Grants and Fundraising Newsletter

Our first edition of Pathfinder, the e-newsletter of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System, is all about grants and opportunities for your libraries. A special shout-out to Kara Page of Community Environment and Development Consulting for providing much of the info going into this edition.

Librarians touch the lives of the people they serve every day. The I Love My Librarian Award encourages library users like you to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians. We want to hear how you think your librarian is improving the lives of the people in your school, campus or community.

Friday, August 7th - Trends in Philanthropy Workshop
Each year 10 librarians are selected. Each librarian receives a $5,000 cash award, a plaque and a travel stipend to attend the awards ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by The Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Nominations for the 2015 I Love My Librarian Award are open through September 28.

All nominations can be done via the link below, with printable list of questions (Word Doc) to hand out to patrons.

**Nominate a Public Librarian**

I Love Libraries

"Join veteran fundraiser Martha Spear, CFRE for a fun and informative four-workshop series designed for nonprofit staff, board, volunteers and donors. Workshops meet from noon to 1:30 p.m., bring a brown bag lunch. This series is provided free to the community and is sponsored by Plattsburgh Public Library, Walk-ins welcome but preregistering is helpful."

To register or for more information, contact Martha Spear, CFRE at (518) 946-7851 or Martha@MarthaSpear.com

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**Children’s Book Project Grant**

The Pilcrow Foundation, a national non-profit public charity, provides a 2-to-1 match to rural public libraries that receive a grant through its Children’s Book Project Program and contribute $200-$400 through a local sponsors for the purchase of up to $1200 worth (at retail value) of new, quality, hardcover children’s books.

**A Quick Reminder**

'Tis the season of grant writing. Keep in mind that Kara Page is also available for grant writing help/project consulting throughout August, September, and October at karapagework@charter.net and (518) 524-6271. Don't hesitate to contact her for assistance.

Email Kara Page

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**Last Chance**

Champlain Valley National Heritage

A new page brought to you by CEFLS is
Partnership Community and Conservation Grants are due at the end of this month, each a potential of $5,000 to support your library. Make sure to take a look at CVNHP's grants page for the details.

Grants Training Survey

If you attended the grants workshop on May 29th hosted by Kara Page, please take a moment to fill out this brief survey.

Grants Snapshot

Check on GrantStation (available to search at CEF Library in Plattsburgh) for more information pertaining to these currently available grants in New York State:

- **Carnahan-Jackson Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $50,000
  Requests are reviewed in June and September. Contact the Foundation for specific deadline dates.

- **Corning Incorporated Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $100,000

- **Herman Goldman Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $50,000

- **Kinder Morgan Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $5,000

- **Mary W. Harriman Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $50,000

- **Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $1,000 - $40,000
  Applications are reviewed twice a year.

- **Price Chopper's Golub Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $100 - $125,000

- **The A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation**
  **Grant Range**: $100 - $80,000
  Deadlines vary by program.

- **The George I. Alden Trust**
  **Grant Range**: $6,000 - $300,000
  August 15 and November 15 deadlines.
More Help

We have a pages dedicated to member library staff with more information and tips, including a new page specifically for making the most of funding opportunities and a page containing a collection of general training resources.