

Upcoming Opportunities & Available Resources

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I. Grant Opportunities

The J. Jill Compassion Fund

Goal:

To fund community-based organizations supporting poor and homeless women

Eligible Projects/Services include:

- Job training, education and transitional and/or affordable housing to women in need
- Programs that break down barriers for women in crisis to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency

Priority is given to programs and organizations that:

- Empower women and help them become self-sufficient
- Have established a relationship with or connection to 1 or more of the J.Jill store(s)
- Are located near 1 or more J.Jill store(s)

Grant Awards:

- The fund provides support for general operating expenses.
- Program support is limited to the expansion or enhancement of existing programs, rather than to fund new programs.

To apply:

Complete an online pre-application for eligibility in the 2010 cycle:

<http://216.116.200.200/jjill/compassionfund2009/application.asp>

Website:

<http://www.jjill.com/jjillonline/compassion/cfgrant.aspx?BID=S20093141002108A835ADFB8754E34ADB3F3&sk=M&h=M>

For more information, email:

compassionfund@jjill.com.

Impact 100 Philadelphia 2010 Grant Applications

Goal:

To provide high-impact grants that raise the profile of deserving but lesser-known organizations, and that highlight unmet needs in the Philadelphia region.

Eligible programs will serve one of the following areas:

- Arts and Culture: projects that cultivate, develop, and enhance the cultural and artistic climate;
- Education: projects that further the educational process or improve access to education for children and/or adults;
- Environment: projects that restore, preserve, revitalize or enhance physical or natural surroundings, including indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and other buildings or structures;
- Family: projects that strengthen and enhance the lives of children and families;
- Health & Wellness: projects that improve the mental and/or physical well-being of people.

Program Requirements:

- Have a long-term positive impact
- Reach a significant number of people
- Benefit an underserved population
- Must have a total **project** budget of at least \$100,000

Organization Requirements:

- Have annual operating budget between \$400,000 and \$5 million
- Have been in operation at least 36 months prior to applying for the grant
- Have limited funding on this scale

Deadlines:

The application process has three stages

- Letter of Inquiry: **January 15, 2010**
- Proposal (for those that advance): February 26, 2010
- Presentation (for those that advance): June 7, 2010

Funding Awards:

\$100,000 to one organization.

Website:

http://www.impact100philly.org/grantapp_overview.html

Grant Applicants Workshop – Presentation Materials

<http://www.impact100philly.org/images/Impact100GrantApplicantWorkshop110509.pdf>

II. Trainings/Workshops

PPTF Workshop on LGBT Homeless Youth

Description:

The Public/Private Task Force on Homelessness will present a workshop on homelessness in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth community.

The training will discuss how to create opportunities for youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe community, and how to promote the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in shelter.

Date/ Time: Tuesday, November 24th from 9-11am

Location: People's Emergency Center, 325 North 39th Street in Philadelphia.

Contact: Kelli Bowers, kbowers@pec-cares.org 215-382-7522 ext 264

Registration: PPTFWorkshop@pec-cares.org

Financial Aid Workshop and Scholarship Raffle

Description:

The School District of Philadelphia will host a workshop featuring information about financial aid and how to apply for it.

Date/Time:

- Tuesday November 19th.
- Two identical sessions will be held at 3:30-4:15 or 5:15-6:00

Location: Benjamin Franklin High School, 550 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Contact: Jennifer Garrett, jgarrett@philasd.org 215-400-4130

III. Other Resources

Trauma Informed Care Resources Available Online

Description:

Trauma-Informed Care resources are available online at the Homeless Resources Center. Resources include:

- An introduction to Trauma-Informed Care
- The benefits of implementing trauma-informed care in homeless shelters
- 10 Tips for Trauma-Informed Agencies

Available:

<http://homelessness.samhsa.gov/Organization/Trauma-29.aspx>