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OPGS News

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSED for Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' (OPGS) online registration for the ninth annual Public-Private Partnership Conference closed on May 2, 2008. However, on-site registration will be accepted the day of the event. For further information on conference sessions, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.*

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status Workshop. *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. Workshop will be held on 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.*

Federal Opportunities

Community-Based Abstinence Education Program. *Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support programs to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage.*

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: June 2, 2008.

Funds: \$40,000,000 is available to fund 90 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$600,000.

Information: Lisa Dammar at (866) 796-1591 or fysb@dixongroup.com; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html#part_7_1.

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: GD2810

District Opportunities

FY 2009 Family-To-Family Grant. *Department of Human Services seeks to establish mentoring programs that would strengthen family relationships, including marriage, that are central to achieving and sustaining goals of personal responsibility and self sufficiency. The Family-to-Family mentoring program would help fill the need for positive relationships to reinforce and support self-sufficiency goals.*

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations located in the District of Columbia.

Deadline: June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: \$500,000 is available.

RFA Release Date: May 8, 2008.

Pre-Application Conference: May 28, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20002. To RSVP, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 on or before, May 23, 2008.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or betty.ervin@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.asp?a=1316&q=609787>.

GrantID: GD2808

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.*

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants</i>	<i>May 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant</i>	<i>May 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)</i>	<i>May 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>Capital Region Touring Initiative</i>	<i>May 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>District of Columbia City-Wide Medical Mobile Outreach Vehicle</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>Edward Byrne Memorial-Justice Assistance Grant (JGA) Program</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>Title II Formula Grant</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>Title V Community Prevention Grants</i>	<i>May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>Victim Assistance Fund Core Services</i>	<i>May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging</i>	<i>FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program</i>	<i>May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative</i>	<i>June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging</i>	<i>FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants</i>	<i>June 13, 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>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>July 31, 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>

Foundation Opportunities

Children and Youth HIV Affected Programs. *The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that provide direct care and assistance to children from birth to 13 years, who are infected with HIV or otherwise affected by HIV/AIDS. The following funding categories are available: Psychosocial Support, provides funds for family therapy, support groups, and life skills classes; Basic Needs category is for services such as clothing, food, transportation, emergency childcare, and respite programs; Social and Recreational, promotes programs that involve children in social activities such as arts and crafts, sports, field expeditions, etc; and the Camp Services grants are provided to increase the number of children attending camp and for camp-related expenses.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

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Deadline: May 16, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$2,000-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.caaf4kids.org/>.

GrantID: GD2813

Children in Need . *The Mattel Children's Foundation* supports organizations throughout the U.S. that directly serve children. Grants are available to local organizations that use creative methods to address the needs of children from birth to 12 years of age. Funded programs must address one of the following issues: the health and well-being of children, with emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles; increased access to education for underserved children, in particular, innovative strategies to promote literacy; and the self-esteem of girls up to age 12.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards range \$5,000-\$25,000.

Information: http://www.mattel.com/About_Us/Philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp.

GrantID: GD2812

Examining the Effects of Public Reporting and Pay-for-Performance on Health Care Quality. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* aims to help communities across the country set and achieve ambitious goals to improve the quality of health care in ways that matter to patients and families, including patients from racial and ethnic backgrounds who often experience lower quality care. This funding opportunity seeks proposals for projects to examine the effects of public reporting and pay-for-performance on quality of care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 12, 2008.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$200,000-\$400,000.

Information: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20341&c=EMC-FA142>.

GrantID: GD2811

High School Retention Grants. *AT&T Foundation* announces funds to support existing high school retention programs with a successful track record and new high school retention programs that need additional resources for planning/capacity-building.

Eligibility: Independent school districts and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 19, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$25,000-\$100,000.

Information: <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=11520>.

GrantID: GD2809

Announcements and Resources

2008 Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* recognizes nonprofits in our community whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their mission. The winners will be announced at an annual luncheon on October 17, 2008. Finalists will each receive: an opportunity to present their innovation to our esteemed judges; opportunity to present their organization's video at the luncheon; two complementary tickets to the luncheon on October 17, 2008; \$1000 cash prize; software provided by Microsoft, valued up to \$25,000; a Stable and Secure Technology Audit, provided by Accenture; and a Strategic Technology Assessment, provided by NPower. NPower will host Web Conferences on May 15, 2008, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and May 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For further information and registration, contact Mathew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdc.org; or go to:

<http://www.npowergdc.org/events/events/webinars2008+tia+application.htm>.

Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2008 AmeriCorps*State funding competition to support Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS). This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service and education fields, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting initiatives happening in local schools, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality service-learning programs for AmeriCorps

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funding. The deadline to apply is May 19, 2008. Interested individuals should forward resume to: Kristen Henry, Serve DC, 441 4th Street, Suite 1140N, Washington, DC 20001. For further information, contact Ms. Henry at (202) 727-8003 or kristen.henry@dc.gov; or go to: <http://serve.dc.gov/cncs/site/default.asp>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Best Practices in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and The Washington Post*, with additional support from Raffa and Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership, will host a "best practices workshop" with information presented by the top three finalists of The Washington Post 2008 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management: MVLE, Inc.; Urban Alliance; and Washington Tennis and Education Foundation. The winner of the award will be announced after the session. The event will be held at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC on May 21, 2008; workshop - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; presentation of award - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and reception - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration required by May 19, 2008. To attend, visit www.regonline.com/602132. A photo I.D. may be required at the door. For more information, contact the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or info@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Middle and High School Student Newspaper Projects. *The Newspaper Association of America Foundation* encourages middle and high schools to partner with professional newspapers in their communities and seek funding to start, relaunch or revitalize student newspapers, whether online or in print. Public and private schools serving grades 7 - 12 and working in partnership with daily or nondaily professional newspapers are eligible to apply. Schools are also encouraged to seek a university or a college as an additional partner. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. Awards up to \$5000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.naafoundation.org/Home/NAAFoundation/ScholasticPress/PartnershipGrants.aspx>.

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.

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.

Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit. *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends an invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a free mini summit on May 7, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email ywoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov.

The Live Green Teacher Grant Program. *General Motors* announces funds to support the development of innovative ideas for furthering environmental and energy sustainability. Teachers will identify an issue or problem, create a plan to address it, and integrate the topic into classroom teaching. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards up to \$1000 are available and recipients will be treated to an online professional development program designed to help them reach their school's specific green initiatives and a free digital camera to document and share the experience. For further information, go to: <http://livegreen.discoveryeducation.com/>.

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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>.

Awards

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.

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>.

Training

Future Executive Directors Fellowship. *The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington*, which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a six-month period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>.

InfoBreakfast: Developing Messages That Prompt Action. *The Foundation Center* announces its next InfoBreakfast: *Developing Messages That Prompt Action*. In today's over-saturated communications environment, an organization's message is a major strategic element in its success—or failure. In this program, Rebecca K. Leet, an expert in message development and author of *Message Matters: Succeeding at the Crossroads of Mission and Market*, explains why and how to create messages that prompt audiences to listen to what you say and take the action you want. This program will be especially beneficial for executive directors who are trying to move mission-critical audiences to take action. The session will take place on May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006-1708. There is no charge, but space is limited and

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advance registration is required. For further information and to register, go to:
<http://foundationcenter.org/washington/infobrkdcc.html>.

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