

Tip\$ and Treasure\$ Weekly

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Announcements

Save the date!

Thursday, May 28th, 2009
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The next Table Topics session will focus on using social networking tools to connect with your supporters, raise money, and promote your mission.

Watch next week's Tip\$ and Treasure\$ for all the details.

Looking for work? We'd like to help.

NonProfit Solutions would like to add a new column to assist those searching for employment.

Send a 3-sentence description of

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WANT STIMULUS MONEY? ACT FAST!

(This is just a portion of a more lengthy article available on the Fieldstone Alliance website. Click [HERE](#) to see the article in its entirety.)

YOU'RE PROBABLY aware of the recently enacted American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 which was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17.

But what does the Act mean for your nonprofit or grantees? Fieldstone Alliance gives you an overview. They look at the purpose of the law, the funding categories that are most applicable to nonprofits, and resources for accessing the funds.

The Stimulus Package in a Nutshell
The ARRA, more commonly known as the "stimulus package," provides new spending and tax cuts totaling \$787.2 billion. It's the largest single appropriation bill in U.S. history. It aims to:

1. Preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery
2. Assist those most impacted by the recession
3. Provide investments needed to increase

your back ground and position you seek to
admin@nonprofitsolutionsw.com.

Include an email address where you can be reached. We'll post the information in Tip\$ and Treasure\$ Weekly!

Something Fun

At the [Tumwater Chamber](#) monthly forum in March, Executive Director Sandra Kozlowski shared a powerful video we just HAD to add to our website.

Click [HERE](#) to access the Nickleback video, "If Everyone Cared" on the NPS website.

Click on the white triangle and enjoy.

Thanks to Sandy K. and Corey at [Pardiman Productions!](#)

Our Clients Get Results!

Call on us for:

- visionary, accountable boards of directors.
- creating real, deliberate, discernible change.
- sustainable, diverse funding streams.
- trusting, productive meeting environments.
- long-term, quality staff relationships.

economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health

4. Invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits
5. Stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases

Stimulus monies are designated as temporary, one-time funding. Recipients are encouraged to see the money as helping them through the recession and not as an ongoing governmental assistance program. (However, many predict that Congress will find it difficult to rescind some of the assistance-particularly for programs like Medicaid and special education.) All stimulus money is scheduled to expire in fiscal year 2011.

Funding Available to Nonprofits

From our review of ARRA, we found that many of the Act's funding components will be available to nonprofits. Major categories of eligible programs that have strong nonprofit applicability include:

- Arts and humanities
- Education and internet access
- Employment and job training
- Energy
- Housing and community development
- Human and social services
- National service

In addition to direct funding for nonprofit organizations, ARRA contains many provisions to help individuals and families who are served by nonprofits. Examples include unemployment compensation, supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps), and Medicaid.

From Tom Triplett, Principal Consultant, [Fieldstone Alliance](#)

Workshops, Events, Seminars and More!

- higher visibility in your community.
- an open and responsible organizational culture.
- making the sum of the parts work for the whole.

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AFP South Sound presents
Major Giving: Everyone is (or should be) doing it!

Regardless of whether your organization defines a "major gift" as \$500, \$1000, \$10,000 or more, are you getting your fair share? If not, this program is for you!

WHEN: Tuesday, April 14th, 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: LaQuinta Inn, 1425 E 27th Street, Tacoma, WA

COST: \$20 AFP members, \$30 non-members.

Pre-registration is required.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

SPSCC Hawks Prairie Campus presents
Sixty Minute Solutions

Tips to Identify Grants and Apply for Funds

Come and get an overview of the grantwriting process and tips for making your search successful.

WHEN: June 3, 2009, noon - 1:00

WHERE: Hawks Prairie Campus of South Puget Sound Community College

COST: \$29 includes presentation & lunch.

Pre-registration required before May 25, 2009.
Call 360.596.5747 or 360.596-5752.

Fundraising Opportunities

The Women's Leadership Council is soliciting applications for their 2009 funding cycle.

Olympia, WA 98512
360.866.3638

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Eligibility requirements and application forms are available at www.unitedway-thurston.org and are due May 18, 2009. An informational training for interested applicants will be held:

Wednesday, April 15th, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Olympia Timberland Regional Library
(conference room)
313 8th Ave. SE, Olympia

Please RSVP for the training by contacting Ellen Zito at 943-2773 x 15 or ezito@unitedway-thurston.org. For additional information please contact:

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Open Positions

Executive Assistant to the CEO
Goodwill, Tacoma, WA

Summer Day Camp Counselors & Directors
YMCA, Tacoma-Pierce County

Grants and Contract Manager
The Geneva Foundation

Click [HERE](#) to see the announcements on The Olympian's Career Builder site.

Director of Real Estate Mgmt & Housing Services
Tacoma Housing Authority, Tacoma, WA

Click [HERE](#) to see the announcement on The Non Profit Times website.

Major Gifts Officer
Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA

Click [HERE](#) to see the announcement on the Association of Fundraising Professionals Washington website.

Quote of the Day

Laughter is by definition healthy.
Doris Lessing

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