

Web Resources

This list links to Web sites that offer a wealth of information and resources supplementary to discussions in various chapters of *Start and Grow Your Faith-Based Nonprofit*.

CHAPTER 2

Help with Determining Your Values

- <http://www.cglv.hbs.edu/> Harvard Business School.
This site is a complete guide to Harvard Business School's links to the ongoing workshop series on Corporate Governance, Leadership, and Values. The site includes background papers and research programs.

CHAPTER 3

Examples of Board Job Descriptions (and Codes of Ethics)

- <http://www.boardsource.org/> BoardSource
BoardSource membership provides everything a nonprofit organization needs to build a high-performance board. Its 6,700 members use the site's resources and services to find solutions, leadership tips, and governance knowledge about board-related issues such as accountability and transparency. A great resource for those seeking information on board development
- <http://www.mapnp.org/library/> Free Management Library
Complete, comprehensive, and integrated library that has answers to any of your questions about nonprofits. This is truly an exhaustive site with information on almost every topic. This site is a must for new organizations to check out.
- <http://www.genie.org/> The Nonprofit Genie
This site is just like Free Nonprofit Management Library above but not quite as comprehensive in the amount of information. However, it is easier to navigate.

Nonprofit Support Networks

- <http://charitychannel.com/> CharityChannel

The CharityChannel community is comprised of nonprofit sector professionals from around the world who volunteer their time, advice, information, tips, and articles for the benefit of the community through discussion boards. This site has numerous discussion boards and is truly a great place to get advice.

- <http://www.wecareamerica.org/> We Care America
This is a national faith-based organization in Washington, D.C., with close links to congress and several federal agencies. The staff is frequently invited to testify in congressional hearings regarding faith-related matters. WCA also sponsors the National Grant Center and a youth initiative.
- <http://www.cdda.org/> Christian Community Development Association
The mission of CCDA is to inspire and train Christians who seek to bear witness to the Kingdom of God by reclaiming and restoring under-resourced communities. CCDA works with nonprofits and churches to train them how to increase their capacity and to do more in their community. CCDA puts a great deal of emphasis on collaboration.
- www.agcharities.org/ AG Charities
The General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Assemblies of God Financial Services Group launched AG Charities. This strategic initiative established a resource center to supply compassion ministries with the necessary tools for acquiring public funding.

Do-It-Yourself Tool Kits for Articles, Bylaws, and Annual Reports

- <http://www.boardsource.org/> BoardSource
See earlier description.

Ideas for Honoring Volunteers

- <http://www.volunteermatch.org/> VolunteerMatch
VolunteerMatch is a volunteer recruiting service for over 30,000 nonprofits. It matches potential volunteers with nonprofits at the web site.

Web Sites for Nonprofit Professionals

- <http://www.nsfre.org/> Association of Fundraising Professionals
AFP is an association of fundraisers who are committed to the profession of fund development. There are many resources for agencies to learn about raising funds at this site.

- <http://www.ynpn.org/> Young Nonprofit Professionals Network
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network promotes and supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals within the nonprofit sector. They engage and support future nonprofit and community leaders through professional development, networking, and social opportunities designed for young people involved in the nonprofit community.

CHAPTER 4

Strategic Planning Research and Study

- <http://www.genie.org/> The Nonprofit Genie
See earlier description.
- <http://www.mapnp.org/library/> Free Management Library
See earlier description.
- <http://brandinthebox.com> Brand In The Box
Brand In The Box provides nonprofits with all of the cutting edge internet tools available today. BITB will help your organization to create online commercials and email newsletters as well as to effectively place RSS and SMS in your marketing plan. For a complete integration of the internet into your marketing plan, contact the people at Brand In The Box.
- <http://www.networkforgood.org/npo/fundraising/> Network for Good
Network for Good is an e-philanthropy site where individuals can donate, volunteer, and get involved with the issues they care about. Its goal is to connect people to charities via the Internet, using the virtual world to deliver real resources to nonprofits and communities. The site was founded in 2001 by the Time Warner Foundation and AOL, Inc., the Cisco Foundation and Cisco Systems, Inc., and Yahoo! Inc.

Foundations That Give to Religious and Faith-Based Organizations

- http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/docs/research/6-22-2003_private_foundation_giving_patterns.pdf#search='faithbased%20funding%20foundations Religion and Social Policy paper
Recently there has been a renewed interest in the role of faith-based organizations (FBOs) in the provision of social services. While a considerable amount of attention has been focused on efforts to financially support FBOs with public funds, relatively less attention has been given to

the prospect of private sector funding. Private foundations may serve as an important source of financial support as FBOs seek to diversify their funding streams and provide sustained relief to address unmet human needs. This report examines how private and community foundations support the social services provided by FBOs and also explores the policies that guide these funding decisions.

CHAPTER 5

The Powerful Future of Online Giving

- <http://brandinthebox.com/> Brand in the Box
See earlier description.

CHAPTER 6

Information on Partnerships Between Government and Faith-based Organizations

- <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/fbciojp.html> The Office of Justice Programs provides the following faith-based resources:

Guidance and direction to communities as they prepare for ex-offenders going and staying home.

Information on funding opportunities and support through the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Information on how faith-based organizations can participate in local Weed and Seed efforts.

The Office for Victims of Crime's outreach grant program and other ways to get involved.

Religion and Social Policy

- <http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/publications/publication.cfm?id=51>
State of the Law 2004 Report
Additional federal agency regulatory changes during 2004 continued to develop the framework for government support for faith-based social service providers, according to this third annual "State of the Law" report

by the Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy. The report also identifies several significant court cases that have continued to shape the legal environment affecting how and where public dollars can be used to support the activities of religious organizations.

Pending Research Comparing the Effectiveness of Faith-based Versus Government-sponsored Programs

- <http://www.cpjustice.org/> Center for Public Justice
An independent organization for policy research and civic education whose mission is to equip citizens, develop leaders, and shape policy in the framework and inclusion of faith.
- <http://www.hudsonfaithincommunities.org/> Faith in Communities: A Hudson Institute Initiative
HFC conducts research that contributes to the shaping of public policies that facilitate effective grassroots organizations and to empower faith-based community practitioners through a variety of technical assistance and capacity-building initiatives.
- <http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/> The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy
The Roundtable is tracking the Bush Administration's use of executive powers and Federal agency rule changes, as well as action by Congress, to advance expanded partnerships between government and faith-based social service providers.
- <http://www.brook.edu/gs/projects/rcs/faithbasedinitiatives.htm>
The Brookings Institution
This is a list of faith-Based resources, events, articles and case studies by the Brookings institute

More In-Depth Resources on Faith-Based Programs

- www.christianity.com/cma Christian Management Association
Christian Management Association serves 3500 leaders and managers from more than 1500 Christian organizations and churches. CMA works to equip member organizations with management information, leadership training, and strategic networking relationships that make them better organizations.

Many Great Courses in Grantwriting

- www.generousgiving.org Generous Giving
Generous Giving is a privately funded ministry that seeks to encourage givers of all income levels—as well as ministry leaders, pastors and teachers and professional advisors—to experience the joy of giving and embrace a lifestyle of generosity.
- www.fdncenter.org The Foundation Center
The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. To achieve this mission they: 1) collect, organize, and communicate information on U.S. philanthropy; 2) conduct and facilitate research on trends in the field; 3) provide education and training on the grantseeking process; and 4) ensure public access to information and services through our Web site, print and electronic publications, five library/learning centers, and a national network of Cooperating Collections.
- www.grantsmart.org Grantsmart.org
This website contains 487,618 tax returns filed by 96,070 private foundations and charitable trusts. The data is supplied by the IRS and the most recent update contained tax returns filed in February 2005. This is a great place to get detailed information on foundations.
- www.nationalgrantcenter.org National Grant Center
The Purpose of the NGC is to support and equip Christian Ministries to effectively compete for and secure public resources. By connecting the best grant writers in the nation, and the best training available to support the mission and services of faith-based organizations, the NGC hope to maximize the impact of BBO's.

A Wealth of Valuable Information for Nonprofits

- <http://www.iknow.org/> iknow.org
Resources for nonprofit leaders to respond to financial uncertainty and other risks. Interactive knowledge for nonprofit organizations worldwide.

Legal issues

- www.clsnet.org Christian legal Society CLS enlists lawyers and law students everywhere to live out their faith by serving Jesus Christ in the diligent study and ethical practice of law by ministering to the poor, reconciling people in conflict, defending life, and protecting the religious liberties of all people. Agencies may seek help from CLS.

- www.gg-law.com Gammon and Grange Nonprofit Alert
Gammon & Grange serves a national client base of businesses, churches, communication firms, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and individuals.
- www.alliancedefensefund.org Alliance Defense Fund
ADF was founded for the purpose to aggressively defend religious liberty by empowering partners, who can accomplish far more in collaboration than by doing it alone. It assists organizations through strategy, training, funding, and, where necessary, direct litigation through the ADF legal team.

Federal Grant Opportunities

- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/> Whitehouse office of FBCI
The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is working together with the U.S. Departments of Health & Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education, Labor, Justice, Agriculture, and the U.S. Agency for International Development to remove barriers from Faith-Based agencies to receiving government grants. This site is a must read for faith organizations who want to get a present and historical view of the administration perspective.
- <http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/funding.html> Departmentt of Health And Human Services
This site provides nonprofits with all the information about all the initiatives under the department of Health and Human Services. It has a wealth of information on granting and requirements.
- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/grants-catalog-index.html>
Whitehouse office of FBCI Grants
The site has a list of over 150 programs from different agencies that are of interest to small, faith-based and community groups.
- <http://www.faithbasedcommunityinitiatives.org/> Faith-Based Community Initiatives
FBCI aggregates and disseminates information about the programs of this initiative. The purpose is to assist new and existing faith-based and community initiatives to apply and qualify for Federal grant funding. Please note that it is an informational website and not the White House Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives site.

CHAPTER 8

Names and Contact Information for Universities That Offer Doctorates in Evaluation

- <http://www.performance-results.net/> Performance Results, Inc.
Performance Results, Inc. is an organizational development firm that provides management services, technical assistance, and training to government agencies and nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations in a variety of management support areas.
- <http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/issues/docdata.htm> National Opinion Research Center (NORC)
Supported by the National Science Foundation and five other federal agencies, NORC is responsible for the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). The SED gathers information annually from 42,000 new U.S. research doctorate graduates about their educational histories, funding sources, and postdoctoral plans.