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Now Accepting Entries for the 3rd Annual Nonprofits Going Green Contest !



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Attention Palm Beach and Martin County Nonprofit Organizations... would you like to earn some green for going green?

Enter the Community Foundation's Nonprofits Going Green Contest!

In addition to gaining recognition for your organization's green efforts, you can win grant awards plus other prizes to further your greening efforts! **More than \$21,000 in grant awards plus in-kind prizes have been secured to date! Don't miss out on this opportunity to share your green success story!**

This year's categories include:

- Most Green with the Least Green
- Sustainability Leader
- Judges Green Harvest

Enter to win and you could be honored and receive valuable prizes at a special event on April 14, right in time for Earth Day! The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties is also sharing best practice information and resources to help all nonprofits learn how to be green...and save some green, at a time when it was never more important.

To enter, please copy and paste the following link in your browser:

<http://www.yourcommunityfoundation.org/contestapp/>

All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 10, 2010.

For the latest news and resources for nonprofits going green, visit

www.yourcommunityfoundation.org/green.

The 3rd Annual Nonprofits Going Green Contest is funded by a grant from the Environmental Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation **and our**

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Nonprofits First Hosts the Inaugural Florida Nonprofit Conference March 9-11, 2010 in West Palm Beach

Nonprofits First®, Inc., will host an inaugural statewide nonprofit conference at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL on March 9-11, 2010. The Florida Nonprofit Conference brings together numerous nonprofit professionals and leaders to address a broad array of topics focused on enhancing the strength and sustainability of the nonprofit sector - the lifeline for many in the community. To learn more, please visit their [website](#).

Foundation Center Offers Proposal Writing Seminar March 8

The Foundation Center is presenting a "Proposal Writing Seminar" in Ft. Lauderdale on March 8 at Nova Southeastern University. Expert instructors will teach you to craft a comprehensive, compelling proposal package step by step. You'll hear what grantmakers have to say about proposals, and gain valuable insight into the review process.

[Scholarships are available for small nonprofits.](#) Applications must be submitted ten business days prior to course date. The special discount for additional registrations does not apply to scholarship recipients.

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

PBAU Kicks Off MacArthur Leadership Series March 18, Focuses on Servant Leadership

PBAU is hosting their first MacArthur Leadership Series with guest speaker Dr. Kent Keith on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the DeSantis Chapel on campus.

Dr. Keith will discuss *Servant Leadership in a Global Society: How servant leadership can be applied within a global economic crisis*. The event is free and open to the public. To learn more, please visit their [website](#).

YourPBC.org: Your Resource to Inform, Inspire and Impact Palm Beach County

YourPBC.org is the Community Foundation's local social media experiment promoting civic engagement in Palm Beach County, FL. We connect people, organizations and governments for the good of the community. Get involved in the discussion, and read the most recent posts:



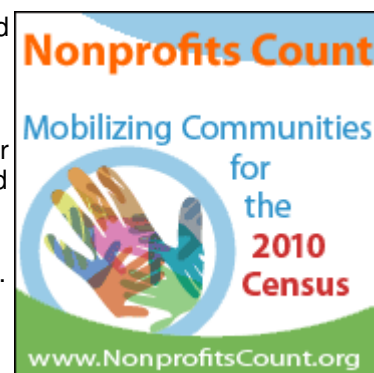
- [National Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2010](#) is February 21-27. You can help promote positive body image in Palm Beach County. It's as easy as sharing this YourPBC featured article or telling someone that they're beautiful!
- [Pro athletes from the Glades: Are they obligated to give back to their communities?](#) Weigh in on the issue by taking our poll or posting a comment.

Grantsmanship Training Program to be held May 3-7, 2010

The Grantsmanship Center's signature Grantsmanship Training Program is coming to West Palm Beach, Florida, May 3-7, 2010. The Grantsmanship Training Program is a comprehensive, hands-on workshop that covers the complete grant development process, from researching funding sources to writing and reviewing grant proposals. The program will again be hosted by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. For more information, please visit [their website](#).

Nonprofits Count! Mobilizing Communities for the 2010 Census

The data collected by the Census will be used to determine a host of issues critical to the nonprofits community, including but not limited to decisions about what community services to provide, and how to distribute over \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year for the next 10 years! Help promote participation! Visit <http://www.nonprofitscount.org/> to learn more.



Upcoming Library Orientations

Did you know that the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties offers free resources for organizations seeking grant funding? The Funding Resource Center is a Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center, Inc., a nationwide network of libraries, community foundations and other nonprofit agencies. The best way to learn about the Center and what it offers is attending a library orientation with Daryl Houston, Program Officer. Upcoming training dates are:



- March 11, 2010
- April 15, 2010

All trainings are held from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Funding Resource Center Library at the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, 700 South Dixie Highway, Suite 200 in West Palm Beach. Spaces fill up quickly so email prowan@cfpbmc.org or call 561-659-6800 to reserve your spot. Registration is strongly recommended since walk-ins cannot be assured of seating (dates are subject to change). To learn more about the library and the resources available please click [here](#).

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To learn more please visit:

www.yourcommunityfoundation.org or call 561-659-6800.