

Dear friends,

Greetings from the Firelight Foundation! This week's Newsflash! has several opportunities for applications and proposals. Please take advantage of these opportunities if they are relevant to your work and also pass the news on to other organizations who might find them helpful. We hope that this information is helpful for your endeavors and might be useful in helping to improve the lives of your community members.

All the best as you make children's futures brighter in 2010!
Blessings from The Firelight Team

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NIKE/(RED)/KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION FOOTBALL PROGRAM GRANT

Nike Inc. and (RED) are working together to leverage the power of sport to fight HIV/AIDS. This is a unique partnership where (RED) and Nike have created a dual approach focusing on two initiatives : education and medication.

Nike has a proven history of elevating global causes to create consumer awareness and participation. The Nike and (RED) concept is a simple one that invites people to "Lace Up. Save Lives" by purchasing a pair of Nike (RED) laces.

Profits from the sale of the (RED) products will be split equally between the King Baudouin Foundation and the Global Fund. The King Baudouin Foundation will identify and support community based programmes in Africa that are using football to promote awareness around HIV/AIDS prevention. The Global Fund will provide medicine for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

KBF was Nike's grant-giving partner for Nike's successful Stand Up Speak Up anti-racism campaign between 2005-2009.

The goal of this call for proposals is to support football-based programs that

deliver education on HIV/AIDS with the aim of preventing more young people from contracting the disease and reducing the stigma which surrounds it. Grants will be open to all African based initiatives.

Special attention will be paid to applications that, either directly or indirectly, address girls as the most vulnerable segment of the population. We also value projects that are innovative, collaborative and focused.

<http://www.kbs-frb.be/call.aspx?id=256078&LangType=1033>

High antiretroviral therapy adherence associated with lower health care costs

January 6, 2010- High antiretroviral therapy adherence, which has been shown to be a major predictor of HIV disease progression and survival, is now associated with lower health care costs, according to researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Researchers examined the effect of antiretroviral therapy adherence on direct health care costs and found that antiretroviral therapy improves health outcomes for people infected with HIV, saving a net overall median monthly health care cost of \$85 per patient. The results are featured in the January 5, 2009, issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

<http://www.physorg.com/news182000891.html>

Call for Applications: International Planned Parenthood Federation: Promote MDG5b

With only 5 years remaining before the Millennium Development Goals framework comes to an end, it is clear that decisive and concerted action needs to be taken to ensure that MDG5 is prioritised at all levels. Without sufficient attention or priority given to MDG 5 (particularly 5b - universal access to reproductive health) it is unlikely that any of the MDGs will be attained. The 2010 MDG Review Summit along with the Country Progress Reports present a unique final opportunity to prioritise MDG5b amongst key decision-makers at the national, regional and global levels. This opportunity should not be wasted. The Advocacy Flexi Fund (AFF) provides small grants to support civil society organizations working with young people to advocate for MDG5b to ensure the sexual and reproductive health and rights of people. Deadline for applications: February 15, 2010.

[Read more](#)

GlobalGiving Open Challenge Closes February 12, 2010

The Global Open Challenge is a great opportunity to join the GlobalGiving community – so you can leverage our donor networks, technology, and partner relationships to raise funds for your projects online. You have to be registered as a nonprofit in the U.S. (i.e. a 501 (c)3) or in your country to be eligible to participate in the Global Open Challenge. In order to be considered for the Global Open Challenge, you must fill out a [nomination form](#) and submit Due Diligence documents to the GlobalGiving team to verify your credentials by February 22, 2010. You can nominate your own organization or any organization you are familiar with.

The Global Open Challenge runs from March 25, 2010 - April 25, 2010. Through the Open, projects have the opportunity to earn an ongoing spot on the GlobalGiving website if they can mobilize supporters to raise US \$4,000 from at least 50 unique donors during this time period.

Projects meeting the minimum requirements of raising \$4,000 from at least 50 unique donors automatically earn a spot on GlobalGiving, and they can also compete for additional funding. The three projects receiving the most funding will receive additional awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively; the project receiving the greatest number of donations will receive an additional \$3,000.

For more information, visit the Open Challenge link below. Good luck!

<http://www.globalgiving.org/global-open-nomination/>

Message from Find Partners International, Kampala, Uganda

In the last 4 years, FIND Partners has, specifically in East Africa, established itself as a hub for donor, fundraising and Project Management training and support. With over 3,000 partner CBOs, NGOs and individual project managers and countless funding and donor networks, FIND Partners is taking lead in supporting development partners gain capacity in resource mobilization and fundraising, both at local and international level and also promote organizational development to enable agencies have structures and systems to attract and as well utilize resources effectively. FIND Partners is guided by a development interlink that looks at the process of development and resource mobilization as not only complimentary but holistic.

We regret a delay in sending you the Funding Opportunity Announcements for January 2010. They are quite many so our plan is to have them posted on our

website - www.findpartnersinternational.org and you should be able to access them before end of next week Saturday 30th January, 2010.

For those of you who will find this new aspect less convenient, let us know so that we continue sending to your respective e-mails.

Please Note: We encourage those who are attending our March 4th – 6th 2010 Training in Resource Mobilization, Fundraising and Proposal Writing to identify among the opportunities we sent for December, or will send for January and February those RFPs that are suitable for your agency, make copies and come along with them for use during the donor and proposal writing sessions.

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