

Assignment:

1. To provide information on a development skill sets
2. To provide information on grant writing resources and basic fundraising information

Both goals can be accomplished by visiting the Development Tool Box on the main web page.

Development Skill Set

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-Building a Development Team Section

-Development Skill Levels (second from the top)

-I assert that basic development skills is a Basic Skill Set that all leaders within the Society should have or be willing to acquire. The development skill set can be taught. This document is comprehensive look at Development Skill Building. In the fundraising field there are several terms used interchangeably by the nonprofit sector; Fundraising, Development, and Advancement. This document looks at basic development traits, the progression of a development career path, and skill sets at entry level, mid level, and advance. The entry level is where you can find the basic knowledge skills and the SVdPUSA Development Tool Box can provide those as well. In the mid level skill set is more of the specific fundraising skills required to be successful in development. At the basic level, I would expect someone to have a basic understanding of these fundraising techniques. Lastly, many local communities have an Association of Fundraising Professional Society and most of them offer similar basic skills seminars. The biggest issue I see is GETTING STARTED-do not be afraid. Acquire the skills, make a plan and get started. Once they get started, "tracking donor contributions" will be important. When I started in the field we used 4 x 8 cards, then Excel, then Access database, and now donor software systems.

Grant Writing:

www.svdpusa.org

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Grant Writing-In 2011, I had a development seminar (all day) on this subject. He was an excellent presenter and the most successful grant writer I have ever known. I suggest they watch the DVD and download the first two items: Training Manual. Lastly, in the fundraising section there is a section titled FUNDRAISING RESOURCES. These are other funding resources and many of them have on-line grant writing webinars and other ways to acquire the information. The biggest suggestion I can make is to check with the local library to see what on-line resources they offer as many of them have access to tools that can provide a prospect lists. They can always call me and I can lead them to additional resources.

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- Fundraising
- Development Seminars

Fundrasing Basic Section: In 2012, I had a development seminar on this topic. The title is :Fundraising from Basic to Big Results. It is the last one in this section. I suggest they purchase the DVD, download the slides and use them together. Also, in this next section: Create Sustainable Fundrising Plan-download the Sustainable Fundraising Presentation. The resource has some of the same information, but it is more detailed. The last section-Building Fundrising Muscle, is more of the same, but some additional insights and the presentation is different.

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Grant Writing Seminar Materials (2011)

Wondering how to write a grant proposal? Find tips to grant writing within the Grant Writing Resources Section. The section includes documents covering Online Grant Writing Resources, Finding Funding Sources, Writing the Grant Proposal and even an example of a well written proposal.

Title	Category	Modified Date	Size	
Grant Writing Training Manual-How to Write a Grant Proposal	PDF	2/13/2013	1.34 MB	Download
Grant Writing Training Manual-Hocellaneous Resources	PDF	2/13/2013	664.10 KB	Download
Grant Writing DVD (Available from Warehouse)	Link	2/13/2013	Unknown	Download
Grant Writing Training Manual-Variety Children's Fund	PDF	2/13/2013	1.68 MB	Download
Granting Writing Training Manual-Funding Resources Catholic Funders (Alabama-Nebraska)	PDF	5/9/2011	2.19 MB	Download
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HELP MEET THE NEEDS
THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY
APPLY FOR A FRIENDS
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Fundraising Articles
 In addition to development seminars, Conferences and Councils can increase their fundraising knowledge by studying articles about fundraising. In this section you will find articles to help you explore the subject of fundraising.

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SVDP ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK / RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2011
FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THURSDAY, SEPTMEBER 27TH, 2011

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Vincetian Values and Fund Raising for the Mission	PDF	4.44 MB Download
Making The Most of Your First Visit	PDF In addition to development seminars, Conferences and Councils can increase their fundraising knowledge by studying articles about fundraising. In this section you will find articles to help you explore the subject of fundraising.	3.22 MB Download

Fundraising Resources

This section contains information to assist in finding funding resources. From information on how to write grants to finding prospects, these links will help you find the answers to your

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Development Seminars

To assist Conferences and Councils increase their fundraising capacity, development seminars are being offered by the National Development Committee and the National Board of Directors. In this section you will find detailed information that you can use immediately to grow a development program, regardless of its size.

Fundraising Basics

Title	Category	Modified Date	Size	
The Basic Fundraising Training Workshop for Vincentian Leaders	PDF	7/3/2012	1,012.95 KB	Download
How to Start A Planned Gvng Program for Any Size Organization	PDF	6/21/2012	411.08 KB	Download
Fundraising From Basics to Big Results (DVD available through National Council - \$10 includes shipping and handling)	PDF	6/21/2012	1.16 MB	Download

How to Create a Sustainable Fundraising Plan-ED Meeting (Seattle 2012)

Title	Category	Size	
Culture of Giving Assessment	PDF	114.34 KB	Download
Donor Cultivation Cycle Handout	PDF	111.62 KB	Download
Sustainable Fundraising Presentation	PDF	423.70 KB	Download
10 Reasons Why People Give	PDF	22.95 KB	Download
Attitudes Towards Donors and Fundraising	PDF	236.55 KB	Download
Changing the Fundraising Culture	PDF	80.70 KB	Download

Building Fundraising Muscle

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