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## **19th Annual National CCDA Conference St. Louis, Missouri**

**"Show Me Jesus - Beyond the Walls"**

**Save These Dates  
October 10 - 14, 2007**

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### **Is it time to renew your CCDA membership?**

If you were unable to attend the Annual National Conference in Philadelphia, then it may be time to renew your CCDA membership. [Click here](#) to renew your membership today.

***Did you know that you can update your CCDA membership account information, change your email address, and add/change your own username and password. Just [login](#).***

### **Don't forget past CCDA Conference Talks Online!**

CCDA is continuing to add services for our members. One new service is that CCDA has now made available to all its members, **online access to the best workshops and keynote addresses from past CCDA Conferences**. This service is FREE to CCDA members through a joint venture with CCDA and the good folks at TechMission. All that members need to do is visit [ccda.techmission.org](http://ccda.techmission.org)

### **Noel Castellanos promoted at CCDA**



CCDA is pleased to announce that effective December 1, 2006 Noel Castellanos has assumed the role of Associate Executive Director of the Christian Community Development Association. Noel will continue as the CCDA Institute Director, and will assume the additional responsibilities of planning and implementing the Association's Annual Conference and leading our staff team. Noel will report directly to CEO, Gordon Murphy.

We are thankful that Noel has accepted this assignment and we are excited about his leadership in 2007.

## More News...

### CCDA - Philadelphia Chapter Launched

Greetings from CCDA--Philadelphia

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006, twenty people met to launch the first-ever regional chapter of the Christian Community Development Association: CCDA—Philadelphia. They set the tone for how CCDA will continue to impact the region following of the 18th Annual Conference, hosted in Philadelphia this past September.

Consensus grew around three areas of interest:

- Training and Inspiration
- Networking
- Strategic Planning

READ MORE IN THE ATTACHED [NEWSLETTER](#)

**THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING** will present an opportunity for networking and exhibits in conjunction with a lecture by Dr. Wallace Smith.

**Friday, February 16, 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

RSVP/Contact: [pgrover@ccdaphilly.org](mailto:pgrover@ccdaphilly.org)

### Grants for Grassroots Groups

are available from The Presbyterian Committee on the SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE for groups who...

- Are oppressed by poverty or social systems

### Funding Opportunities. . .

#### **Grants Target Immigrant Health and Social Issues**

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Fresh Ideas - Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities](#)

Fresh Ideas - Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities. To be considered, proposals must address ways for improving the health of new residents by linking how social factors—language skills, significant cultural differences, poor education, and poverty—affect health outcomes. The application deadline is January 15, 2007 . For online application information and program details visit the website listed above.

#### **Youth Fitness and Nutrition Programs Supported**

[General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids](#)

The goal of the General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids initiative, a partnership of the General Mills Foundation, the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Challenge, is to encourage communities in the United States to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people. The Initiative will award 50 grants of \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations and agencies with innovative programs that help youth, ages 2-20, develop good nutrition and fitness habits. The application deadline for 2007 is February.

#### **Arts and Humanities Programs for Underserved Youth Rewarded**

[President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Coming Up Taller Awards](#)

- Have a project that will address the problems they are facing
- Will control this project themselves and benefit directly from it
- Have decided that what they are going to do will bring long-term improvements to their lives and communities

**For Further Information Contact:**

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Self-Development of People  
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Louisville , KY 40202-1396  
Toll Free Telephone: 1.888.728.7228 ext. 5782  
Web site: [www.pcusa.org/sdop](http://www.pcusa.org/sdop)

## A New Year of Funding

Advanced preparation is critical in winning grant funds.

The National Alliance of Faith and Service has put together a step-by-step Funding Portfolio that will expand your ability to seek and win funding at the federal, state and local levels. Guidance from these experts will help you set the stage for funding.

### FUNDING BY DESIGN

Where passion and resources meet  
Free Conference Calls @ 1:00 P.M. EST  
January 11 - [Click here to register](#)

The Conference Call will Focus On:

- Reducing costs
- Allowing more grant submissions
- Improving award win percentage
- Positioning your organization to win
- Diversifying funding
- Targeting and preparing for specific grants in advance

## TechMission

Looking for volunteers? Visit  
[CCDA.christianvolunteering.org](http://CCDA.christianvolunteering.org)

The Coming Up Taller Awards program, administered by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, focuses national attention on exemplary programs fostering the creative and intellectual development of America's children and youth through education in the arts and the humanities. Fifteen programs are selected annually to receive a \$10,000 cash award, a Coming Up Taller Awards plaque, and an invitation to attend the annual Coming Up Taller Leadership Enhancement Conference. The nomination deadline is January 31, 2007.

## C4All

CTCNet's Connections for All (C4All) funding opportunities to enhance your community technology center's capacity serve people with a broad range of abilities! Twenty **\$1000 AccessNow Awards** will be given to randomly selected participants at each C4All Accessibility Institute (2 per Institute). Fourteen **\$20,000 Accessibility Grants** will be awarded through a competitive grant application process, open only to CTCs that attended a full-day Accessibility Institute.

For more information about these funding opportunities, visit <http://www.ctcnet.org/what/initiatives/C4All/>.

## Help Wanted. . .

Hey all, a friend of a friend is looking for someone to design his web site. His budget is nothing to next-to-nothing. Anyone out there on the AC4 list have a program where youth and/or students in your tech program build web sites for (cheap) hire? If you/they do, could they build a site using wordpress.com? Thanks!

Rudy Carrasco, Harambee Ministries  
Pasadena, CA <http://www.harambee.org>

## Scripture of the Month. . .

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

## Got News...

If you have any great resources please send them to  
[Maryann@ccda.org](mailto:Maryann@ccda.org)

*On behalf of all the CCDA staff, we wish you a very blessed Happy  
New Year!*