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## OPGS News

**How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status Workshops.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. Workshops will be held on April 21, 2008 and May 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

**Revised IRS Form 990 Workshop.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a workshop presentation on the new requirements contained in the revised IRS Form 990. The new form requires more details on: how organization set executive salary compensation; procedures to handle potential conflicts of interest; record retention policies; and much more. The seminar will be held on April 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

**Register Now for Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host its ninth annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information is available on OPGS' Web site: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

## Federal Opportunities

**Creativity and Aging in America.** *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to actively engage older Americans in quality arts programs. Through this initiative, NEA will support exemplary projects in the disciplines of literature and music. Projects must be conducted by professional artists and engage older adults (65 and above) as students, artists, and/or teachers.

**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:** May 23, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 15 awards ranging from \$15,000-\$25,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Katie Lyles at (202) 682-5733 or [lylesk@arts.gov](mailto:lylesk@arts.gov); or go to: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/CreativityAging.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2761

**FY08 Postsecondary Education: Integrating Crime Victims' Issues Into University and College Curricula.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop innovative, interdisciplinary education models (i.e., classroom, online, clinical) that address victimization issues and responses to crime victims and that can be integrated into university or college curricula and faculty development. Applicants must display knowledge and understanding of victimization, experience in augmenting university or college curricula by incorporating emerging education issues, staff resources, and capabilities to carry out all activities required by the funded project.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

**Information:** Maria Acker at (202) 305-8649 or [Maria.Acker@usdoj.gov](mailto:Maria.Acker@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/FY08post-secondary-education.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2759

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**FY08 State Victim Assistance Academy Initiative.** *Department of Justice* announces funds for the development and provision of comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personnel, and allied professionals who routinely work with victims of crime. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment from the state Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance and compensation program offices to help develop the Academy.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 5 awards up to \$35,000.

**Information:** Maria Acker at (202) 305-8649 or [Maria.Acker@usdoj.gov](mailto:Maria.Acker@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/FY08state-victim-assistance.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2758

**Global Change, Ultraviolet Radiation Monitoring Program.** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support research which: 1) generates an uninterrupted stream of climatology data; 2) determines mechanisms and symptoms of plant and animal response; and 3) develops tightly integrated models to assess regional and national impacts of multiple plant stressors.

**Eligibility:** State agricultural experiment stations, land-grant colleges, universities, and accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine.

**Deadline:** May 5, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 5 awards.

**Information:** Daniel Schmoldt at [dschmoldt@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:dschmoldt@csrees.usda.gov); or go to: [dschmoldt@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:dschmoldt@csrees.usda.gov).

**GrantID:** GD2760

**Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide T/TA to P & As in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing T/TA for non-visual access.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** June 2, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$367,920 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$91,980-\$367,920.

**Information:** Melvenia Wright at [melvenia.wright@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:melvenia.wright@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ADD-DH-0034.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2765

**Models of Exemplary, Effective, and Promising Alcohol or Other Drug Programs.** *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to identify and disseminate information about exemplary and effective alcohol or other drug abuse prevention programs implemented on college campuses. Through this grant program, DOE will also recognize colleges and universities whose programs, while not yet exemplary or effective, show evidence that they are promising.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 19, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$715,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$125,000-\$175,000.

**Information:** Richard Lucey, Jr. at (202) 205-5471 or [richard.lucey@ed.gov](mailto:richard.lucey@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-6691.pdf>.

**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:** GD2756

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## **OVC Enhancing Services and Public Awareness Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities.**

*Department of Justice* announces funds to raise awareness among underserved populations regarding victims' rights and available resources for crime victims in the local community. Underserved victim populations may include, but are not limited to, victims who are immigrants with limited English proficiency, American Indian, have disabilities, are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) populations.

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

**Deadline:** April 29, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 5 awards up to \$75,000.

**Information:** Meg Morrow at (202) 305-2938 or [Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov](mailto:Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov); or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdftxt/FY08public-awareness-underserved-community.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2763

**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:** February 24, 2009.

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

**Information:** Ben L. Sharp at (202) 401-5513 or [ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ACFOGME-Grants@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:** GD2766

## **District Opportunities**

**Wheelchair Accessible Grants.** *DC Taxicab Commission, along with the Government of the District of Columbia,* would like to establish wheelchair-accessible taxi service in DC and announces funds to help establish wheelchair accessible taxi service to persons with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Applicant/Company must be a provider of taxi or limousine services; must have a Certificate of Good Standing from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; and must be current in all of its Tax matters with the Government of the District of Columbia.

**Deadline:** April 17, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

**Information:** Sherry Tillman at (202) 645-6018 or go to: <http://dctaxi.dc.gov>.

**GrantID:** GD2757

## **UPDATES JUSTICE GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**

**UPDATE Edward Byrne Memorial - Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.** *Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the fiscal year 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3750). This program allows the District of Columbia to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime in addition to improving the criminal justice system. Priorities include programs that provide direct services in Juvenile Crime Prevention, Reentry and Gun and Gang Violence Reduction. Programs may be approved as multi-year (2) funded programs contingent upon programs achieving stated goals, objectives, and timely submission of all required reports as requested.

**Eligibility:** Agencies of the Government of the District of Columbia and qualified community and faith based nonprofit organizations located in the District.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

**RFA Availability:** A printable copy of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the JGA website: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>, or a hardcopy may be picked up at the front desk of the JGA which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC 20004.

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**Information:** Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700 or [phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov](mailto:phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov).

**GrantID:** GD2744

**UPDATE Title II Formula Grants.** *Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the fiscal year 2008 Title II Formula Grants Program. This program supports the development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the areas of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system per Section 221(a) of the JJDP Act. Program priorities include Alternatives to Detention, Delinquency Prevention, Juvenile Justice System Improvement, and Serious Crime.

**Eligibility:** Agencies of the Government of the District of Columbia and qualified community and faith based nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

**RFA Availability:** A printable copy of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the JGA website: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>, or a hardcopy may be picked up at the front desk of the JGA which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC 20004.

**Information:** CharLynn Bolden at (202) 727-9541 or [charlyn.bolden@dc.gov](mailto:charlyn.bolden@dc.gov)

**GrantID:** GD2745

**UPDATE Title V Community Prevention Grants.** *Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under (2) Title V Community Prevention Grants: 2006-JP-0042 and 2007-JP-FX-0025. This will be a multi-year award contingent upon programs achieving its stated goals, objectives, timely, and accurate submission of all quarterly programmatic reports. Title V focuses on reducing risks and enhancing protective factors to prevent youth at risk of becoming delinquent.

**Eligibility:** Applicants that completed all 4 days of training in 2007 are eligible to compete for these Title V grant funds. Those applicants are Voice and Motion Players, Inc. and Volunteers for Abused & Neglected Children.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

**RFA Availability:** A printable copy of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the JGA website: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>, or a hardcopy may be picked up at the front desk of the JGA which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC 20004.

**Information:** CharLynn Bolden at (202) 727-9541 or [charlyn.bolden@dc.gov](mailto:charlyn.bolden@dc.gov).

## **UPDATES OFFICE OF VICTIMS SERVICES**

**UPDATE Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA).** *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process. Victim assistance includes services such as crisis intervention, counseling, emergency transportation to court, temporary housing and criminal justice support and advocacy.

**Eligibility:** DC government agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations located in the District.

**Deadline:** May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,185,000 is available. A match is required.

**Mandatory Training Session:** May 12, 2008, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 441 4th Street, Room 1117. To RSVP no later than April 21, 2008, go to: <http://ovs.dmpsdc.gov/ovs/site/default.asp>.

**Information:** Nicolette Gantt at (202) 727-5047 or [nicolette.gantt@dc.gov](mailto:nicolette.gantt@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a.1316.q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2751

**UPDATE S\*T\*O\*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program.** *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary community response to combat violence against women and encourage collaborative efforts between members of law enforcement, prosecution, non-profit victim service providers and the courts to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault in a manner that promotes victim safety and offender accountability.

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**Eligibility:** Nonprofit, community-based organizations, and/or government agencies located in the District of Columbia.

**Deadline:** May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$672,217 is available.

**Mandatory Training Session:** May 12, 2008, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 441 4th Street, Room 1117. To RSVP no later than April 21, 2008, go to: <http://ovs.dmpsj.dc.gov/ovs/site/default.asp>.

**Information:** Nicolette Gantt at (202) 727-5047 or [nicolette.gantt@dc.gov](mailto:nicolette.gantt@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2752

**UPDATE Victim Assistance Fund Core Services.** *Office of Victim Services* announces the availability of funds to meet the needs of victims of violent crime by providing them with assistance and services. The services support victims through their recovery process as well as assist them with all stages of the criminal justice process.

**Eligibility:** DC government agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations located in the District.

**Deadline:** May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

**Mandatory Training Session:** May 12, 2008, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 441 4th Street, Room 1117. To RSVP no later than April 21, 2008, go to: <http://ovs.dmpsj.dc.gov/ovs/site/default.asp>.

**Information:** Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or [daniza.figueroa@dc.gov](mailto:daniza.figueroa@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2750

**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 Housing and Community Development	Online Database of Available and Affordable Housing Units	April 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
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.
Serve DC	DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants	May 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services	FY 2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant	May 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Mental Health	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	May 5, 2008.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program	May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	June 13, 2008, at 5:00 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.

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## Foundation Opportunities

**2008 Social Program Support.** *The RGK Foundation* supports organizations throughout the U.S. that offer innovative programs in the following categories: 1) Education, which includes programs that focus on K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education; 2) Medicine/Health, programs that promote the health and well-being of children and programs that increase access to health services; and 3) Community, which targets a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 6, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$25,000.

**Information:** <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php>.

**GrantID:** GD2768

**Alzheimer's Disease Respite Program.** *Brookdale Foundation* announces funds to support community-based efforts to develop and sustain social model respite programs for elders with Alzheimer's disease and their families. Funds may be used to develop a new dementia-specific, social model program.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$7,500.

**Information:** <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD2771

**Consumer Electronic Grants.** *Best Buy* announces funds to help increase consumer electronics recycling opportunities in communities across the U.S. Funds are designed to defray costs for events already planned and allow groups to do more with their budgets. Priority is given to electronics recycling events, but other types of occasions that include electronics recycling are considered.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and public-private partnerships.

**Deadline:** Open deadline.

**Funds:** Awards range \$500-\$1,500.

**Information:** [http://e4partners.com/grant\\_info.htm](http://e4partners.com/grant_info.htm).

**GrantID:** GD2769

**Emergency Assistant Program Support.** *The Local Emergency Food Shelter Program (EFSP) Board and DC Emergency Assistance Fund Program (DCEAF)* announce the availability of funds to organizations interested in providing emergency assistance services (rent, mortgage, and utility) to DC residents in need of emergency services. DCEAF is looking to fund organizations with direct services funding from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia.

**Deadline:** April 25, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately 12 awards ranging from \$16,000-\$63,000.

**Information:** Gail Massey at (202) 347-5870 or [dceaf@onebox.com](mailto:dceaf@onebox.com).

**GrantID:** GD2774

**Honda Goes the Extra Mile.** *America Honda Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that focus on the fields of youth education and science education.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$10,000-\$1,000,000.

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

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**Library of Congress' Teaching With Primary Sources Program.** *Waynesboro University Eastern Regional Partnership's* mission is to build a consortium that fosters collaborations between the Library of Congress and the educational community to increase instructional use of Library of Congress digital primary sources within K-12 classrooms.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$15,000.

**Information:** <http://tps.waynesburg.edu/eregion/introduction.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2772

**Neighborhood Excellence Initiative.** *Bank of America Foundation* recognizes, nurtures, and rewards organizations and individuals working to improve their communities. The foundation's funding priorities focus on areas such as education, community development, arts and culture, and health and human services.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$100,000.

**Information:** [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell).

**GrantID:** GD2767

## Announcements and Resources

**Nonprofit Boot Camp.** *The Craigslist Foundation* hosts annually a day of knowledge, resources and networking, focused on how to start and run vibrant nonprofits. The foundation publishes regular presentations, handouts, podcasts, and session notes from its Nonprofit Boot Camp. Free downloads of course materials are available online at [http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot\\_Camp](http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot_Camp).

## Previous Announcements and Resources

### Announcements

**FY 2008 Super NOFA General Section and Policy Requirements.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has posted the General Section and Policy Requirements for the upcoming FY 2008 Super NOFA. This early publication is one of several steps instituted to improve the funding process for the grantee community. This publication gives prospective applicants additional time to become familiar with and address provisions in the General Section which constitutes part of almost every individual program application. For further information, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#imp>.

**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](mailto:dprpartnerships@dc.gov).

**Next Generation Scholarship Fund.** The Council on Foundations and Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy 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](http://www.philanthropysummit.org).

**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

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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

**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](http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond_funding/exponent_award/about).

**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 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](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>.

## 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

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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](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>.

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