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Information on Health and Human Services in Utah

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Interested in Helping Your Clients Gain Financial Stability?

Do your clients find themselves living from paycheck to paycheck? Would they like to learn how to budget their money better and save in the process? If so, you may be interested in hosting financial classes in your facility for your clients.

The Utah Bankers Association is offering their services to train your clients on the basics of budgeting, saving, etc. The material that will be used is Money Smart (produced by the FDIC) and includes modules on the following:

- Bank service introduction
- Borrowing basics
- Managing a checking account
- How to keep track of your money
- Saving
- Consumer rights
- Credit history
- Effective use of credit cards
- Loan information everyone should know
- Home ownership

Bankers in several areas of the state will be volunteering their time to come to your agency and teach a series of classes that cover the above listed topics.

If you are interested in participating as a host site, please send the following information to Kay Bailey at kayb@utahfoodbank.org by September 1, 2009:

- Organization name
- Contact name, phone number, & e-mail
- Location where classes would be held
- Description and potential number of clients who you think would attend such a program and benefit from this training
- Timeframe in FY 2010 that these classes could be taught in your facility or area

We hope to hear from your organization so that we might assist you in providing an additional service to your clients and the community.



Adopt for Life Fall Pet Super Adoption

With the rise in animal shelter turnovers as a result of the economy, No More Homeless Pets in Utah (NMHP) decided on the Adopt for Life theme for 2009. NMHP hopes to encourage people to adopt from rescue groups or shelters and to keep their animal companions for life.

Despite torrential rains, the spring Adopt for Life Pet Super Adoption was amazingly successful with 427 dogs and cats (151 cats and 276 dogs) finding homes during the event. Twenty rescue groups and shelters from all over Utah will be participating in the fall event with over 700 adorable dogs, cats, puppies and kittens available for adoption. All animals are fixed, vaccinated and ready for a new home.

Adopt a new family member at the Adopt for Life Fall Pet Super Adoption brought to you by No More Homeless Pets in Utah in partnership with PetSmart Charities. "Together, let's save them all."

When: September 11th through September 13th

Where: PetSmart located at 389 West, 1830 South, Salt Lake City

Information: www.utahpets.org, 801-364-0370

Please Help us Celebrate Brighter Tomorrows!

2-1-1 and Utah Food Bank Services will soon be settling in at our new location. To celebrate this opportunity for growth and to honor our network of agencies, we would like your help to create a patchwork quilt illustrating how individual agencies create "Brighter Tomorrows" for the individuals and families they serve. The quilt will be hung at Utah Food Bank Services. For details on how to contribute a quilt block, please contact Lorna Koci, lornak@utahfoodbank.org.

CareSource Charitable Foundation

Through donations, memorials, and other gifts, CareSource Charitable Foundation can extend hospice services to those who might otherwise suffer needlessly. The CareSource Charitable Foundation not only funds patient care, but also works to further advancement in end of life care through research and grants.

Join CareSource on October 17, 2009 at the Grand America for a "Celebration of Life" gala featuring live music, dancing, and a silent and live auction.

For more information call 801 266-7200, or visit www.ecaresource.com

Benefit for Literacy Action Center

"Jazz on a Summer's Evening" will be a night of live music by David Hall, good food, plus both live and silent auctions to benefit the Literacy Action Center. Some of the auction items include overnight stays, massages, sporting goods, original artwork, elegant dresses and more; including some one-of-a-kind opportunities.

One out of five Utah adults cannot fill out a job application, read a story to a child, or read a warning label. Literacy Action Center changes the lives of these English-speaking adults through a system of one-on-one tutoring and group classes. It is the only literacy organization serving English-speaking adults in both Salt Lake and Davis Counties. The center's annual fund-raiser makes the work possible.

When: Tues., Aug. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Where: Tony Caputo's Market and Deli, 308 W. 300 S

Tickets: \$40 per person for advance purchase, or \$50 at the door.

For tickets or information: 801-265-9081.



YWCA Leader Luncheon

YWCA of Salt Lake City is pleased to announce the 21st annual celebration of women in the community. This year's keynote speaker will be Susan L. Taylor, Editor Emeritus of Essence Magazine and Founder of the National Cares Mentoring Movement. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Where: Grand America Hotel
When: Friday, September 18, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tickets: \$60, \$50 for YWCA members, www.ywca.com
More information: Cassi Ricks, cricks@ywca.org, or 801-537-8619

Hunger Action Month Food Drive

Sponsored by APX Alarm and the Alliance for Unity, the first-ever Hunger Action Month Food Drive will aim to collect food donations to help stock the shelves of emergency food network members. The food drive will provide resources during a historically "dry" donation period.

What: Non-perishable food donations
When: Saturday, September 19th, 2009 - all day
Where: Any Smith's location statewide

The Face of Hunger in Utah Annual Conference

The purpose of the conference is to raise the level of awareness about hunger in Utah and to provide information on ways to combat hunger through avenues including improving food distribution and pantry operations, increasing fund raising, working with other cultures, coordinating food drives, team-building, and much more. Those invited to attend include directors and staff from the partner agencies served by Utah Food Bank Services, elected officials, community leaders, policy advocates, and other individuals involved in the fight against hunger and poverty.

Where: Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City
When: Tuesday, September 29th -Wednesday, September 30th
Registration: \$10 per person
Contact: Linda Trujillo at 801-887-1230

Reminder: Drive Out Racism Golf Tournament

Inclusion Center for Community and Justice

All proceeds raised will provide scholarships for youth to attend youth leadership camps. These Inclusion Center youth programs educate youth to understand each other's differences and gain skills to solve conflicts peacefully in order to live in more inclusive communities.

When: Thursday, September 24th
Where: Thanksgiving Point Golf Course, Lehi
Information or registration: www.inclusioncenter.org or 801-832-3260

Upcoming Free Financial Classes from AAA Fair Credit Foundation

ConsumerCents: Avoiding Predatory Lending. Discuss what predatory lending is, the dangers of not researching the credit products you use, and how to steer clear of lending products with high costs and low benefits. Participants will also receive fun giveaways.

When: August 19th, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
Where: 230 West, 200 South, Salt Lake City
For registration: www.faircredit.org/event_detail.asp?CSID=332



Upcoming Free Legal Classes from the Utah State Law Library

- **Resources for People Representing Themselves in Utah's State Courts**
Friday, August 14th, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Guardianship of an Adult Basics**
Thursday, August 20th, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- **Landlord-Tenant Basics**
Thursday, August 27th, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Matheson Courthouse, 450 S State St., Salt Lake City

More information: Utah State Law Library blog, <http://www.utcourts.gov/lawlibrary/blog> (click on the Classes & Tours link)

Class size is limited, so register today: 801-238-7990, or library@email.utcourts.gov

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer for the opportunities below, or for additional opportunities, please call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ut.org.

CareSource Home Health & Hospice

Individuals needed who are interested in volunteering for hospice patients at the end of life. Opportunities range from visiting with patients, providing clerical assistance, running errands, etc. Training is available.

English Skills Learning Center

Provides individualized English instruction to adult refugees and immigrants. The students speak little or no English, and often are not literate in any language. Volunteer tutors are trained and supervised to teach students twice a week. Instruction is provided at times and locations that are convenient for both the tutor and the student. Upcoming trainings will be held Thursday, September 10, Saturday, September 12, Thursday, September 17, and Saturday, September 19.

Splore

Rock On! starts September 1, 2009, and is an 8-week, indoor rock climbing program that addresses the physical, social, emotional and psychological needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Meetings are every Tuesday and Wednesday during September and October. Training is August 25th, please call for details.

State Fair Judges and 4-H

Help kids excel! Share your expertise by judging 4-H State Fair exhibits. Lunch and passes to enjoy the fair will be provided. Come by yourself or bring a group! Orientation begins at 9:00am, Friday, September 4, in the Deseret Building of the state fairgrounds in Salt Lake City. For those in outlying regions, the Utah State Fair will provide mileage for carpooling and overnight lodging if needed. These are limited so sign up early.

Upcoming Community Events

(Salt Lake Area Unless Otherwise Noted)

August

- 12-15 [Friendly Island Festival](#), Murray Park, 801-467-8712
12-15 [Davis County Fair](#), Farmington, 801-451-4080
15 [Kruisers for Kids](#) Charity Car Show, Midvale City Park, 801-269-8029
21-22 [The Stand to Cure MS](#), Various locations
29 [Children's Center](#) Fun Run and Family Carnival, 350 S 400 E, 801-582-5534

September

- 5 [Family Connection Center](#) Run for the Kids, Buffalo Ranch (37 N Buffalo Rd), Farmington, 801-773-0712
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