

## Foundation Forum

A virtual network for hospital development and foundation staffs from OHA's Foundation for Healthy Communities [www.HealthyCommunitiesOhio.org](http://www.HealthyCommunitiesOhio.org)

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### **Governor's Healthy Ohioans Worksite Award**

Applications are being accepted until May 25 for the Governor's Healthy Worksite Award. This award recognizes employers that demonstrate commitment to employee health by incorporating comprehensive worksite health promotion and wellness programs. The award application can be downloaded from the Healthy Ohioans Web site at [www.healthyohioans.org](http://www.healthyohioans.org). For more information, contact Barb Petering at 614.466.0041 or by e-mail at [barb.petering@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:barb.petering@odh.ohio.gov). The gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented Aug. 4 in Columbus.

### **Tobacco cessation trainings: registration open**

The foundation received a grant from the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation to help support Ohio hospitals' efforts to incorporate tobacco treatment services into clinical practices and use tobacco cessation services. Four regional trainings are scheduled in May for hospitals interested in becoming Quit Sites. For information about the Quit Site criteria and to sign up for the trainings, visit <http://www.healthycommunitiesohio.org/quitsites.asp>.

### **Healthy Lifestyles OHA Annual Meeting Track**

**Mark your calendars for Monday, June 12** for the Healthy Lifestyles program track at the OHA Annual Meeting in Columbus. Hear from hospitals awarded grants last fall from the Foundation's Healthy Hospitals grants for conducting employee wellness programs. Other sessions include experts on how to become a tobacco-free campus with tools and policies that help ease the process and a session on trends in health promotion and worksite wellness by the Founder and CEO of WellCorp of Solon, Ohio.

### **Wellness newsletter special discount**

Many hospitals offering employee wellness services or comprehensive programs make available the *Hope Health Letter*®. This wellness newsletter is usually provided free of charge to employees and is often sent directly to their homes. With so many ordering this resource, the foundation obtained a discount rate from the publishers. **Attached is a sample edition of the newsletter along with an order form.** If you want to try a monthly or quarterly subscription, call the number at the bottom of the form and be sure to ask for **extension 2076** to get the discount.

### **Grantstation Series**

Most development staffs have heard of Terry Axelrod, Founder and CEO of Raising More Money, a Seattle-based organization that conducts training for non-profit organizations. Her approach to fundraising is to demonstrate your passion for your mission and the support will follow. Axelrod is offering a series of six weekly articles on "Re-Igniting the Passion for your Mission" for readers of Grantstation. Plan on checking the below Web site every Monday between now and May 22.

[http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News\\_Views\\_px/trackstosuccess.asp](http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News_Views_px/trackstosuccess.asp)

### **Worksite Wellness Partnership Grants: Announcement Pending**

Nineteen hospitals were selected to receive a total of \$425,000 in funding from the Foundation for Healthy Communities in collaboration with the Healthy Ohioans Business Council. The purpose of the grants is to increase the quality and quantity of employer-sponsored wellness programs in Ohio and position hospitals as resource centers for wellness programs and services.

Announcement of the recipients of these *Healthy Ohioans in Healthy Workplaces* grants is pending arrangements with the governor's office for a statewide media event. Representatives from hospital grant recipients and their partners will be invited to a news conference, after which local events will be scheduled.

### **The Gift Shop**

A recent "Gift of the Week" feature in a Friday edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, described how Gwen and Jules Knapp, who live near the University of Chicago Hospitals, took one of their three daughters there for treatment of lupus. After she succumbed to the disease, Mr. Knapp who owned Grisham Manufacturing, a maker of security doors, called the hospital to make a gift. The receptionist misunderstood and transferred his call to the hospital gift shop. The family gift of \$25 million will fund the construction of a new Center for Biomedical Discovery.

If you would like others in your hospital or health system to be added to the database and receive *Foundation Forum*, complete the information at [http://www.healthycommunitiesohio.org/foundation\\_forum.asp](http://www.healthycommunitiesohio.org/foundation_forum.asp)