



Press Release

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Free grant workshops to be held at Dallas Central Library

Part of "Funding Information Month" at the Dallas Public Library

DALLAS, Sept. 14, 2006 – October is "Funding Information Month," and the Dallas Central Library will celebrate by hosting two free grant writing workshops.

"Raising More Money: Sustainable Funding for Your Mission," will be presented by Sharon Ervine of the Raising More Money Institute, from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Central Library Auditorium, 1515 Young Street. The workshop will teach participants:

- How to tap into the 84 percent of all charitable contributions that come from individuals
- An overview of the "Raising More Money" model
- How to identify and introduce ideal donors to your organization
- How to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors

"Proposal Writing Basics for Nonprofit Agencies," will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 9 in the Central Library's Dallas East/West Rooms. This workshop will be presented by Janice Rosenberg, Senior Librarian with the Foundation Center's Washington, D.C. office. In this fast-paced introductory class, participants will learn:

- The key components of a proposal
- Who should sign a grant request
- How to package a proposal
- What to do if you are turned down
- Where to find samples of proposals

For more information, or to register for the workshops, call (214) 670-1468.

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