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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>.

Save the Date – OPGD Public Private Partnership Conference to be held May 8, 2008. OPGD announces that its annual Public Private Partnership Conference will be held May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information will be made available through the Funding Alert and OPGD’s website: <http://opgd.dc.gov>

Federal Opportunities

Ethnic Community Self-Help Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to connect newcomer refugees and their communities with community resources. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees after initial resettlement.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 24, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$200,000.

Information: Thomas Giossi at Thomas.Giossi@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RE-0117.html>.

GrantID: GD2624

Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants. *Department of Justice* announces funds to conduct public education programs about the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. §1324b. Funds will be awarded to applicants who can demonstrate a capacity to design and successfully implement public education campaigns to address immigration related unfair employment discrimination.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 31, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$35,000-\$100,000.

Information: Jonathan Fletcher at (202) 305-8115 or jonathan.fletcher@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08OSCIImmEdSol.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2620

Minority Substance Abuse (SA)/HIV Prevention Initiative. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining quality and accessible state of the science substance abuse and HIV prevention services. Specifically, the program aims to engage community-level domestic public and private nonprofit entities to prevent and reduce the onset of SA and transmission of HIV/AIDS among at-risk racial/ethnic minority subpopulations, particularly African American and Hispanic populations.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

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Funds: Approximately \$17,890,000 is available to fund 46 awards up to \$400,000.

Information: Edna Frazier at (240) 276-1405 or edna.frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to:
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_001.aspx.

GrantID: GD2612

Small Grants to Libraries: John Adams Unbound. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to bring traveling exhibitions and other types of public programming to libraries across the country. "John Adams Unbound" is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Boston Public Library, and the American Library Association (ALA).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 4, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$2,500.

Information: (202) 606-8269 or PublicPgms@neh.gov; or go to:
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_JohnAdams.html.

GrantID: GD2622

Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to bring traveling exhibitions and other types of public programming to libraries across the country. "Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience" is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association (ALA), and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. The African American Baseball Experience" has been designated as part of the NEH's We the People program, exploring significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture and advancing knowledge of the principles that define America.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 4, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$2,500.

Information: (202) 606-8269 or PublicPgms@neh.gov; or go to:
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_PrideAndPassion.html.

GrantID: GD2623

Supplemental Services for Recently Arrived Refugees. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide services to arriving refugees or sudden and unexpected large secondary migration of refugees where communities are not sufficiently prepared in terms of linguistic or culturally appropriate services.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 24, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$4,300,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$500,000.

Information: Susan Benjamin at susan.benjamin@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RU-0113.html>.

State Single Point of 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: GD2625

District Opportunities

Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program. *Department of Health* announces funds to assist small ward-based organizations to participate in a two-year training and capacity-building initiative that seeks to strengthen the internal administration and build the capacity of small organizations located within areas of the District hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic to start and/or expand a range of HIV/AIDS prevention and support programming. DOH encourages applications from organizations that have HIV/AIDS as their primary mission and those that seek to mainstream HIV activities into non-HIV/AIDS primary missions. Priority consideration will be given to organizations located and operating in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

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Deadline: February 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately 30 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000.

Pre-Application Meetings: February 6, 2007, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at 64 New York Avenue, NE, First Floor Large Conference Room.

Information: Patrice Bailey at (202) 671-4946 or patrice.bailey@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD2613

Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant (TAPG). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support organizations to complete major projects in the following 12 target areas of Neighborhood Investment Fund: Anacostia; Bellevue; Bloomingdale/Eckington; Brightwood/Upper Georgia Avenue; Brookland/Edgewood; Columbia Heights; Congress Heights; Deanwood Heights; H Street; Logan Circle; Shaw; and Washington Highlands. The goal of the TAPG is to fund initiatives that will revitalize target areas by strengthening economic opportunities and improving the quality of life.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$3,900,000 is available.

Information Session: February 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m., Washington DC Economic Partnership, 1495 F Street, NW.

For further information, contact Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development at (202) 727-6365 or <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>; or go to: www.dcbiz.dc.gov.

GrantID: GD2621

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
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)</i>	<i>Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program.</i>	<i>February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>DC Commission on the Arts Humanities(DCCAH)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Small Project Grant Program</i>	<i>February 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Great Streets Property Improvements Reimbursable Grant</i>	<i>February 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Prevention and Intervention Services Grant</i>	<i>February 29, 2008.</i>
<i>Department of Human Services (DHS)</i>	<i>FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants</i>	<i>March 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>AmeriCorps Grant</i>	<i>March 14, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)</i>	<i>June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i>	<i>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</i>	<i>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</i>

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Foundation Opportunities

2008 Connections Grants. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds to support organizations serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area that work on one or more of the following issues: environment and preservation; human services and poverty; and violence prevention - Starbucks Memorial Fund.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 12, 2008.

Information: Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or connectionsgrants@cfncr.org; or go to: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.

GrantID: GD2619

ArtsCONNECT Program. *Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation* supports collaborations among presenters to facilitate tours of artists involving all the performing arts disciplines across the mid-Atlantic region. For the purposes of the program, the foundation defines a presenter as an organization that selects and engages professional touring artists to perform work before audiences in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 24, 2008.

Funds: Minimum \$500. A match is required.

Information: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/arts_connect/guidelines.html.

GrantID: GD2617

Community Health Issues Support. *The Kaiser Permanente Cares for Communities Program* provides support to organizations that focus on community health in the locations the company serves. Priority areas include: health care financing and delivery issues facing vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly; developing and communicating the evidence base for providing high quality, cost effective medical care; providing education for health care professionals and consumers; and advancing public policy in health care finance, access, and delivery.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Information: <http://xnet.kp.org/communitybenefit/gep/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD2614

Quality of Life Grant Program. *Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation* supports organizations that work to improve the daily lives of people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injuries. Funding is provided in the following categories: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, independent living, practical services, sports and recreation, therapeutic riding, and health promotion. Grants have addressed such needs as scholarships to adaptive outdoor programs, websites that promote self esteem for children who use wheelchairs, and outreach programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 3, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$25,000.

Information: <http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.geIMLPOpGjF/b.1029295/>.

GrantID: GD2615

Save Our History Grant Program. *History Channel* announces funds to help preserve the history of our communities. The History Channel awards grants to organizations that partner with schools or youth groups on community preservation projects that engage students in learning about, documenting, and preserving local history.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 6, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund awards up to \$10,000.

Information:

http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&

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GrantID: GD2616

Skatepark Support. *Tony Hawk Foundation* seeks to promote high-quality public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the U.S. The foundation primarily considers skatepark projects that: are designed and built by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors; include local skaters in the design process; are in low-income areas and/or areas with a high population of "at-risk" youth; can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment to the project, particularly in the form of fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups; do not require skaters or their parents to sign waivers; encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it; are open during daylight hours, 365 days a year; do not charge an entrance fee; and are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$25,000. A match is required.

Information: http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp.

GrantID: GD2618

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.

Awards

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.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3265733/>.

25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces the availability of both adult and youth/teen applications for the 25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. This year's awards ceremony is presented in partnership with the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Folger Shakespeare Library and will take place on May 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm, at the Elizabethan Theatre of the Folger Shakespeare Library. The competition is open to District resident amateur and professional writers of all ages. The deadline for entries is March 20, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Charles Barzon at (202) 724-5613 or charles.barzon@dc.gov; or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov.

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

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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.

American Young Ambassadors Program. *ArcaMax Publishing and Youth Service America* are accepting applications from high school students (ages 15-18) who have been recognized for the work they have accomplished in their communities. Youths selected for the program are of significant accomplishment academically, athletically, and/or through public service efforts in their community. They will represent the U.S. as Young Ambassadors-at-Large at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanyoungambassadors.com/>.

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 deadline for nominations is February 18, 2008. 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.

Christopher Columbus Awards Program. *Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation with support from the National Science Foundation* are accepting applications for its' 2007-2008 school year award. The program challenges students to work in teams of up to four, with an adult coach, to identify a problem in their community and apply the scientific method to create an innovative solution to that problem. Coaches may be teachers, parents, community leaders, or mentors. Teams are not required to be affiliated with a school to enter. Four finalist teams and their coaches will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Walt Disney World to attend National Championship Week and compete for U.S. Savings Bonds plus a \$200 development grant to further refine their idea. Deadline to submit applications is March 17 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.columbusfdn.org/> or <http://nsf.gov/>.

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/>.

Tools

Free Classes for Nonprofits. *The Foundation Center* is offering a series of free classes for nonprofit organizations in January through March 2008. Subjects include: Grant Seeking Basics; Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online; Grant Seeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts; and Checklist for New Nonprofits Seeking Grants, etc.

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Classes will be held at The Washington, DC-Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, time, and dates, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/classroom.html>.

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.

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