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### **Mark Your Calendar for Arizona Gives Day 2015**

**April 7, 2015**

The Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits and Arizona Grantmakers Forum are proud to announce April 7, 2015 as the official date for Arizona Gives Day 2015.

We will be launching an all-new training this summer designed to help you plan your campaigns, and sharing information and resources monthly throughout the year.

Official rules, participation information, and prizes will be announced this fall.

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### **Save the Date for the Alliance Annual Member Meeting**

**September 4, 2014**

Mark your calendar for your Annual Member Meeting on September 4! A full agenda and registration information will be posted in July. Highlights include:

#### **Keynote Speaker Dr. Mark Rosenman**

Dr. Mark Rosenman is a professor emeritus at the Union Institute & University where he was Vice President for Social Responsibility. He directed Caring to Change, an effort to promote charitable activity for the common good. Mark sees his 25 plus years of applied research and other work on the critical strengthening the nonprofit sector as an extension of earlier professional efforts in the civil rights movement, urban anti-poverty work, international and domestic program development, and higher education. He writes opinions frequently for The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Huffington Post, and PhilanTopic; he has been quoted widely in the press.

## Employment Opportunities

### Community Resource & Grants

#### Manager\*

Susan G. Komen for the Cure -  
Southern Arizona Affiliate  
Tucson, Posted June 8

#### Director of Communications\*

Duet  
Phoenix, Posted June 4

#### Employment Specialist\*

Iraqi American Society for Peace  
and Friendship  
Phoenix, Posted June 3

### Shelter/Integrated Services

#### Coordinator\*

Sojourner Center  
Phoenix, Posted June 3

#### Development Specialist\*

AASK - Aid to Adoption of Special  
Kids  
Peoria, Posted May 30

### Vice President of Administrative Services\*

Catholic Charities Community  
Services  
Phoenix, Posted May 30

#### Volunteer Coordinator\*

Ronald McDonald House Charities  
of Phoenix  
Phoenix, Posted May 30

#### Salesforce Administrator\*

Experience Matters  
Phoenix, Posted May 30

#### Events Manager - Part-Time\*

Susan G. Komen Southern Arizona  
Tucson, Posted May 29

#### Program Data Analyst\*

AWEE  
Phoenix, Posted May 28

#### Marketing and PR Director\*

West Valley Arts Council  
Surprise, Posted May 28

#### Marketing & Events Coordinator\*

### Plug Into The Big Picture

As a nonprofit CEO, you must constantly monitor the external landscape. Your nonprofit doesn't exist in a vacuum, and collaboration will create social change on a scale larger than possible alone. We're inviting discussion and information-sharing on existing collaborations in Arizona that you can plug into to advance a shared mission of a better Arizona. Hear from leaders, connect with others, and walk away with a different perspective on indicators of success.

### Member Report

Hear Alliance President & CEO Patrick McWhortor give his annual report on the current nonprofit climate, and how the Alliance is responding to your needs.

*We are currently researching active Arizona collaborations with shared measurements. If you are part of such an initiative, please let us know! Even if you cannot attend the meeting, we would appreciate learning more about your work.*

*Sponsorship opportunities are still available - please let us know if you are interested!*

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## Will Your Nonprofit Be a Winner or Loser in the 2014 Elections?

### Free Teleconference June 19

Yes, it is election year again. And yes, we know that you are bracing yourself for the onslaught of TV ads that throw lots of dirt and do little to inform you as a voter. So why should you pay attention to these elections?

2014 is going to be a game-changing year in Arizona. We know you have heard that before: "this is an important election." But it's true. Nonprofits have much on the line this election year. We can win the election. Or we can lose it. Find out more about what this means for you and what you can do to help in 2014, as Alliance President & CEO Patrick McWhortor returns to the phone lines for our quarterly insider report.

**When:** June 19, 8:30-9:00am

[Register Now](#)

Handi-Dogs

Tucson, Posted May 28

**Senior Companion Manager**

Our Family Services

Tucson, Posted May 27

**Mentor Recruiter**

New Pathways for Youth

Phoenix, Posted May 21

**Events Manager**

Homeward Bound

Phoenix, Posted May 21

**Development Manager**

Feeding Matters

Scottsdale, Posted May 20

**Donor and Patron Services**

**Manager**

Arizona Musicfest

North Scottsdale, Posted May 19

**Stronger Families Project Team**

**Leader**

Arizona Youth Partnership

Marana, Posted \*May 16

**Controller**

Arizona Chapter of the American

Academy of Pediatrics

Phoenix, May 16

**Project Director**

Amistades, Inc.

Tucson, May 14

**Clinicians**

Emerge! Center Against Domestic

Abuse

Tucson, Posted May 14

**Case Coordinator - Court Support**

Emerge! Center Against Domestic

Abuse

Tucson, Posted May 14

**Director of Education**

Sojourner Center

Phoenix, Posted May 14

**JAG Program Coordinator**

Jobs for Arizona's Graduates

Phoenix, Posted May 14

**Executive Director**

Rusty's Morningstar Ranch

Cornville, Posted May 14

*If you cannot attend, but would like to receive a free recording of the webinar when it becomes available, please register.*

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## Partner News

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

### Announcing the 2014 Piper Trust Encore Prizes for Exceptional Organizations

Piper Trust Encore Prizes for Exceptional Organizations recognize nonprofits and public agencies that are pioneering new ways of engaging adults, age 50+, in solving problems, meeting important social needs, and improving life for people and communities.

Piper Trust recognizes up to three organizations with prizes of \$5,000 each. In cases of exceptional achievement, one of the three organizations may receive a \$50,000 Encore Enhancement Prize to help expand its use of encore talent.

Deadline to apply is June 11. [Click here for more information](#)>

### Coyotes Charities

#### Now Accepting Applications for 2013-14 Funding

The following are the primary interests of Coyotes Charities:

- Healthcare: Organizations that focus on the health and well-being of youth through enhancing community awareness, disseminating information, providing support, and treatment or preventative care.
- Education: Organizations that promote quality education for all children by enriching their lives through in-school or after-school programs designed to better equip them for the future.
- Cultural Arts: Organizations that seek to enhance the quality of children's lives by providing programs designed to provide opportunities for hands-on creativity, development their artistic awareness and potential, and sharing in vital cultural currents of a community.

### Grant Writer

Promise Arizona

Phoenix, Posted May 13

\*Are new jobs added this week.

More jobs are available on our [Job Center](#).

- Youth Sports: Organizations that encourage physical activities, exercise, teamwork, confidence, goal setting, and a healthy lifestyle through community outreach, organized sports, or mentorship programs

Online application must be complete by midnight June 30.

[Click here for more information>](#)

### **Developing a Nonprofit Enterprise**

#### **Greater Phoenix SCORE**

This seminar is designed for anyone starting or thinking about starting a nonprofit entity. Become familiar with the basic strategies and nuances associated with starting a nonprofit entity. Get all the basics to start a non-profit, accounting, legal, marketing, development. Hear real experiences to guide you.

**When:** June 24, 6-9pm

**Where:** Northern Arizona University, 15451 North 28th Avenue, Room 140, Phoenix, AZ 85053

[For More Information>](#)

### **2014 AFP Statewide Conference**

#### **Presented by AFP Southern Arizona Chapter**

The 2014 AFP Statewide Conference, The Heat is On, Hot Topics in Philanthropy will be held July 16-18, 2014 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona. On July 16, 2014 the Pre-Conference "Beyond Governance" for Board Members & Senior Staff will be held for development staff and board members.

Early bird admission closes May 31. Each paid attendee is able to bring one board member for free.

Discounted Conference Room Rate of \$99 per night available. Call 800.235.6397 to book now & mention AFP.

**Where:** Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, 7000 N. Resort Drive, Tucson

**When:** July 16-18

[For More Information and to Register](#)

### **Pro Bono Service Orientation and Matching Service**

Looking for pro bono service to solve an efficiency problem in your organization? Not sure where to start?

CO+HOOTS Foundation, the Phoenix Billion+ Change Pro Bono Champion, is offering a pro bono service orientation to nonprofits beginning Thursday, June 12th at 9:00 am. These monthly orientations will provide nonprofits with a readiness roadmap to receiving pro bono services from skilled volunteers. Attending an orientation is required for any nonprofits wishing to request skilled volunteer matching services via the CO+HOOTS Foundation. Space is limited. To register: <http://bit.ly/coprobono>

Nonprofit Coworking Space to open in late 2014/early 2015  
CO+HOOTS coworking space downtown will be opening a second location in late 2014/early 2015. The CO+HOOTS Foundation will be housed at this location and will offer workshops, capacity building and support to nonprofit members. Ideal candidates for membership in this innovative office community are nonprofits who have between 1-10 employees and who desire to work in a collaborative environment. For more information contact Kristin Romaine, Executive Director at: [kristin@cohoots.com](mailto:kristin@cohoots.com).

### **Train-The-Trainer**

#### **The Secrets of Managing Money**

Money: It disempowers people so easily, yet managing money is a skill that people need for the entirety of their lives. So few people are ever taught the fundamentals of managing money. Some of us are lucky enough to learn it at home. Others are not. Yet everyone can learn.

Judi Pine-Sellers has created a board game and a very short curriculum designed to make it easy and fun to learn the basic principles of spending and tracking money. It is simple: designed for low income adult populations (other versions for children are in the development stages).

Judi Pine-Sellers is looking for nonprofits whose mission is to train and develop people in life skills; where this curriculum would empower people.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming Train-The-

Trainer program, please reserve a spot (space is limited) by emailing [JudiPineSellers@gmail.com](mailto:JudiPineSellers@gmail.com).

**When:** June 16, 8:30-12:30

For More Information: [JudiPineSellers@gmail.com](mailto:JudiPineSellers@gmail.com) or  
(480)242-8385

### **Flat Screen Computer Monitors**

CopperPoint Mutual has 21" flat screen monitors available for donations to nonprofits. They are in good shape, some with stands and some have arms to attach to a desk. Model is NEC2180. They also have some keyboard trays (that attach under a desk to hold keyboard) to donate. Please contact Jill Maruca at [JMaruca@copperpoint.com](mailto:JMaruca@copperpoint.com) for more information.

### **Arizona Summit on Volunteerism and Service-Learning Requests for Proposals**

The Summit provides an opportunity for leaders and representatives of Arizona's volunteer and service-learning programs to further develop and foster their skills to better serve Arizona's community needs through collaborative effort. In 2013, the Summit was attended by over 600 community leaders, educators, young people, businesses/corporations, foundations, and other professionals. Our vision is to build a better Arizona through volunteerism and service-learning.

#### Workshop Presenter Request for Proposal

Proposals are sought that will engage volunteers, volunteer managers, service-learning practitioners, public and private educational institutions, youth groups, government agencies, non-profits, youth groups, community and faith-based groups, National Service Members, citizen corps groups, service clubs, corporation and business leaders in preparing for a new age of volunteerism and service-learning in our communities.

Workshop Presenter RFP deadline for submission - July 15th.

[For more information>](#)

### **Building Your Online Resume Part II**

#### **YNPN Phoenix**

Please join YNPN for a special hands-on class to assist you in marketing yourself as a young nonprofit professional.

Participants are asked to bring their laptop or tablet and will have an opportunity to interact with the instructor on creating an eye catching, professional online presence.

**When:** June 26, 5:30-7:30pm

**Where:** UMOM New Day Centers, 3333 E Van Buren Rd ,  
Phoenix

[For More Information>](#)

### **New Nonprofit Finance & Resource Development Group**

#### **Collaborating for a Cause**

#### **Connecting Nonprofit Finance and Development**

#### **Professionals**

Collaborating for a Cause is a networking group comprised of nonprofit finance and development professionals. The group conducts monthly meetings aimed at providing networking opportunities and expert led best practice learning experiences for our members.

**Where:** ICAN Board Room, 650 East Morelos St, Chandler, AZ  
85225

Networking and brown bag lunch 11:30 am - Noon

Presentation 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm

#### **Our upcoming meetings:**

Friday, June 13 "Strategic Grant Writing Tips & Tools" Grant writing can be a tricky business. With so many opportunities, how do you pick which are best for your organization? This session will focus on grant writing strategy and how you pick the highest value grants with the greatest likely return. The session will also provide a few great tools for making strategic grant writing easier and more effective!

Friday, July 11 No Meeting

Friday, August 8 "Dashboards & Presenting Financial Information to Your Board"

Friday, September 12 "What's Your Score?"

\*Note: These sessions are intended to be informational; all attendees are encouraged to seek legal counsel to help guide them through the process.

**For Info:** Contact [Brenda@icanaz.org](mailto:Brenda@icanaz.org) or [Danielle@icanaz.org](mailto:Danielle@icanaz.org)

**GPA AZ workshop, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families**

**2014 grant funding options for nonprofits, community providers, and governmental units**

State funding is a valuable resource for nonprofit organizations, community providers, and governmental units. The GPA AZ Founding Chapter is hosting a panel presentation for funding available through the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families. Some of the funding cycles are now open or will open in a few months. The program supports Grant Professional Institute Competencies, #01.07 – Identify fundable programs and projects for specific organizations. #01.08 – Determine best matches between funders and specific programs. #8 - Knowledge of methods and strategies that cultivate and maintain relationships between fund-seeking and recipient organizations and funders.

**When:** June 19, 8:30-11:00

**Where:** People of Color Network, 4520 N. Central Ave.,  
Phoenix

[For More Information>](#)

**Nominate a Leader in Philanthropy**

Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Arizona Chapter

Nominations are now being accepted for the AFP Greater Arizona 30th Annual Philanthropy Leadership Awards!

Nominations are due June 27, 2014. Please visit the website, <http://afpgreateraz.afpnet.org/>, to download the nomination form.

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