

Upcoming Opportunities & Available Resources

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I. Grant Opportunities

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Goal: To enhance and enrich community programs that benefit children and families.

Eligibility: BJ's Charitable Foundation contributes the bulk of its funding to organizations that provide services in four target areas:

- **Hunger:** Support will be given to nonprofits (including shelters, food banks, soup kitchens, and food pantries) that work to alleviate hunger through the purchase of food, supplies, and additional resources necessary to feed those in need.
- **Self-sufficiency:** Grants in this target area will fund enhancement of shelter programs, purchase of supplies and clothing for residents, as well as programming that offers families safety.
- **Health care:** Funding will be disbursed to agencies providing supplies to free medical clinics, health prevention services as well as supplies for vision, dental, and hearing screenings
- **Education:** Support will be given to nonprofits that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged.

Amount: Awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed quarterly.
Applications submitted by **April 9, 2010** will be reviewed by July 2010.

Website: <http://www.bjs.com/about/community/charity.shtml>

Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation (PDWC) RFP

Goal: To provide services to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients through Job Specific Skills Training (JSST) and Pregnant and Parenting Youth (PPY) Programs

Eligibility:

PWDC is seeking multiple contractors to offer training in the following areas for the JSST Program:

- **Business and Financial Services:** Bookkeeping, Accounting Assistant, Auditing Clerk
- **Healthcare:** Medical Assistant, Medical Billing, Certified Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Licensed Practical Nurse, Home Health Aide; Dental Assistant; Behavioral Health Aide, Phlebotomy, Dietary/Nutritional Aide
- **Transportation:** Commercial Drivers Licensing A and B
- **Building and Construction:** Property Maintenance Workers, HVAC (Heating and Air Conditioning), Welding
- **Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers**
- **Grounds Maintenance Workers:** Landscaping, Lawn Management
- **Emerging Industries:** Green Jobs, Weatherization
- **Administration:** Secretarial, Office Management
- **Food Service:** Food Preparation, Food Servers, Culinary Arts
- **Hospitality:** Janitors and Cleaners, Commercial Custodial
- **Customer Service:** Specific to any of the industries listed above; or training in customer service that emphasizes the use of headsets and data entry
- **Telemarketing:** Inbound and outbound calls
- **Casino Workers**
- **Retail**

Services for the Pregnant and Parenting Youth (PPY) Program include GED training, basic life skills training, and basic computer skills training

Deadline: 12:00 pm, March 19, 2010

To Apply: Complete the 8 attachments outlined in the proposal available:

<http://173.201.108.44/userfiles/file/JSST%20PPY%20RFP%20FY%202011%20w%20attachments%20Final%20022210.doc>

Website: www.pwdc.org

US Airways Community Foundation

Goal: To support **multi-year capital campaigns** for nonprofit organizations located in Philadelphia

Eligibility: Organizations must improve the quality and availability of charitable health care, artistic and cultural organizations, education and community services. Funding will be awarded for multi-year capital campaigns only.

Organizations funded 50% or more by government sources are not eligible for funding.

Deadline: April 1, 2010

To Apply: Complete an online application at:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_872?SA=SNA&FID=35004

Website: <http://www2.usairways.com/en-US/aboutus/corporategiving/default.html>

US Airways Corporate Giving

Goal:

To support charitable organizations and initiatives that enhance the quality of life in the airline's hub and focus cities of Charlotte, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, DC.

Eligibility: Organizations funded 50% or more by government sources are not eligible for funding.

Deadline: There are no submission deadlines to request a contribution. The Contributions Committee meets bi-monthly to review requests.

To Apply: Complete an online application at:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_872/?SA=SNA&FID=35003

Website: <http://www2.usairways.com/en-US/aboutus/corporategiving/default.html>

II. Other Resources

PathWays PA Publishes State and City Budget Updates

Description:

PathWays PA has compiled informational resources regarding the current state and city budget crises. Every Wednesday, the organization publishes a newsletter with the most up to date budget information, research and reports, and advocacy items. The February 24th edition contains information about the impact of snow removal expenditures on the Philadelphia budget, the effects of last year's 101-day budget impasse on local social service agencies, advocacy information to protect early childhood education, and other budget-related resources.

Available: http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001bNszPz862Yx-kf4xNX2qlugh8lJagOEn6ql6dMsMfYizE9YwQMEMcljFJL_wYPyq80HZYV1uzXfv27SMoYtWfkIhatNNt1NWxZtgiGhgzJeMYe7Zy7Osw%3D%3D

Free Resources for Working with Homeless Youth

Description: This series of 9 free, e-learning modules targets staff working with homeless youth. The modules were created as part of the Community Trauma Treatment Center for Runaway and Homeless Youth, funded by SAMHSA's National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Resource Topics:

- Adolescent Development
- Self-Injurious behaviors
- Sexually related risks
- Substance abuse
- GLBTQ youth
- Legal and ethical issues
- Resiliency
- Runaway youth
- Trauma

Available:

<http://hhyp.elearning.networkofcare.org/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fhome.aspx>

New findings on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Homelessness

Description: The Institute for Children and Poverty has released a new report examining the connection between IPV and homelessness.

Major findings of the study include:

- Over one-quarter of homeless mothers in shelter cite intimate partner violence as the reason for their homelessness.
- Children's exposure to intimate partner violence impacts their social-emotional functioning, relationships with parents and peers, and academic achievement.
- Poor children experiencing homelessness or residential instability witnessed a physical fight between their parents at higher rates than residentially stable poor children.

Available:

<http://www.icpny.org/index.asp?CID=4&PID=83>

HUD Homelessness Pulse Project

Description: The Homelessness Pulse project was designed to help the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) gain a better understanding of the impact of the current economic crisis on homelessness.

Major findings of the study include:

- Compared to the numbers reported in the previous quarter, the total count of sheltered persons in families increased by 10 percent.
- Across the seven sites reporting, the total number of persons accessing emergency shelters or transitional housing programs for the first time increased by 26 percent (or 6,613 persons) between July and September 2009.

Available: <http://www.hudhre.info/documents/HomelessnessPulseProjectJan10.pdf>

III. Upcoming Events

Calcutta House Fundraising Dinner Dance: *The Night Train to New Orleans*

Description: Calcutta House is hosting a Fundraising Dinner and Dance in the theme of The Night Train to New Orleans. This exciting evening will feature Creole food, live music and dancing, fortune telling, and raffles and auctions.

Date/Time: Friday, March 19, 2010; 7:00- 11:00 pm

Location: The Hyatt at the Bellevue, 200 South Broad, Philadelphia

RSVP by: March 15

To Register: <http://www.calcuttahouse.org/site/donors-and-funders>