In this issue...  
July Workshops and Events  
Highlighted Fall Events  
Coming Up...  
Nonprofit News  
Grants  

Join our community!  
Twitter  
Facebook  
LinkedIn  

Resources  
Nonprofit Job Posting Board  
Business Lawyers' Pro Bono Project  
Central Florida Nonprofit Compensation & Benefits Survey Report  

---  

For Board Members: Take the Fear Out of Fundraising  
Tuesday, July 19 - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Hate the idea of asking for money even for the nonprofit that you truly believe in? This workshop helps board members recognize their role in fundraising, learn techniques to increase funding, and enjoy being an active part of the process by concentrating on cultivation and stewardship rather than solicitation. MORE...
Understanding Endowments
Wednesday, July 20 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Have you dreamed of taking your nonprofit beyond typical fundraising to meet annual operating needs and provide financial stability? If so, this workshop is for you. Mark Brewer will teach you about key endowment types and business model requirements as well as strategies for starting endowment campaigns. MORE...

Raising Funds Through Special Events
Thursday, July 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Is your special event the best use of your limited resources? This workshop is taught by Lisa Blackwelder and Karen Revels, two of Central Florida's leading experts on special events. You will gain tools and techniques for maximizing donor support through proven best practices and you will learn how to leverage relationships to gain additional dollars. MORE...

Highlighted Fall Events

One Stop Board Retreat
Saturday, August 27 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
During this full day workshop facilitated by Chuck Loring, a nationally known expert in board governance, your team will address board roles and responsibilities, challenges in recruiting the right board members, and their key roles in fundraising. Your team will be the change agent your organization needs to move forward, and your board will leave energized to take on challenges that lie ahead. MORE...

2011 Nonprofit Advocacy Institute
Register by August 5th and save $20!
Wednesday, September 14 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Advocacy can advance your nonprofit organization’s mission and give you a role in shaping public policy that can benefit those you serve and the common good. The institute will provide an overview of the core approaches to advocacy and why advocacy is important. You will be given a tool-kit and learn useful skills in direct lobbying, constituency mobilizing, collaboration, and media advocacy. MORE...

Coming Up...

8/5 - New! Leaders Series Lunch: The Rise of Volunteerism in a Recession
8/8 - Steps for Starting a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
8/11 - Evaluating Special Events
8/18 &19 - Ready, Set, Fundraise!
8/27 - One Stop Board Retreat

Subscribe to our email list

http://app.e2ma.net/app2/campaigns/archived/31690/478268994191d9b4b7de367053f7ab... 10/31/2011
Welcome to Our Newest Philanthropy Center Members!
A warm welcome and special thanks to The Brain Foundation of Florida, Irish Heritage Foundation Charitable Foundation, Path2d1, the Santa Fe Catholic High School, Halifax Health Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, and Monster Club Foundation Services for your organizational membership.

Save the Date! 2011 National Philanthropy Day
National Philanthropy Day, to be held on November 18 at the Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes, acknowledges the entire spectrum of services that the nonprofit and civic and service sectors provide, as well as the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. For more information visit the AFP Central Florida website.

Mini-MBA Scholarship Applications Due July 29th
Offered through the Management & Executive Education Center, the Crummer Management Certificate Program (Mini-MBA) provides a fast and comprehensive way to update your management skills. The Philanthropy Center offers a limited number of scholarships to paid staff of 501c3 organizations that are members of the Philanthropy Center. To apply for this scholarship, return a completed application form to the Philanthropy Center by Wednesday, July 29th. MORE...

Grants

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Establishes U.S. Disaster Relief Fund
The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has announced that it has established an ASPCA Disaster Fund and is accepting disaster grant applications from organizations responding to companion animal care emergencies resulting from the recent floods and tornadoes in the United States. Applicants to the ASPCA Disaster Fund must be a nonprofit or government agency with an animal welfare mission and a federal tax ID; a qualified shelter and/or other animal welfare organization in states affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents, or organizations outside those states providing outreach and assistance; directly affected by or providing/participating in direct response to the spring 2011 natural disasters; and in need of immediate assistance. Visit the ASPCA website for more information.

Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Provides
**Access to Care Grants**
The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry seeks to support and promote service, education, and research that can advance the oral health of infants, children, and adolescents, including those with special health care needs. Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Access to Care Grants are matching/challenge grants of up to $20,000 per year to support local service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Visit the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children website for more information.

**Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Invite Applications for Childhood Hunger Volunteer Project Lead Organizers**
The Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America are accepting applications from organizations across the U.S. interested in serving as 2011-12 Sodexo Lead Organizers. Sodexo Lead Organizers will work with partner organizations to engage at least six hundred youth volunteers (age 5 to 25) in learning about and addressing the issue of childhood hunger in their communities. Lead organizers will also build new partnerships in their community and work to increase public awareness about the issue of hunger and young people's role in solving the problem. For more information visit the Youth Service America website.