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Dear Friends,

We send our warmest greetings to your organizations. This episode of the Newsflash! is inspired by the current payment process Firelight is undergoing for our grantee partners. You will find resources for fundraising and several funding opportunities for CBOs. We hope that they are helpful in your organizations' search for continued financial support. Good luck to you!

Sincerely,
Firelight Team

- Resources for Fundraising
- Gruber Foundation's Women's Rights Prize
- 2010 Out of the Box Prize
- Funding for Local CBOs/ CSOs in Uganda

Attached to this email are 3 documents offering guidance and tips for CBO/NGO fundraising efforts. The first is a helpful tip sheet compiled from Resource Alliance on how to fundraise locally. The second is a list of funders who grant to African grassroots organizations. This includes contact information and mini donor profiles. And finally, there is a blank template for you to compile information about donors into donor profiles. This can help your organization effectively target donors for specific opportunities and strategize the most effective use of your time when applying for funds. We hope these are useful in your search for financial support!

Gruber Foundation's Women's Rights Prize

Who may submit a nomination? Nominations for the Women's Rights Prize are invited annually and may be submitted by individuals, organizations, and institutions that are active in or have an appreciation for contemporary events in the field of Women's Rights.

Who may be nominated? Individuals or groups that have made contributions, often at personal or professional risk, to furthering the rights of women and girls in any area, and to advancing gender equity

The winner will receive an unrestricted cash award of \$500,000 and a gold medal! For more, go here: <http://www.gruberprizes.org/Nominations/WomensRights.php>

2010 Out of The Box prize

The Community Tool Box, a service of the Work Group for Community Health and Development at the University of Kansas, has announced the 2010 Out of the Box Prize program to honor promising initiatives that improve community health and development worldwide. The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a free customized WorkStation for their group. Deadline: **October 31st**.

More at: <http://www.gmanet.com/Grants.aspx?CNID=53485>

Funding for Local CBOs/ CSOs in Uganda

FIND Partners in Uganda works with several Partners to ensure Resource Mobilization, Fundraising and Capacity building in several aspects of Organisationa Development. FIND Partners has engaged a couple of Individual and Small Foundation Donors that are currently seeking to directly fund VERY remote and underprivildged CBOs in Uganda with Budgets of less than \$7,000 a year by end of calendar year, 2010

To facilitate this process, the initial phase is for the interested and suitable CBOs to submit a simple 2 page profile indicating their Name, Project area/ Location, District of operation, Past and Planned Activities, Registration status, Membership, Ownership, Total and Annual Budget.

Note that the profile should have no photos and should be in PDF form. Applicants are advised not to send any extra information until required. Political organisations, sexual minorities, NGO Networks and higher Institutions of learning may not apply under this call.

These profiles will be recieved until **October 15th, 2010**, after which shortlisted agencies will be notified to submit a simple full Proposal indicating activities they will undertake. Successfull agencies will be required to attach, when the proposal is invited, a LOS from their respective NGO Network or Local Council.

Please note that FIND Partners Uganda is the only intermidiary to this call and there will be NO costs, whatsoever to successfull or unsuccessfull applicants.

Send applications strictly by e-mail to;

FIND Partners

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Uganda Website: <http://www.findpartnersinternational.org>

As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website: <http://www.firelightfoundation.org/newsflash.php>.

We welcome your comments, feedback and ideas for upcoming Newsflashes at newsletter@firelightfoundation.org.