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## OPGS News

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntrye at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Community-Based Job Training Grants.** *Department of Labor* announces funds to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Funds will be awarded to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies.

**Eligibility:** County governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** November 24, 2008.

**Funds:** \$125,000,000 is available to fund 70 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$2,000,000.

**Information:** Chari Magruder at (202) 693-3346 or [magruder.chari@dol.gov](mailto:magruder.chari@dol.gov); or go to: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/CBJTG%20SGA-DFA-PY-08-02.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3030

**Dental Public Health Residency Training Grants.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to plan and develop dental public health residency training programs; maintain or improve existing residency training programs; and to assist residency trainees enrolled in such programs.

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

**Deadline:** December 1, 2008.

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

**Information:** John Kress at (301) 443-6864 or [jkress@hrsa.gov](mailto:jkress@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FD347DCB-796C-41C4-8B71-FCB5F715FC9E&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD3031

**Parents Demonstration Program Grant.** *Department of Labor* announces funds to provide educational and occupational skills training that will lead to family economic self-sufficiency to mothers and fathers and expectant mothers ages 16 to 24. Projects funded will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are court-involved, in the child welfare or foster care system, homeless, or victims of child abuse.

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

**Deadline:** November 17, 2008.

**Funds:** \$5,000,000 is available to fund 5-7 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$1,000,000.

**Information:** Eileen Banks at (202) 693-3403 or [Banks.Eileen@dol.gov](mailto:Banks.Eileen@dol.gov); or go to:

[http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA\\_DFA\\_PY0808.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA_DFA_PY0808.pdf).

**GrantID:** GD3028

**YouthBuild Grants.** *Department of Labor* announces the availability of funds to provide disadvantaged youth with: education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to

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their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009.

**Funds:** \$47,000,000 is available to fund 90-100 awards, ranging from \$700,000-\$1,000,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Donna Kelly at (202) 693-3934 or [Kelly.Donna@dol.gov](mailto:Kelly.Donna@dol.gov); or go to:

[http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07\\_YouthBuild.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07_YouthBuild.pdf). NA

**GrantID:** GD3029

## District Opportunities

**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://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the City Administrator (OCA) Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	Community-Based Violence Reduction Fund (CBVRF)	October 20, 2008,
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Competitive Grants	October 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary Care Expansion – Round 1	November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Upgrading Emergency Care Capacity	November 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	DCARTS International Grant Program	November 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2009 Ryan White Part A Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant	December 2, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Children and Adolescent Bereavement Programs.** *Hospice Foundation of America* announces funds to support children's grief camps and other bereavement programs. Priority is given to programs that offer innovative services for both children and adolescents, as well as programs that focus on outreach to diverse populations. Funds may be used for program-related expenses, including the purchase of equipment, publications, or other curriculum-related materials.

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

**Deadline:** November 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$5,000.

**Information:** [grants@hospicefoundation.org](mailto:grants@hospicefoundation.org); or go to:

<http://www.hospicefoundation.org/newsroom/releases/080917.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3034

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**HIV Prevention Programs.** *The Syringe Access Fund* was created in 2004 to respond to the deadly connection between injection drug use and HIV, particularly in communities of color and among women. The Fund provides support for the following program areas: expand access to clean syringes via Syringe Exchange Programs; and education and mobilization campaigns focusing on policy change at a state and/or local level.

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

**Deadline:** November 20, 2008.

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

**Information:** <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/services-strategies/collective-giving/syringe-access-fund/index.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3033

**Manufacturing and Engineering Summer Camps.** *Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Foundation and the Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Foundation* announce funds to support organizations capable of offering overnight or day-camp experiences in the summer of 2009 to introduce young people, ages 12-16, to careers in manufacturing and engineering. The purpose of the manufacturing camp is to provide a positive, hands-on experience so young people will consider manufacturing as a future career option. Funds may be used for expenses related to curriculum development and instruction, as well as direct expenses such as housing, meals, transportation, and supplies. Preference will be given to organizations serving minority populations.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** December 12, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,500-\$5,000.

**Information:** <http://www.fma-foundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3032

**Pet Programs.** *PetSmart Charities* mission is to improve the quality of life for all companion animals through programs that save the lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. Grants support programs that reduce the homeless population of animals through methods other than euthanasia, such as adoption programs, spay/neuter programs, and pet parenting education programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$10,000.

**Information:** <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/animal-welfare/grants.php>.

**GrantID:** GD3035

## Announcements and Resources

**Form 990 Webinar.** *The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* will present a free webinar on November 4, 2008, for filing the new IRS Form 990. If you or someone else prepares your organization's tax return, you may want to participate. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www.taxtalktoday.com/>.

**The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector with this annual award. The award rewards management competence, recognizes innovation and promotes sustainable best practices that lead to excellence in nonprofit management. Eligible applicants include any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area, which is defined as: District of Columbia; Maryland: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties; Virginia: Arlington County, City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, Fairfax County, City of Falls Church, Fauquier County, Loudoun County, City of Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William County, and Stafford County. The competition is also open to any member of the Center for Nonprofit Advancement. The deadline for applications is December 8, 2008. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. To apply online, go to:

<http://web.raffa.com/WashingtonPostAward/>. For further information or to access the paper application, go to:

[http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=707817](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=707817). Any questions can be

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directed to Susan Sanow, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, (202) 457-0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org).

## Previous Announcements and Resources

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**Chronic Care Initiative Request for Information (RFI).** *The Department of Health, Community Health Administration, Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease* is seeking input from all concerned parties on the general shape of a Chronic Care Initiative that aims to improve service quality and increase value for residents facing one or more of these conditions: cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, chronic obstructive lung disease, hypertension, and chronic kidney disease. The RFI was released on October 14, 2008, and includes at least two public meetings to discuss the Initiative. The deadline to submit comments is November 4, 2008. For further information, go to: [www.dchealth.dc.gov](http://www.dchealth.dc.gov), under "DOH News". RFI hard copies may be obtained from DOH's Community Health Administration at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

**2009 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards.** *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund* recognizes outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who works at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Projects must be sponsored by a school group such as a grade level, classroom, or club. The deadline for applications is November 28, 2008. Approximately 8 projects will be selected and receive \$10,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event; 100 T-shirts to share with their school and community partners; and an award trophy and participation certificate for the project leader. For further information, go to: [http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects\\_Awards.html](http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects_Awards.html).

**Exemplary Social Service Professionals Awards.** *The Superstar Foundation* seeks to award the highest performing direct service staff from effective social service organizations across the country. Grants are awarded to outstanding social service professionals in the following fields: youth development, including early childhood learning; after-school/out-of-school youth services; adult men's services; adult women's services; and family services. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Approximately 5 awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.superstarfoundation.org/>.

**FOTOWEEKDC.** The week of November 15-22, 2008, will mark the launch of the first annual gathering of a diverse and wide-ranging photography community in the nation's capital. Hundreds of the Washington metropolitan area galleries, museums, nonprofit organizations, restaurants and coffee houses have committed to participating in FOTOWEEKDC. Participants will show the work of local photographers or photography of national or historical renown. This event is a united effort to focus on the art of photography from the gallery communities of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to mount gallery exhibits in their own or borrowed space that illustrate their mission and work in the community through the medium of photographic images. For further information, go to: <http://fotoweekdc.org>

**Outstanding Young Leaders Honored.** *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.** *Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals* honor middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Eligible applicants include any young person grades five through twelve who has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the twelve months prior to the date of application. Deadline for applications is October 31, 2008. Local honorees are selected in November, and from these winners, two state honorees are chosen from each state and the District of Columbia. Ten national honorees are selected and announced at a ceremony in Washington, DC,

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in May of 2009. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.prudential.com/spirit/>.

**Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards.** *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: [http://www.tlccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php).

## Tools

**Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service.** *Youth Service America* announces a new publication designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for promoting service-learning for young people. Public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers, and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth will find this guide helpful. To review and download a copy, go to: [http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service.pdf](http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging_At-Risk_Youth_in_Service.pdf).

**New IRS 403(b) Requirements.** *Mike Sorrells from Cherry, Bekaert, & Holland, L.L.P* provides a brief overview of the preparations needed to meet the new IRS 403 (b) requirements. The new IRS reporting and compliance regulations for 403(b) retirement plans will take effect on January 1, 2009. Most tax exempt employers and employees are aware that the 403(b) plan offers a significant vehicle for retirement savings. Unlike the 401(k) plan commonly used in the for-profit environment, 403(b) arrangements have never been regulated or subject to the same level of scrutiny by the government. However, this will soon change. For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, 403(b) plans that are subject to ERISA will need to comply with the same annual reporting requirements as other tax advantaged (qualified) plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.cbh.com/bulletin-403bplan.php>.

**Volunteering in American.** *Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS)* announces a website initiative that provides an in-depth look at volunteering trends, statistics, tools, and resources throughout the U.S. The website provides insight into who is volunteering, what types of volunteer activities they're doing, and what motivates them to begin and sustain their service. Comprehensive information on volunteering in all 50 states and 162 cities across the country is provided. Users can assess how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and volunteer hours, as well as other factors related to volunteering. For further information, go to: <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/>.

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