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OPGS News

Save the Date – OPGS 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 OPGS' website:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>

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Early Reading First Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support the development of early childhood centers of excellence that focus on all areas of development, especially on the early language, cognitive, and pre-reading skills that prepare children for continued school success and that serve primarily children from low-income families.

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

Deadline: April 7, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$116,489,340 is available to fund 25 awards.

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

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/index.html>.

GrantID: GD2708

FY08 Intensive Case Management for Family Members of Homicide Victims. *Department of Justice* announces funds to identify and replicate promising practices related to the provision of a comprehensive array of services to family members of homicide victims. Funds will be used to enhance, evaluate, and institutionalize existing promising service interventions in partnership with other community agencies.

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

Deadline: April 24, 2008.

Funds: Approximately 2 awards up to \$200,000.

Information: Mary Atlas-Terry at (202) 353-8473 or mary.atlas-terry@usdoj.gov; or go to:

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

GrantID: GD2714

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to help small and mid-sized institutions and organizations improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. This includes special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects.

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

Deadline: May 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$6,000.

Information: Division of Preservation and Access at (202) 606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov; or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>.

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District Opportunities

AMENDMENT. FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations.

Department of Human Services has amended this grant opportunity to extend the deadline date to March 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants. *Serve DC* announces fund to incorporate emergency preparedness activities, exercises, and trainings for potential volunteers in various DC communities. This initiative will create opportunities for individuals to help their communities prepare for and respond to emergencies through supporting a wide range of program activities that emphasize readiness in the event of natural and man-made disasters in DC.

Eligibility: Organizations currently operating emergency preparedness programs in DC.

Deadline: May 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: Approximately \$153,532 is available to fund awards up to \$75,000.

RFA Release Date: March 21, 2008.

Technical Assistance Session: March 26, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and April 22, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441-4th Street, NW, 11th Floor. Registration required.

Information: Regina Moran at (202) 727-0709; or go to: <http://serve.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD2710

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* 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
Department of Human Services (DHS)	FY 2008 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations	March 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	April 1, 2008.
DC Public Library (DCPL)	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)	April 18, 2008.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 25, 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.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
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

Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap Grant. *Open Society Institute* announces funds to increase the availability of resources for the delivery of high-quality treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. Closing the addiction treatment gap theory of change relies on combining the following strategies: 1) building awareness of the treatment gap among stakeholders; and 2) implementing effective strategies for increasing insurance coverage, increasing government appropriations, and/or improving the efficiency and effectiveness of treatment available.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 1, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$10,000,000 is available to fund 6 awards up to \$600,000.

Information: Lindsey Caruso at lcaruso@sorosny.org; or go to:
http://www.soros.org/initiatives/treatmentgap/news/catg_2080211.

GrantID: GD2715

Grassroots Activist Projects. *A.J. Muste Memorial Institute* supports projects that promote the principles and practice of nonviolent social change. Funded projects must be concerned with one or more of the following issues: peace and disarmament; social and economic justice; racial and sexual equality; and labor movement.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 11, 2008.

Funds: Approximately 25-35 awards up to \$2,000.

Information: <http://www.ajmuste.org/ajgrants.html>.

GrantID: GD2717

HealthVault Be Well Fund. *Microsoft Corporation* announces funds to assist organizations in the creation of innovative online health applications for patients. These applications should make use of shared health data and connected home health devices to improve the potential for positive health outcomes for patients.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline date.

Funds: Awards up to \$500,000.

Information: <http://healthvault.com/fund/>.

GrantID: GD2716

Mix It Up Grants Program Youth Activist Projects. *Southern Poverty Law Center* announces funds to assist youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, crossing, and challenging social boundaries in schools and communities. Projects must promote collaboration across social boundaries, different youth groups, clubs, or community groups working together.

Eligibility: Individuals, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline date.

Funds: Awards up to \$500.

Information: <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>.

GrantID: GD2718

Newman's Own Awards Helping Military Families. *Fisher House* recognizes organizations that support our nation's military families. Eligible organizations must be comprised primarily of volunteers and support Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve units or installations. Projects should focus on improving quality of life for members of the military and their families.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 2, 2008.

Funds: Approximately \$60,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$5,000-\$15,000.

Information: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans.shtml>.

GrantID: GD2719

Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Full-day Training Seminars Scholarships. *The Foundation Center* is offering partial scholarships for its full-day training seminars for representatives of under-resourced nonprofits serving the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. The deadline for applications for spring 2008 seminars is March 31, 2008. For further information, go to:

http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_scholarship_app08.doc.

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Next Generation Scholarship Fund. The *Council on Foundations and Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy* have established a scholarship fund to help reduce the financial barrier related to attendance at the Council on Foundations Philanthropy Summit, May 4-7, 2008 at the Gaylord National Harbor (near Washington, DC). The scholarships are available to next generation leaders to ensure widespread participation at this unique opportunity for significant educational and networking opportunities. For further information, go to: www.philanthropysummit.org.

Previous Announcements & Resources

Advisory Panel

Advisory Panelists Nominations. *DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (DCCA)* is seeking nominations for an Advisory Panelists to make funding recommendations for its programs. Artists, administrators, educators and critics in the arts with at least a two year history of involvement in the District's arts community are eligible for nomination. If you would like to be considered for panelist opportunities, please complete the Advisory Panelist Nomination Form and attach a current copy of your resume. For further information, call (202) 724-5613 or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov, under "volunteering".

Announcements

Innovative Public School Teachers' Grants. *The Jordan Fundamentals* recognizes outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public elementary and secondary schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. Innovation grants will be awarded to individual teachers to support the development of more effective approaches to engage students and foster improved outcomes. Inspiration Grants will be awarded to teams of teachers to support scaling-up the implementation of approaches originally developed with Innovation Grants. The deadline date is March 30, 2008. Award amounts are \$2,500 and \$10,000. Applicants must be employed by an accredited public school where at least 50% of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. For further information, go to: <http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/overview.html>.

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.

New Program Partners. *DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* is looking to partner with District-based organizations to provide a variety of programs at DPR centers throughout the District. From bilingual story time for toddlers and arts and crafts for children, to book clubs for girls and GED prep classes for adults, this opportunity is for organizations that have experience in providing outstanding programs and yet are challenged with finding space. For further information, contact (202) 673-7681 or dprpartnerships@dc.gov.

Reclaiming Futures: Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol and Crime. *Reclaiming Futures* changed the way juvenile courts in 10 pilot sites help teens receive care for drug and alcohol problems. A new national dissemination program supported by a grant from the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* will spread this proven approach to additional communities through a learning collaborative that shares resources, improves data collection and utilization, and promotes new standards of practice. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2007.

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Eligible applicants include juvenile courts, public and nonprofit treatment agencies, state, local and tribal juvenile justice, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment authorities. For further information, go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19852&c=EMC-FA144>.

Steve Patterson Award for Excellence in Sports Philanthropy. *Sports Philanthropy Project and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* celebrate professional sports organizations and individual athlete philanthropies that have made an exceptional effort to deploy their unique resources, not just money, but leadership, energy, and a demonstrated commitment toward a mission that serves and improves the lives of others. Nominees should reflect strategic use of distinctive assets available to them as sports philanthropies, including but not limited to community outreach programs, public education, media, campaigns, name recognition, game tickets, and player appearances as incentives earned by young people that reach educational, behavioral, or community-service goals. The deadline for nominations is April 18, 2008. Awards up to \$5000 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.sportsphilanthropy.com/patterson/index.php>.

Awards

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.dcartarts.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 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.

A: Minute HIV/AIDS Lyrics Competition. *Common, MTV, and the Kaiser Family Foundation* have launched a lyrics contest to promote HIV/AIDS testing. The winning poem, lyrics or writing, submitted by a youth artist on the importance of HIV testing, will be performed by hip-hop artist and actor Common in a public service announcement during the summer of 2008. The entry deadline is March 27, 2008. For further information, go to:

<http://www.aminutecontest.com/>

Doodle for Google. *Google* announces a competition inviting K-12 students in the U.S. to design a Google logo on the open-ended theme "What If...?" The winning design will be used as Google's logo on May 22, 2008, with the artist receiving \$10,000 toward his/her college education. The winning student's school will also win a \$25,000 technology grant. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. *The Barron Prize* honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2008. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who are not

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related to the nominee and who have solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities. This could include teachers, librarians, civic or religious leaders, among others. For further information, go to:

http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to_nominate.html

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/>.

Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition. *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html>.

Policy

Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity: Foundations Ask the Presidential Candidates What They'll Do for America. *Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Eos Foundation* created this initiative to build momentum for national action addressing poverty in 2009. The initiative has invited the presidential candidates to answer five questions concerning poverty and economic opportunity. Spotlight will also seek to provide other opportunities for the candidates to set forth their views on these important issues, including a forum in Washington, DC in May 2008. Recent reports, analyses, and data on poverty and opportunity, profiled on the Spotlight website, will be readily available to policy makers. For further information, go to: <http://www.spotlightonpoverty.org/>.

Reports

Ready to Lead? Next Generation Leaders Speak Out. *CompassPoint nonprofit Services, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Meyer Foundation, and Idealist.org* have partnered together to produce this national study. A skilled, committed, and diverse pool of next generation leaders would like to be nonprofit executive directors in the future, according to a new national survey of nearly 6,000 next generation leaders. However, the survey also finds that there are significant barriers: work-life balance, insufficient life-long earning potential, lack of mentorship and overwhelming fundraising responsibilities which may prevent many younger nonprofit staff from becoming executives. The survey is the largest national survey to date of emerging nonprofit leaders. For further information, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/newsroom/meyer_publications/ready_to_lead.

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. 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>.

Pro Bono Architectural Services for Nonprofits. *Washington Architectural Foundation* provides pro bono architectural services to area-wide nonprofit organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. Community Design Services (CDS) is the

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catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202) 667-5444 or bjudy@wafonline.org; or go to: www.wafonline.org.

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