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News from the Director

Hettinger Selected to Host the 2004 Champion REAP Annual Meeting in February

At the October meeting of the REAP Investment Board, proposals submitted by 4 communities interested in hosting the 2004 event were reviewed. All the proposals were all very appealing so the decision was a difficult one. Congratulation goes out to Hettinger and Bob Kudrna for putting together the required information!

Partners Internship Program

Looking for an energetic person to aid with a new program or unique project at your Nonprofit Agency this summer? Partners Internship Program provides internship grants to nonprofit agencies in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Each recipient organization hires an undergraduate student who manages a project designed by the agency. Interns work full time for 10 weeks during the summer and are paid with PIP Grant funds. At least twenty awards are expected to be made for Summer 2004. For more information and to download a copy of the application form and guidelines visit: www.hecua.org/pip Or contact: Jay Kim, 651-287-3318, Fax: 651-659-9421 email: pip@hecua.org Application deadline is December 5, 2003.

Funding Opportunities

Basic Human Need Services Supported

[Public Welfare Foundation](#)

The Public Welfare Foundation supports organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work to improve the delivery of basic human needs services. Areas of interest include criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly and youth, health, the environment, community and economic development, and human rights and global security. The Foundation provides both general support and project-specific grants to organizations across the United States, as well as some international organizations. Requests may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the above website for more information.

Grants for Social Change

[Abelard Foundation](#)

The Abelard Foundation is committed to social change activities that expand community control over economic, social and environmental decisions and build a strong, informed voice on public policy issues. The Foundation seeks to give voice to low income people, women, youth, people of color and others working for justice, equity, and a healthy, sustainable environment in communities across the nation. Grants for general support of \$6,000 to \$12,000 are provided. Application deadlines for Abelard Foundation West (states west of the Mississippi) are January 15 and June 15. Abelard Foundation East accepts applications year-round. Visit the above website for more information.

Allstate Supports National and Community Programs

[Allstate Foundation](#)

The Allstate Foundation provides support to local programs in company communities, as well as national programs. Programs requesting funding must address needs within one of the three following focus areas: tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; safe and vital communities; and economic empowerment. The Foundation prefers to support specific projects rather than general operating costs. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. For more information, or to find application guidelines, visit the above website.

Funds for Native American Programs

[Seva Native American Funding Programs](#)

Seva's Native American Funding Programs support local grassroots partnerships with Native American Peoples who have devised their own solutions in spiritual and cultural beliefs renewal, health and wellness renewal, environmental protection and restoration, and a variety of other areas. Small Grants are offered for programs that may otherwise be overlooked by larger foundations while the Continuing Grants Fund supplies three consecutive years of funding to assist in the development of organizational sustainability. Applications are accepted year-round. More information is available at the website listed above.

Scholarships to Support Educators Committed to Visual Learning

[Inspired Teachers Scholarships for Visual Learning](#)

Inspired Teacher Scholarships for Visual Learning, a program of Inspiration Software, offers thirty scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to educators who demonstrate an understanding of visual learning and a commitment to the integration of visual learning techniques into the curriculum. Scholarship funds can be applied towards professional development activities that focus on visual learning and technology. The scholarships are open to all educators in K-12 schools or institutes of higher learning. A minimum of one year of service is required. The application deadline for the program is January 28, 2004. For more information, or to apply, please visit the above website.

In Need of News/Updates

I am in need of news to share in my weekly emails and to post on the ndalliancelink.com website. E-mail me at levery@gondtc.com

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- ✓ November 4 CONAC Monthly Mtg, Rugby, ND
- ✓ November 12 SW REAP Mtg, Killdeer, ND
- ✓ November 14 Sirolli Demonstrations Project Overview in Bismarck at the NDAC Building.
- ✓ November 19 Champion REAP Alliance Conference Call
- ✓ February 17, 2004 Sirolli Institute Presentation (TBA)
- ✓ Feb 18 & 19, 2003- REAP Annual Meeting, TBA

Upcoming Training Opportunities

November

- 3- SBA Business Records in Wahpeton
- 3- SBDC Business Structures in Mayville
- 12- SBA Year end tax planning for small business in Grand Forks
- 17- SBA Marketing in Mayville
- 17 & 18- Procurement Seminar in Minot
- 18- SBA Learn the ABC's of Collecting & Reporting Sales Tax in ND/MN in Fargo
- 19- SBA Year end tax planning for small business in Devils Lake
- 24- SBDC Advertising: exercising control & development strategies in Mott

December

1- SBA You asked for it, more information from Dept of Labor in Wahpeton
4 & 5- SBA Contractors: Selling to the Corps of Engineers in Fargo
15- SBA Homebased Businesses in Mayville
22- SBDC Pricing for Profitability & Strength in Mott

Current and Ongoing Projects

- ✓ NDalliancelink.com maintenance and updating
- ✓ Alliance Link Newsletter (December 2003)
- ✓ Sirolli Institute Demonstration Project
- ✓ ND Leadership Capacity Building in Designated Areas

Links

SBDC <http://www.ndsbdc.org>

E-Commerce Guide <http://sbdnet.utsa.edu/SBIC/e-com.htm>

Biz Pathways <http://nd.bizpathways.org/Bizpathways/Index.aspx>

SBA <http://www.sba.gov>

Fundsnet <http://www.fundsnet services.com/>

Philanthropy News Digest <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/>

The Grantsmanship Center <http://www.tgci.com/>