

Upcoming Opportunities & Available Resources

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I. Grant Opportunities

TJX Foundation

Goal: To support organizations that provide services, which promote and improve the quality of life for children, women, and families in need.

Eligible Projects/Services include:

- Domestic Violence Prevention: Emergency and transitional housing for victims and family members affected by abusive situations as well as programming that works to break the cycle of violence.
- Education: Academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged – including early intervention, mentoring, tutoring, GED, and college coursework as well as programs that teach people to speak, read, and write English.
- Health: Mental health counseling, substance abuse services.
- Social Services: Programs that strengthen the family unit, along with the parent-child relationship, offer food, clothing, housing (emergency & transitional) assistance, and/or counseling.

Deadline: October 20, 2010;

Anticipated Award Date: Weeks of January 17, 2011

To gain access to the online application, the eligibility quiz must first be completed.

Funding Awards: Varies based on Foundation's resources and organization's need.

Website: http://www.tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp

Fox and Roach Charities

Goal: To support organizations that address the needs of children and families in stressful life circumstances, especially housing crises.

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status that offer programs impacting communities in the Greater Delaware Valley-PA, NJ, DE.

Deadline:

Sunday, October 31, 2010

Funding Awards:

On average, awards range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year

Website: www.foxandroachcharities.com

Oak Foundation

Goal: To prevent homelessness through sustained solutions that improves the economic and social well-being of the most disadvantaged youth and adults in selected cities in the United States: Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Eligible Projects, include:

- **Economic self-sufficiency:** Projects that equip people who have experienced homelessness, or who are at risk of doing so, with the economic and social skills that will lead to greater long-term economic independence.
- **Increasing the Supply of Affordable Housing:** The foundation provides seed or catalyst funding to facilitate affordable housing development and the preservation of existing affordable housing.
- **Homeless Prevention:** Projects that have a sophisticated understanding of specific needs and which have the intrinsic structure to effectively address them.

Deadline for Letters of Inquiry:

Ongoing

The Foundation will respond within two months to inquiries, informing the applicant whether there is sufficient interest to pursue the proposal.

Funding Awards:

Minimum: \$25,000

Website: <http://www.oakfnd.org/activities/homelessness.php>

II. Trainings/Workshops

Free Webinar on the Violence Against Women Act and Housing: Past, Present and Future

Description: Speakers will address the social and legislative history behind the introduction of these protections, their efficacy in combating discrimination against survivors, and how their strengths and limitations have shaped goals for the Act's pending reauthorization. Participants will gain an understanding of the existing terms of the Act and the gap between statutory language and implementation, as well as an appreciation for the potential for VAWA reauthorization to serve as a vehicle for enhanced enforcement.

Presented by: The Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

Featured Speakers: Rachel Natelson of National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Sandra Park of American Civil Liberties Union, Meljah Schultzman of National Housing Law Project and Kate Walz of Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 2PM - 4 PM

To register go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/540009706>

For more information contact Rachel Natelson at rnatelson@nlchp.org

Website: <http://www.nlchp.org>

CSH Offers “Supportive Housing Academy”

Description: The Academy is comprised of three courses totaling five days and will be delivered in conjunction with the NeighborWorks Training Institute in Washington, DC.

Courses will be offered on Affordable Housing, Asset Management, Community and Neighborhood Revitalization, Community Economic Development, Community Engagement, Homeownership and Community Lending, and Management and Leadership.

Presented by: Corporation for Supportive Housing in partnership with NeighborWorks America

Date/Time: Monday, December 6 – Friday, December 10, 2010

Fee: \$50.00 early bird discount until October 25th, 2010

Location: Washington, DC

For more information and to register visit:

http://www.nw.org/network/training/upcoming/DC_NT110.asp

Supportive Housing Development 101

Description: The training will cover what it takes to move a project from initial concept through financing, construction, and lease-up. Participants will be provided with the tools to assist with assessing organizational capacity, building a development team, developing and refining budgets, and creating timelines.

Presented by: Corporation for Supportive Housing in New Jersey

Date/Time: September 15, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00 for training, lunch is included

Location: Project Freedom in Lawrenceville, NJ

For more information contact Colleen Velez at 609-392-7820 or colleen.velez@csh.org

To register go to: <http://www.regonline.com/Builder/site/tab1.aspx?EventID=884157>

Webinar: Homeless Youth Advocacy Campaign

Description: The webinar will kick off a campaign to encourage Members of Congress to visit local programs serving youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness across the country. The Campaign is designed to be a collective, national effort to raise the visibility of the issue of youth homelessness among federal policymakers.

The webinar will include suggested strategies for getting Members of Congress to accept an invitation to visit a program and see first-hand how it affects youth experiencing homelessness in their districts. Presenters will also share strategies for making the most of a site visit in order to strengthen a relationship with a congressional office, as well as share sample tools that the Alliance has created to help communities achieve effective site visits.

Presented by: National Alliance to End Homelessness (The Alliance)

Target Audience: Youth providers, local officials, and organizations or communities looking to build or strengthen a relationship with their Member of Congress should plan to join this webinar.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 2 PM

To register go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/450381410>

Website: <http://blog.endhomelessness.org/?p=762>