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Congrats to Alliance VISTA Coordinator David Parziale

New Online Training Program for Grantwriters

Developed and presented by long-time nonprofit and grantmaking professional Maryn Boess, [The Ultimate Grants Toolkit webinar series](#) offers a practical, hands-on, skill-building approach to corporate, foundation, and government grantsmanship – for beginners and veterans alike. Over eight fast-paced, information-rich 90-minute live webinar sessions:

- You'll learn how to build a solid, fundable proposal from the inside out and the bottom up
- You'll work with a unique set of tried-and-tested planning tools, worksheets, roadmaps, and checklists to make your proposals clear, concise, complete, coherent, and compelling
- You'll learn hundreds of “insider’s” tips from grantmakers and successful grantseeking organizations that you can put to work for your organization, right away
- And you'll learn how to organize the details of your work in a way guaranteed to take you to the next level of grantseeking success -- no matter where you're starting out

Free Introductory Webinar on October 10 - The Power of Mission-Centered Grantsmanship

As truly successful grantseeking organizations know, effective grantsmanship is much more than knowing how to fill in the blanks on a grant application.

At its best, the practice of grantsmanship serves as a powerful catalyst for positive change in the community—for turning good ideas into something real, valuable, and tangible in the world. And at its best, it all starts with mission—a deeply held, common understanding of who your organization is in the world, what your unique contribution is, and why

for receiving the AmeriCorps Alum Local Leaders Award. David's contributions to the National Service community in Arizona are unmatched and we couldn't be more proud of his achievements!

Upcoming Events

Understanding and Implementing the Affordable Care Act

Scottsdale, October 7

Intro to Grantseeking

Tucson, October 8

The Power of Mission-Centered Grantsmanship

Webinar, October 10

The Email Fundraiser's

Toolkit

Webinar series starting

October 14

Courting Corporate Dollars:

Notes from the Other Side

Phoenix, October 15

Grants Readiness: The

Culture and Practices of

Successful Grantseeking

Organizations

Webinar, October 24

Intro to Grantseeking

Phoenix, November 12

QuickBooks Made Easy

Tucson, Posted November

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Click the links above for more information and to

your work is important.

Learn more about [the free session on October 10](#) and [the entire series](#).

Happy Birthday AmeriCorps!

Thanks for 20 years of getting things done!

Every day in communities across America, AmeriCorps members are making a powerful impact on the most critical issues facing our nation. Whether improving schools, fighting poverty, rebuilding after disasters, providing health services, preserving the environment, or supporting veterans and military families, AmeriCorps members are getting things done.

Since its inception, more than 820,000 men and women have taken the AmeriCorps pledge, serving more than 1 billion hours and improving the lives of countless Americans, and September 12, 2014 marked the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps, which was celebrated with thousands of AmeriCorps members and alumni across the country renewing their pledge to serve.

Building Talent

As part of the White House ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps, President Obama launched Employers of National Service. This initiative recognizes the valuable skills gained by the 900,000 Americans who have participated in AmeriCorps since 1994 and the 215,000 who have participated in the Peace Corps.

Employers of National Service builds a talent pipeline which connects AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni with leading employers from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors to create recruitment, hiring, and advancement opportunities. Through this initiative, employers will have new access to a dedicated, highly qualified, and mission-oriented pool of potential employees and national service alumni will have additional opportunities to apply their skills in the workplace. [Learn more about Employers of National Service >](#)

Celebrating the Alliance VISTA program

register. More events are available on our [website](#)

Employment Opportunities

Grant Manager*

Florence Crittenton
Phoenix, Posted September 20

Membership and

Development Manager*

Tucson Audubon Society
Tucson, Posted September 19

Executive Director*

Tucson Audubon Society
Tucson, Posted September 19

Chief External Affairs

Officer*

Sojourner Center
Phoenix, Posted September 12

Certificate Services

Specialist*

Academy for Certification of
Vision Rehabilitation &
Education Professionals
Tucson, Posted September 11

Director of Development*

Youth On Their Own
Tucson, Posted September 10

SW Supervisor*

Child Crisis Center
Mesa, Posted September 24

Administrative Specialist

(Part-time)*

Scottsdale Leadership



Here in Arizona, we celebrated the 20th anniversary with a VISTA team meeting, where our 20 members from around the state gathered for training, camaraderie, and service. We also participated in a special 20th anniversary program with programs from around the state.

Thank you to all of our Alliance VISTA members and alumni for their service!

Sabrina Lopez, Catholic Community Service
Claudette Langley, Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona
Jeff Schlueter, United Way of Northern Arizona
Eric Du, Sahaurita Food Bank
Dylan Bateman, Yuma Community Foundation
Matt Ronquillo, YWCA Maricopa County
Emily Nelson, DNA People's Legal Services
Efren Martinez, City High School
Brenda Pahl, Florence Crittenton
Mannie Rehm-Bowler, United Way of Pinal County
Patsy Pineda, Amistades
Danielle Matthews, Read On Arizona
Barbara Vincent, Lion's Club
Roxanne Gradillas, International Sonoran Desert Alliance
Marc Krell, Hirsch Academy
Kent Kramer, Salvation Army
Sharece Phillips, Amado Drug Free Community Project
Elizabeth Clark, Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services
Ryan Clar, Easter Seals Blake Foundation
Eunice Wada, Alliance VISTA Leader

If you are interested in hosting a VISTA service project at your

Scottsdale, Posted
September 23

Bilingual Clinician*

Emerge! Center Against
Domestic Abuse

Tucson, Posted September
23

Marketing and Event

Associate*

Maggie's Place

Phoenix, Posted September
22

Part-Time Assistant Mover*

Maggie's Place / Maggie's
Thrift

Phoenix, Posted September
19

IT Web Coordinator JD*

Fresh Start Women's
Foundation

Phoenix, Posted September
19

State Coordinator*

Campus Vote Project
Posted September 19

CFO*

Legacy Foundation of
Southeast Arizona

Sierra Vista, Posted
September 18

Care Coordinator - East

Valley*

Arizona Chapter of the
American Academy of
Pediatrics

Phoenix, Posted September
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Bilingual Care Coordinator*

Arizona Chapter of the
American Academy of
Pediatrics

Phoenix, Posted September

organization, [contact David Parziale](#) for more information. If you are interested in serving for a year as a VISTA member, contact [Eunice Wada](#) for more information.

New Funder Profiles

The following is a list of foundations that have been added to the Arizona Guide to Grants Online database in the last 30 days. You must [login](#) to your subscription to view the entire profile.

Ball Family Foundation (G. Carl) - West Chicago, IL

Geographic Scope: Mayer

Core Grant Making Priorities: Arts and culture; museums; civic affairs; historical preservation programs; elementary and secondary education; social services; programs for children and youth; youth development programs.

Charlevoix Foundation (The) - Hinsdale, IL

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Elementary, secondary and higher education; Christian agencies and organizations; social services; programs for children and youth.

Cheng Foundation (R.) - Milbrae, CA

Geographic Scope: Tempe

Core Grant Making Priorities: Higher education; science, astronomy.

Day Charitable Trust (Larry and Martha) - Rapid City, SD

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Arts and culture; performing arts; civic affairs; public policy research and advocacy; healthcare organizations; disease-related education and research programs; Christian agencies and organizations; social services; programs for terminally ill children

Dyer Family Foundation - Tempe, AZ

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Elementary, secondary and higher education; Christian elementary and secondary education institutions.

Eller Family Foundation Inc. (Karl and Stevie) - Phoenix, AZ

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Program Operations

Manager*

Westside Head Start

Peoria, Posted September

16

Executive Director*

Matthew's Crossing Food

Bank

Chandler, Posted September

15

Assistant Director of

Development*

Frank Lloyd Wright

Foundation

Scottsdale, Posted

September 16

Administrative Assistant*

Civitan Foundation, Inc.

Phoenix, Posted September

15

Client Services

Representative*

NHS Phoenix, Inc.

Phoenix, Posted September

15

Director of Caregiver

Services*

Duet

Phoenix, Posted September

12

Finance Manager*

New Pathways for Youth

Phoenix, Posted September

12

Grant Writer*

Paz de Cristo

Mesa, Posted September 10

Family Services Manager*

Arizona Burn Foundation

Phoenix, Posted September

10

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Education; healthcare organizations; medical research; disease-related education and research programs; Christian agencies and organizations.

George W. Ferguson f/b/o St Philip Trust - Pittsburgh, PA

Geographic Scope: Phoenix and Tucson

Core Grant Making Priorities: Christian agencies and organizations.

GRAMMY Foundation - Santa Monica, CA

Geographic Scope: Nationwide, including some giving in Arizona

Core Grant Making Priorities: Arts and culture; archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas; science; research on the impact of music on the human condition.

Harley-Davidson Foundation, Inc. - Milwaukee, WI

Geographic Scope: Mohave and Yucca Counties

Core Grant Making Priorities: Civic affairs; economic development programs; neighborhood revitalization programs; education; arts education; environmental education; core curriculum programs; environmental conservation and preservation; healthcare organizations; public health and wellness education programs; social services; basic human needs; health and human services; food, clothing and shelter for low-income populations.

Higgins Family Charitable Foundation (The) - Dallas, TX

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Civic affairs; public safety programs; fire departments; summer camps; healthcare organizations; children's hospitals; social services; programs for children; adoption and foster care support programs.

Jones Foundation (Gary Dean and Christine Newman) - Phoenix, AZ

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Animal welfare; rescue agencies and shelters; higher education; healthcare organizations; medical research; disease-related education and research programs; Christian agencies

Outreach Enrollment

Specialist*

Keogh Health Connection
Phoenix, Posted September
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Chief Operating Officer

Sojourner Center
Phoenix, Posted September
6

Medical Director

Youth Evaluation and
Treatment Centers
Phoenix, Posted September
4

Clinical Lead - Outpatient
(Youth Behavioral Health)

Youth Evaluation and
Treatment Centers
Phoenix, Posted September
3

Development Director

Arizona's Children
Association
Tucson, Posted August 26

Vice President of Northern
Arizona

United Way of Northern
Arizona
Flagstaff, Posted September
8

President and CEO

Arizona Grantmakers Forum
Phoenix, Posted September
3

Administrative Assistant

Arizona Friends of Foster
Children Foundation
Phoenix, Posted September
2

Fatherhood Facilitator

Teen Outreach Pregnancy
Services

and organizations.

Karcher Trust (E.) - Chicago, IL

Geographic Scope: Sedona

Core Grant Making Priorities: Healthcare organizations; medical research; disease-related education and research programs; alternative medicine research.

Living Rock Foundation - Montrose, CO

Geographic Scope: Phoenix

Core Grant Making Priorities: Healthcare organizations; medical research; disease-related education and research programs; Christian agencies and organizations; Jewish agencies and organizations.

McIntosh Family Foundation - Wilmington, DE

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Civic affairs; public safety programs; crime prevention and law enforcement programs; higher education; healthcare organizations; substance abuse prevention and treatment programs for youth; social services; youth development programs.

Mihaylo Family Foundation (The Steven and Lois) - Reno, NV

Geographic Scope: Phoenix and Tucson

Core Grant Making Priorities: Secondary and higher education; Christian agencies and organizations; ministry programs; social services; programs for children and youth.

Odom Family Foundation (The) - Phoenix, AZ

Geographic Scope: Phoenix metropolitan area

Core Grant Making Priorities: Civic affairs; community development programs; social services; programs for people with disabilities.

Peacock Trust (A. R.) - Providence, RI

Geographic Scope: Tucson

Core Grant Making Priorities: Civic affairs; botanical gardens; public safety programs; crime prevention and law enforcement programs; education; healthcare organizations; medical research; disease-related education and research programs; hospitals.

Phoenix, Posted August 29
President/CEO

Lutheran Social Services of
the Southwest

Phoenix, Posted August 29
Administrative Assistant

Arizona Chapter of the
American Academy of
Pediatrics

Phoenix, Posted August 28
Development Associate

Aunt Rita's Foundation

Phoenix, Posted August 28
Major and Planned Gifts

Manager

Southwest Autism Research
and Resource Center

Phoenix, Posted August 28
Event and Program Manager

Foothills Community
Foundation

Scottsdale, Posted August
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Director of Development

Habitat for Humanity Tucson
Tucson, Posted August 22

Manager/Director of
Development

Expect More Arizona

Phoenix, Posted August 21

State Director

AARP

Phoenix/Peoria, Posted
August 20

Outreach and Marketing

Associate

NHS Phoenix, Inc.

Phoenix, Posted August 20

Office Manager

Arizona Citizens for the Arts

Phoenix, Posted August 20

Member Services and

Posey Foundation (Andrew and Lillian A.) - Austin, TX

Geographic Scope: Scottsdale

Core Grant Making Priorities: Education; healthcare organizations;
medical research; disease-related education and research programs.

Sellier Family Foundation - Great Falls, VA

Geographic Scope: Green Valley

Core Grant Making Priorities: Secondary and higher education;
Christian agencies and organizations; Catholic agencies and
organizations; social services; youth development programs.

Tabasgo Foundation (The) - Santa Barbara, CA

Geographic Scope: Tucson

Core Grant Making Priorities: Science; astronomy programs;
observatories; astronomical research.

TCF Foundation - Wayzata, MN

Geographic Scope: In communities where our company operates,
including Chandler, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix and Tempe

Core Grant Making Priorities: Arts and culture; civic affairs;
community development programs; education; social services.

Terasem Movement Inc. - Melbourne Beach, FL

Geographic Scope: Scottsdale

Core Grant Making Priorities: Science; cybernetic consciousness in
geoethical nanotechnology.

Updated Funder Profiles

The following is a list of current Arizona Guide to Grants Online funder
profiles that have been updated with new information.

- **American Medical Association Foundation** - Updated
deadline.
- **Arizona Humanities Council** - Updated deadline.
- - Updated deadline.
- **Best Buy Children's Foundation** - Updated deadline.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** - Updated
deadline.

Communications Associate

Arizona Grantmakers Forum
Phoenix, Posted August 20

Events Manager

Tumbleweed Center for
Youth Development
Phoenix, Posted August 20

Office Coordinator

Neighbors Who Care
Sun Lakes, Posted August
19

Assistant Controller

Virginia G. Piper Charitable
Trust
Phoenix, Posted August 18

*Are new jobs added this
week. More jobs are
available on our [Job Center](#).

- **First National Bank Charitable Foundation** - Updated name to Pelician Charitable Foundation (The).
- **Gates Foundation (Bill & Melinda)** - Updated deadline.
- **ING Foundation** - Name updated to Voya Foundation.
- **Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix** - Updated deadline.
- **KaBOOM! Inc.** - Updated deadline.
- **Keep America Beautiful, Inc.** - Updated deadline.
- **Kresge Foundation (The)** - Updated deadline and other website.
- **National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation** - Updated deadline.
- **NIKE Foundation** - Updated deadline.
- **Scottsdale Community Endowment** - Updated deadline and notes.
- **Southwest Airlines Co. Contributions Program** - Updated deadline.
- **Surdna Foundation, Inc.** - Updated deadline and other website.
- **Templeton Foundation (John)** - Updated deadlines.
- **Threshold Foundation** - Updated deadlines.
- **Weil Foundation (The)** - Updated deadline.
- **Whole Kids Foundation** - Updated deadline.
- **Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona** - Updated deadline.

Funding Alerts

The following is a list of foundations we have become aware of that most likely fund nationwide, but do not have a stated giving preference in Arizona or have a history of grantmaking in Arizona. They do not qualify for inclusion to the Arizona Guide to Grants Online database at this time, but might be of interest to your organization. The listing includes brief description of what they fund and a direct link to the Foundation's website.

American Association of University Women

Community Action Grants provide funds to individuals, AAUW

branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls.

AHRA: The Association for Medical Imaging Management

The AHRA & Toshiba Putting Patients First Program seeks to improve pediatric and adult patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging through an innovative grant-making program. The Putting Patients First Program will provide seven grants in 2014 to fund programs, training or seminars aimed at improving pediatric or adult patient care and safety within diagnostic imaging.

Partner News

Interested in featuring your news in The Connector? [Click here](#) for our policy and submission form.

ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation's 22nd Annual Nonprofit Conference on Sustainability Strategies Alliance Member Discount

Registration is now open for the [ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation's 22nd Annual Nonprofit Conference on Sustainability Strategies](#). On Wednesday, November 5th, join fellow nonprofit professionals for an exciting day of purposeful and impactful dialogue about strategies, techniques and methods for taking charge of change effectively and efficiently. Participants attending the 22nd Annual Nonprofit Conference on Sustainability Strategies will be exposed to a variety of innovative solutions to common problems faced in the nonprofit sector, and will gain tools for finding new ways to approach and solve their organization's challenges. This conference attracts established, beginning, and potential nonprofit professionals alike, as well as board members and civic-minded business professionals. The keynote presenter will be Fay Twersky, Director of the Effective Philanthropy Group at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Also, choose from over 30 highly-engaging & informative workshops! New to this year's conference will be an exciting "advanced" track of workshops designed specifically for today's experienced nonprofit professional. Register now to learn how "taking

charge of change” is crucial to the health, sustainability, and future growth of your organization.

****Alliance members also receive an additional 10% discount with code: Confalliance2014 ****

For more information, please go to

https://lodestar.asu.edu/conferences/2014conference/2014_conference

Candidate Forum for Arizona Families

Protecting Arizona’s Family Coalition, in partnership with 15 health and human service organizations, brings you a candidate forum not to be missed!

This forum will be focused primarily on a variety of health and human service topics, giving you the opportunity to hear from the candidates on the issues that impact PAFCO’s member organizations and the families that they serve, as well as some of Arizona’s most vulnerable citizens including people experiencing homelessness, survivors of domestic violence, and people with disabilities

Meet Arizona’s candidates for Governor and Secretary of State as they answer questions about the direction in which they will take our state.

September 30th, 2014

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Sports and Fitness Center

5031 E. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

[Register Here](#)

AGO McKesson Settlement - Community Needs Assessment

The Arizona Attorney General’s Office is seeking input from public and private nonprofit organizations on the utilization of funds from settlements that will be used for community based programs and services. Currently, they are conducting a needs assessment regarding the McKesson Corp. settlement focused on the following areas, to help develop a future RFGA:

- prescription drug education
- prescription drug payment assistance
- prescription drug abuse and misuse
- deceptive pricing practices
- other programs intended to rectify violations or alleged violations of consumer protection laws as alleged in the Complaint.

If you would like a copy of the needs assessment, have questions, or to be included on the listserv for this or future settlement funding information, please contact Faith McLoone, Consumer Settlement Program Coordinator at faith.mcloone@azag.gov, 602-542-7732.

Help an Arizona Nonprofit Win \$10K with Just a Few Clicks

Want to help an Arizona nonprofit gain \$10K in project funding for important community initiatives? Today, Tom's of Maine launched its sixth annual 50 States for Good program that encourages anyone - from Maine to Alaska - to take action by nominating a nonprofit that is making a difference for people and the planet. This year's 50 States for Good program will award 51 winners, one nonprofit in every state and the District of Columbia with \$10K each (chosen by an independent judging panel) and provide more than \$500K for grassroots community projects.

Nominations can be made at www.50StatesforGood.com and will be accepted through September 30.

Funder's Roundtable

YNPN Phoenix

Join YNPN Phoenix for exclusive insider insight from some of the most knowledgeable and sought-after funders in the Valley. You'll learn what these organizations look for when making giving decisions, tips for securing those gifts and how to get them again and again.

When: September 30, 6-7:30 pm

Where: Arizona Community Foundation, 2201 E Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, 85016

[For More Information](#)

Open for Applications - Fast Pitch 2015

Social Venture Partners

Applications for SVP Arizona's Fast Pitch 2015 will open Monday, September 15th, 2014. The application can be found on the [Social Venture Partners website](#). Applications will be accepted through October 31st, 2014. Please feel free to e-mail Lindsey Rogers at lr Rogers@svpaz.org with any questions.

Grant Writing Boot Camp

Grant Writing Training Foundation

This comprehensive hands-on boot camp covers everything from learning grants-related terminology to learning how to conduct funding searches to actually writing the critical, high point review sections of a sure to win grant application/proposal. Bring a "real" project idea and supporting documentation and complete 95% of your proposal narrative onsite! Laptops/netbooks welcome (remember to bring your power cords and a power strip)! Facilitator: Dr. Bev Browning, author of Grant Writing for Dummies (5 editions).

When: October 23, 9-4

Where: Gap Ministries, 2861 N Flowing Wells Rd #161, Tucson, 85705

[For More Information](#)

It's time for the 2015 Allegra FootSTEPS Fund Nonprofit Grant Program

Allegra Marketing & Print is accepting applications online beginning Sept. 15th through 5pm on October 31st.

The program helps Maricopa County nonprofit organizations move their missions forward by awarding \$15,000 in grants for marketing, strategy, data and print services.

Visit www.allegraaz.com/footsteps for more information, a sample application and past recipients. You can also contact Eileen Rogers at erogers@allegraaz.com or 480-941-4842.

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