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Dear Reader,

2011 Nonprofit Fundraising Survey

The Nonprofit Research Collaborative* asks organizations about fundraising results three times a year. This month, it has questions about specific fundraising techniques and whether funds raised are up or down compared to last year.

To participate, you can take the survey now:
<http://nonprofitfundraisingsurvey.org/?s=nfs>

When you take the survey and submit your answers, you can also provide your email address to get a copy of the report that will come out shortly after Labor Day.

*Seven organizations have banded together to form the Nonprofit Research Collaborative. They are: Association of Fundraising Professionals, Blackbaud, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, The Foundation Center, Giving USA Foundation, GuideStar, and the National Center for Charitable Statistics at the Urban Institute.

Previous reports include:

The 2010 Nonprofit Fundraising Survey: [Funds Raised in 2010 Compared with 2009](#)

The Nonprofit Research Collaborative: [November 2010 Fundraising Survey](#)

Sincerely,
Dave Somers
Executive Director of Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Save the Date & Call for Nominations Partners in Philanthropy

The 12th annual Partners in Philanthropy awards will be presented by the Pikes Peak Funders Forum, Pikes Peak Community Foundation, Pikes Peak United Way and the Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

Speaker: Sheila Leddy, The Fledgling Fund

Where: The Broadmoor

When: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Nominations Categories:

- Outstanding Individual Donor
- Outstanding Grant Making Organization
- Outstanding Business Philanthropic Program (Large and Small)
- Outstanding Fundraising Campaign Volunteer
- Outstanding Youth/Youth Group (Must be 18 or younger)

Click [here](#) for nomination form.

*Nomination deadline is August 8th by 5:00 PM

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THE ESSENCE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Having spent several years as a FRESC consultant, I continue to be impressed with the ongoing generosity that our community members put forth for their fellow men and women in local non-profit organizations. Whether it is my FRESC associates who donate hundreds of hours annually to assist non-profits in endless ways, local leaders who so unselfishly offer their time and energy to serve on governing boards, or the everyday citizens who offer services of every kind to help, it is very clear that the generosity of many is absolutely vital to sustaining the non-profit community in Colorado Springs!

Click [here](#), to read more.

Member of the Month

Diabetes Community Center

Mission: is to prevent diabetes and its complications, and restore hope and health to those already touched by diabetes.

HR Networking

Topic: Inclusion Policies

Speaker: Shirley Martinez and Kim Neuhaus of Colorado Springs Utilities

When: Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Where: PPUW/CNE, 518 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

New Member of the Month

Pikes Peak Community Tennis Association

Mission: of the PPCTA is to promote growth of tennis and healthy lifestyles among all the citizens of Colorado Springs, regardless of age or economic and cultural background.

Development Networking

Topic: Case Statements

Speaker: Brinah Vincent

When: Thursday, August 4, 2011

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Where: PPUW/CNE, 518 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Webster University, Open house

Topic: Graduate Programs for Adults

When: Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Time: 4:30-6:30 PM

Where: Webster University, 5475 Tech Center Drive, Suite 110, Colorado Springs

For more information, click [here](#), or call 719-590-7340.

CEO Breakfast

When: Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Where: La Baguette, 117 E Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

CFO Connections

Topic: Silver Key Senior Services

Speaker: Barb Colclough/Brubaker

When: Thursday, August 18, 2011

Time: 7:30-9:00 AM

Where: Silver Key Senior Services, 2250 Bott Avenue, Colorado Springs

Please RSVP to danielle@cncoloradosprings.org

Curiosity Never Retires

Colorado Governor John W. Hickenlooper has proclaimed the week of August 1st to August 6th as Lifelong Learning Week in Colorado. Pillar Institute for Lifelong Learning, Pikes Peak Library District, UCCS Academy for Lifelong Learning, Colorado Springs Senior Center, Fine Arts Center and Theaterworks are planning special free events all week to get the word out on the kind of lifelong learning opportunities that are available year round in our region.

A calendar of events is available through the PILLAR website (www.visitpillar.org, click on Calendar of Events). You can register for these free classes by calling PILLAR at 633-4991.

BKD webinar series

Tax Treatment & Rules for Fringe Benefits

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Central time

The IRS has identified fringe benefits as the most common area for intermediate sanctions on exempt organizations, due largely to inadequate documentation. This complimentary webinar will review tax treatment of common employee benefits. It also will include information on rules for accountable plans, personal cell phone use, educational assistance plans and more.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Gain an understanding of accountable plan rules, personal use of cell phones, educational assistance plans and other commonly offered benefits
- Understand the potential automatic excess benefit treatment by the IRS for certain benefits not reported properly by exempt organizations

Questions? Contact Heath Alloway at 800.472.2745 or halloway@bkd.com.

To register, click [here](#).

Kids on Bikes Festival

The Kids on Bikes Festival is the premier family bike event in Colorado Springs, and this year we've been selected as one of the events to help jumpstart the USA Pro Cycling Challenge. It all happens at America the Beautiful Park on August 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will tons of fun activities going on throughout the day for all ages including: live music, bike decorating, a kid's bike safety rodeo, bike art projects, bmx demos, carnival games, crazy bike races, bounce houses, face painting, and more! The Kids Bike Parade will start at 1:00 pm with various distance bike rides starting at 1:30 pm along the trail system. Cost for the ride is \$15 an individual or \$50 for the entire family.

For more information, click [here](#).

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Southern Colorado Chapter invites you to join them at the **5th Annual Summit on Philanthropy** on Friday, August 26 at the Penrose House in Colorado Springs from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The Summit is the largest gathering of fundraising professionals in Southern Colorado each year and is an opportunity to educate, challenge and encourage ourselves to better create sustainable funding for our nonprofit community.

This year AFP is proud to feature renowned author, researcher and mentor, Penelope Burk. Penelope Burk is celebrated for introducing the concept of Donor-Centered Fundraising, which has transformed the way nonprofit organizations communicate with donors. Penelope will discuss topics such as: how the recession has motivated donors, which fundraising methods work best, donor-centered fundraising and more.

Registration for AFP members is \$85, nonmembers \$115; prices increase \$30 for registrations received after July 29.

For more information or to register, please visit: www.afpsoco.org or call 719.313.0167

Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable

Discovering the Secret Giver: Research-based Marketing Strategies for Planned Giving

Presented by: Jeremy Stelter, Marketing Consultant - The Stelter Company

When Tuesday, August 23, 2011-Presented webinar style in Colorado Springs - no driving to Denver necessary to attend

TIME 11:30am check in and networking / 11:40am - 1:00pm presentation

COST

Free to CPGR members!!

There is a \$15 registration fee for non-members attending in Colorado Springs

Click here to [register](#).

Standards for Excellence

Where does your organization need to improve? Through eight principles and 55 standards of operation, Standards for Excellence helps you establish a framework within which you are able to improve your organization's effectiveness, develop staff, and promote public confidence.

August 31 we will host an introduction to the Standards for Excellence. This session is ideal for anyone who wants a broad overview of the concepts or who is considering the full clinic series. Attendees will receive a checklist to assess their organizational effectiveness in a number of key areas. The full clinic series begins on September 28 and meets for four, four-hour sessions.

Come and learn how this program works!

Introduction to the Standards for Excellence

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Pikes Peak United Way, Community Room
518 North Nevada Avenue, COS 80903

To register please contact the CNE office at 719-575-4341 or info@cnecoloradosprings.org.

2012 El Paso County Community Development Block Grant applications available

The application and instructions for completing the application are attached; however, it is also encourage you to please visit the website for additional information on the program. Applications are due September 1st, 2011.

[Click here for the 2012 application.](#)

<http://adm.elpasoco.com/cdbg>

Community 9/11 Commemoration

Colorado Springs played a critical role during the attacks 10 years ago on Sept. 11, and the community is invited to a special commemoration at 7 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2011 at America the Beautiful Park. Visit www.cosremembers911.org for details.

Developing Your Message: The Case for Support

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: YMCA, 207 N Nevada Avenue

Cost: \$45 members, \$75 nonmembers

The focus of this session will be:

- Overview of the case for support
- Developing your message
- Putting it together / tailoring your message
- Different ways to use your case statement

Effective Grantwriting

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Where: YMCA, 207 N Nevada Avenue

Cost: \$45 members, \$75 nonmembers

The focus of this session will be:

- Articulating your case for support
- Nuts and bolts of successful grant writing
- General tips for writing successful proposals
- Common mistakes (and how to avoid them!)
- Identifying appropriate grant sources

Click here to [register](#).

Nominations Open for Rotary's Joe Henjum Award

The Downtown Rotary Club welcomes nominations from Pikes Peak area nonprofits for an "unsung hero," someone who has been volunteering for years but hasn't received the recognition he or she deserves. The Joe Henjum award gives the winner a chance to donate \$1,000 to the charity of his or her choice. Complete details and a nomination form may be found at <http://www.coloradospringsrotary.org/JoeHenjumAward.cfm>. Nominations are open until Sept. 15.

2012 Nonprofit Directory

The Pikes Peak Regional Nonprofit Directory is published annually as a joint project of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence and the Colorado Springs Business Journal, and last year's directory contained about 600 listings. Last year's directory can be found online at our [website](#).

Click [here](#) to register your organization.

***Submission deadline is October 31st; please only one submission per organization.**



Furniture available to Nonprofits

University of Phoenix is moving and we have some furniture available for donation. If you are interested, please contact Mallory Northcutt 719-527-4528 mallory.northcutt@phoenix.edu to schedule an appointment to take a look at the furniture. Here is a summary of what we have available:

- Filing cabinets
- Round conference table
- 4 large, red, waiting room chairs
- 2 large wood desks
- 1 large book shelf
- 1 small book shelf
- 4 large, pink, waiting room chairs
- 21 classroom tables
- 30 classroom chairs

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