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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

Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to train and educate nursing personnel in providing geriatric care by providing support for training of individuals, development and dissemination of curricula relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals. **Eligibility:** Nonprofit, faith- and community-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: December 19, 2008.

Funds: \$2,883,200 is available to fund 19 awards.

Information: Nawraz Shawir at (301) 443-2574 or Nshawir@hrsa.gov; or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=460F6C6E-E472-483B-8844-C13823568A72&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

GrantID: GD3046

Value Pricing Pilot Program. *Department of Transportation* announces funds for State and local governments and other public authorities to apply to participate in the Value Pricing Pilot (VPP) program and presents guidelines for program applications.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments and state governments.

Deadline: December 7, 2008.

Funds: \$12,000,000 is available to fund 5 awards. A match is required.

Information: Angela Jacobs at (202) 366-0076 or angela.jacobs@dot.gov; or go to:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2008_register&docid=E8-21517.

GrantID: GD3045

District Opportunities

Fiscal Year 2009 Mini-Challenge Grants: Aging in Place. *Office on Aging* announces funds to plan, develop, organize, implement and sustain "Aging in Place" programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 19, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$300,000 is available. A match is required.

RFA Release Date: November 7, 2008.

Pre-Application Conference: November 19, 2008, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., at the D.C. Office on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Conference Room 950 South, Washington, DC.

Information: Aurora Delespin-Jones at (202) 727-6405 or; go to: <http://dcoa.dc.gov>.

GrantID: GD3048

Nutrition Services and Asthma Education. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide services that will assist residents to eat healthier and prevent asthma.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 1, 2008, at 4:45 p.m.

Funds: \$300,000 is available.

RFA Release Date: October 31, 2008.

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Pre- Application Conference: November 10, 2008, 10:0 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., at DOH, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Conference Room 4131, Washington, DC.

Information: Valerie Brown at (202) 442-9386 or valerie2.brown@dc.gov.

GrantID: GD3047

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
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.

Announcements and Resources

2008 Leadership Awards. *The Women's Foundation* is seeking emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the health and safety of women and girls in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia and Montgomery or Prince George's counties. Approximately 10 recipients will be chosen and receive \$10,000; and technical assistance as part of The Women's Foundation's "beyond the check" support to area nonprofits. In addition, an online voting process open to the public will result in two additional awards of \$5,000 each: one as an additional award to one of the 2008 award recipients, and the second, in honor of The Women's Foundation's 10th anniversary, to one of the Leadership Awardees from the past 10 years. The deadline for all 2008 nominations is November 18, 2008 at 5 p.m. For further information, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/join-us/become-a-grantee-partner/funding-opportunities/#leadership>. Any questions can be directed to Nicole Cozier, Philanthropic Education Officer, The Women's Foundation, at ncozier@wawf.org.

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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, under "DOH News". RFI hard copies may be obtained from DOH's Community Health Administration at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor.

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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.

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/>.

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.

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. Any questions can be directed to Susan Sanow, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

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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.

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/>.

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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