanthropy can tap the Center's database to quickly and easily create statistical reports of foundations' fiscal data. Trend Tracker allows users to create charts and graphs detailing information on the nation's top 20,000 foundations. Users can review an individual grant maker's fiscal data or compare up to five foundations and create easy-to-read

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charts, line graphs, or tables displaying historical assets, gifts received, expenditures, or giving information. For more information, go to: <http://charts.foundationcenter.org/iodaweb/indGrants.aspx>

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