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WHITE HOUSE VIDEO CONFERENCES

Videos of faith-based and community events hosted by the White House are available online. The following topics are covered:

- an overview of faith-based and community initiatives,
- information on the White House and Federal Offices for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives,
- the Federal grants process, and
- the dos and do nots of partnering with the Federal Government.

Access the videos at www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/conf-videos.html#.

The White House has also released a fact sheet titled *Compassion in Action: Producing Real Results for Americans Most in Need*. An overview is included on:

- results of the Faith-Based and Community Initiative,
- expanding individual choice and equal treatment, and
- charitable tax incentives and protection of religious hiring.

Access the factsheet at www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/03/20050301-1.html.

“DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE” GRANT WRITING ACADEMY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES FUNDING

Imani House received \$25,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, under the leadership of Executive Director Bisi Iderabdullah. This funding will “...help them meet the employment and training needs of specific populations through the public workforce system.” “We did our homework. We made friends with our local Workforce One Center. We are well positioned as a multi-service center making thousands of referrals each year,” shared Iderabdullah.

As far as encouraging other small organizations to apply for grants, she offered: “It’s a lot of work. Difficult, but not impossible. If you are motivated to serve people, you will find a way. We believe in capacity building. We don’t have the money to hire a grant writer. We had to learn ourselves and are appreciative of all training.”

For more information on the Imani House, access www.volunteernyc.org/org/1272534.html. For more information on the grant, access www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20051135.htm.

The Grant Writing Academy was co-sponsored by the Deputy Speaker for the New York State Assembly, Clarence Norman, Medgar Evers College, and the State University of New York, University Center for Academic and Workforce Development.

April Bender, Partnerships for Quality, authored the materials and facilitated the workshops and follow-up. To obtain a grant writing toolkit or receive more information, call 315.265.4294 or email info@nyswtwrn.com.



Brooklyn Grant Writing Academy

NEED INFORMATION FROM USDA?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) facilitates a Broadcast Media and Technology Center that includes a daily radio newslines. Access their web site for current and past news.

Access the news line at <http://audioarchives.oc.usda.gov/radnewsserv.asp>.

The USDA also posts success stories of faith-based and community initiatives they have funded. The current story posted is entitled, *The Faces of Those Children Make it All Worthwhile*.

Access success stories at www.usda.gov/fbci/success_fbci.html.



August 4-6, 2005

National Conference On Volunteering and Service, www.volunteerin.gandservice.org.

August 9, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

Leveraging Underage Drinking Resources Audio conference. Register by emailing piccone@pire.org or call 1.877.335.1287, extension 230.

August 11, 2005

Communities Respond to Youth Gang Violence, videoconference postponed. Check this web site for more information: www.osdfsnationalconference.org.

August 15-17, 2005

Tying It All Together Comprehensive Strategies for Safe and Drug Free Schools Conference www.osdfsnationalconference.org.

Access other events at www.nyswtwrn.com.

FUNDING COMES TO MEMBER STATES

The following states with members in the One Source recently received funding from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) to partner with local faith-based and community organizations to provide employment assistance to disadvantaged individuals. If you do not have a relationship with these organizations, perhaps you can subcontract with them for services and/or share referrals.

- Herkimer, Madison, and Oneida County Workforce Investment Board, NY
- Mayors Office of Employment Development, Baltimore, MD
- Santa Ana Workforce Investment Board, Santa Ana, CA
- Area Community Service Employment and Training Council, Grand Rapids, MI
- The Workplace, Bridgeport, CT
- Coastal Bend Workforce Development Board, Corpus Christi, TX

Access information on these grants at www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20051134.htm.

Access USDOL's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at www.dol.gov/cfbci/.

Access information on all of the Federal Centers at www.nyswtwrn.com.

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WEB SITES OF INTEREST TO NON-PROFITS

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

www.emcf.org/

- ✓ *Growth of Youth Serving Organizations*
- ✓ *Why Bad Ads Happen to Good Causes*
- ✓ *Funding Opportunities for Youth Programs*

Points of Light Foundation

www.pointsoflight.org/

- ✓ *Connecting Rural Communities: Volunteering and Neighboring*
- ✓ *Find a Local Volunteer Center*

Association of Fundraising Professionals

www.afpnet.org/

- ✓ *What's Working: Fundraising Tips*
- ✓ *Web Site Back to Basics*
- ✓ *Branding: Using the Power of Common Sense to Earn Loyalty*

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/07/20050725-8.html

- ✓ *President announces corporate and philanthropic summit to look at ways to remove barriers and to encourage charitable giving to faith-based and community initiatives.*