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# News From The Coalition, Inc.

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## Greetings Coalition Family!

I was recently asked, again, what my position is on reparations for the descendents of African captives forced into chattel slavery.

First, I would like a clear definition of reparations. Webster’s defines reparations as an act to repair, restore or compensate for a wrong or injury, payable in monies, goods or services. Most, when thinking of reparations think of monies being paid out to survivors, and indeed that can be part of it. But, if you seek to *repair*, then you must assess the damages done. The damage done to the captives was diverse; they had their culture, wealth, families, ancestry, humanity and even their God taken from them.

How do you begin to *repair* that kind of damage?

How do you give a person back their name after being cut off from their family for nearly five hundred years? Hmmm, should all people of African decent in the western hemisphere be afforded free DNA testing? And then all the inhabitants of western Africa be typed to match? How do you *repair* the damage done to the black family structure that necessitates that women assume the role of both parents, and the men aspire to be adolescent pimps? How do you teach a nation about their God when you yourself have no real perception of who God is?

What can you do to *restore* the dignity and humanity so effectively suppressed and sometimes destroyed in the captives? What can be done to *restore* the American-born African male his sense of manhood?

How do you *compensate* African mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers for the agony of never seeing their loved ones again? How do you *compensate* american-born Africans for the theft of the opportunity to live in and develop an unmolested continent, the richest continent on the planet?

I venture that most groups involved in the quest for reparations have not attempted to address the problems of re-associating us with our families, culture and vital ancestry. We must consider how to disassociate from a culture that has infused us with greed, immorality and violence. We must consider that in order for us to be restored to our former status in the world and with each other, the black man must relearn what it means to be a man in his own village. We must demand compensation for the rape and losses to the motherland of valuable natural and human resources, for all we have contributed to these invading societies is the natural property of mother Africa, and she should be compensated. As far as monetary compensation, has anyone allowed for the probability that the united states government might impose an inheritance tax? Copyright © 2002 G. R. Adams

## **FOR OUR CHILDREN**

*"It is easier to build children than it is to repair men."...Frederick Douglass*

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### **Cap4Kids Hint of the Week**

Sixers, Flyers, US soccer, the Australian Open (well not so much for Americans here). Our teams are on a roll. There are many kids in Philly who want to emulate these athletes or just be involved in a sports or art program after school or on weekends.

On the [www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia](http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia) website, under the After School/Camps/Mentoring handout

([http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\\_handouts/after\\_school\\_camps\\_mentoring.html](http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/after_school_camps_mentoring.html)), you will find listings for these opportunities including: Ed Snyder Hockey; Starfinder Soccer; Arthur Ashe Tennis; and neighborhood listings for activities in the dozens of rec centers throughout Philly (<http://www.phila.gov/findrec/>)

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KidzPartners is interested in working with organizations and community organizers concerning upcoming community events around health topics that you may be planning.

Great opportunity to make available to families who have children who are uninsured our CHIP insurance line know as KidzPartners. Please take a few minutes to review our web site and look at the community events that we have been involved in. Website address is [www.kidzpartners.com](http://www.kidzpartners.com).

We would very much be interested in setting up informational tables as well as the possibility of conducting a presentation.

Some general benefits offered through our chip plan include, sick and well care visits, hospitalization, and prescriptions. In addition to these benefits we are very committed to trying to assist some 50,000 children locally with no health coverage. Working with our weight watchers and fitness programs which are benefits for our KidzPartners members, our children will begin to eliminate the childhood obesity problems we are all encountering at this time.

Please feel free to respond to [www.kidzpartners.com](http://www.kidzpartners.com) for more information or

Write to us at:

For general inquiries:

Kidz Partners

901 Market Street, Suite 500

Philadelphia, PA 19107

*"When the heart is at ease,  
the body is healthy."  
Chinese Proverb*

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announce that News  
From The Coalition,  
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acclaimed site Eight  
Cities Map which is  
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hundred eighty  
countries!*

*Click here:  
EightCitiesMAP*

*Choose  
"Philadelphia's  
Online Community  
"Newsletter" from the  
menu.*

Email:

[tmoore@healthpart.com](mailto:tmoore@healthpart.com)

If you are requesting information, be sure to include your name, address  
and/or phone number in your email message.

Visit our Community Outreach Office:  
1829 E. Allegheny Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19134  
(Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm)  
Local: 215-426-4372

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215-967-4470 - Fax  
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## **THIS WEEK**

**Lion Dance Parade:** Sunday, January 29, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., starts at 10th  
& Race Streets.

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## **Dr. RUNOKO RASHIDI IN PHILADELPHIA**

World-renowned African Scholar, Dr. Runoko Rashidi presents in  
Philadelphia!

When: Sunday, January 29, 2012

6:30pm SHARP

African American Museum  
701 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
215-284-1926

*"The bad news is time flies.  
The good news is you're  
the pilot." - Michael  
Altshuler*

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## **LIMITED SEATING!**

Dr. Runoko Rashidi is one of the pre-eminent African scholars of our time. As an author, lecturer, and researcher who is in tremendous demand, he has traveled to over 100 countries documenting the Global African Presence. His power-packed presentations, books, DVDs, and tours inspire hundreds of thousands of Africans throughout the world. Start the year off right. Don't miss this incredible lecture. Bring family, friends, and conscious co-workers!

## **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES**

### **Regional Career Fairs/Events**

Job Fair of Philadelphia  
Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 10AM - 1PM  
Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel  
640 West Germantown Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
<http://www.catalystcareergroup.com>

Philadelphia Job Fair  
Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 11AM - 2PM  
The CHF Conference Center 315 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfaairs.com> Diversity

Professional Job Fair Monday, March 12, 2012, 10AM - 2PM  
Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia  
237 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
<http://www.diversityjobfairs.com>

King of Prussia Career Fair  
Monday, March 19, 2012, 11AM - 2PM  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Valley Forge  
260 Mall Boulevard  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
<http://www.nationalcareerfaairs.com>

*Good for the body is the work of the body, and good for the soul is the work of the soul, and good for either is the work of the other. ~Henry David Thoreau*

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Healthcare Job Fair  
Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 9:30AM - 2:30PM  
Classes 8AM - 3:30PM  
Expo Center at Oaks  
100 Station Avenue  
Oaks, PA 19456

<http://events.advanceweb.com>

Philadelphia Career Fair  
Monday, April 23, 2012, 11AM - 2PM  
Crowne Plaza  
4100 Presidential Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

<http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com>

## **HEALTH MATTERS**

### **Why do people say 'God Bless You' when you sneeze?**

There are several theories for this.

One theory says that the phrase "God Bless you" came from an Islamic practice which originated over 1400 years ago. According to the Islam religion, when someone sneezed, he should say "All Praises to God" and in response the people would reply "May God Bless You".

Another explanation is that when people sneezed it was believed that the heart would miss a beat; in that microsecond, the skip would allow the devil to enter the body. Therefore, saying "God bless you" would stop the devil from entering one's body uninvited.

Another middle ages superstition held that, when one sneezed, a large amount of breath (regarded as the very breath of life) could be expelled suddenly from the body, resulting in death. In case the victim died in this instance, he/she would at least go to heaven with God's Blessing.

Written records state that the saying goes back to the time of Pope Saint Gregory I, or Gregory the Great, who was Pope of the Catholic Church from September 590 until he died in 604. When Pope Gregory ascended to the Papacy, it was just in time for the start of the Plague, so this Pope is unfortunately known as the patron saint of plague. He believed that constant repetition of litanies and unceasing prayer for God's help and



*People cannot go wrong, if you don't let them. They cannot go right, unless you let them. ~Augustus  
William Hare*

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intercession would help ward off sickness. On 16 February 590 A.D., Pope Gregory decreed that whenever someone sneezed, others should say "God bless you" in response. The blessing was given in the hope (or belief) that the one who sneezed wouldn't then develop the plague.

Perhaps there was more to this than people realised: it is interesting to note that the plague of 590 A.D. dissipated very quickly.

Read more:

[http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_do\\_people\\_say\\_#ixzz1kTyqAZNS](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_people_say_#ixzz1kTyqAZNS)

Relevant answers:

- [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Can\\_you\\_say\\_God\\_bless\\_you\\_when\\_you\\_sneeze](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Can_you_say_God_bless_you_when_you_sneeze)  
Can you say God bless you when you sneeze

I do

- [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_do\\_we\\_say\\_God\\_bless\\_in\\_place\\_of\\_God\\_blesses](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_we_say_God_bless_in_place_of_God_blesses)  
Why do we say God bless in place of God blesses

Because it's the expression of a wish, not a statement of fact. "God bless" is in the subjunctive mood, which has become rather rare in modern English, and means "May God bless", not "God does bless".

- [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_does\\_one\\_say\\_god\\_bless\\_you\\_when\\_someone\\_sneezes](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_does_one_say_god_bless_you_when_someone_sneezes)  
Why does one say god bless you when someone sneezes

A common response is the German word Gesundheit which means: good health to you

- [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_do\\_normal\\_people\\_say\\_bless\\_you\\_when\\_someone\\_sneezes](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_normal_people_say_bless_you_when_someone_sneezes)  
Why do normal people say bless you when someone sneezes

It originated in old pagan religions. When someone sneezed they believed they were weakened for a moment and demons and evil spirits could enter them. Saying "God bless you" prevented this.

- [http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_do\\_people\\_say\\_godbless\\_you\\_when\\_you\\_sneeze](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_people_say_godbless_you_when_you_sneeze)  
Why do people say godbless you when you sneeze

Long ago, people believed that the devil had seized you when you sneezed. Therefore, saying that blessing would drive the devil away.

Read more:

[http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\\_do\\_people\\_say\\_#ixzz1kTz6cDBq](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why_do_people_say_#ixzz1kTz6cDBq)

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*Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt will always glorify the hunter. African Proverb*

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## **29 General Tips**

Can also save you money too.

Every little bit is a step to help save the earth.

If you want to learn more about the tip then just click on the link (if available) to go to a page that will elaborate on the topic.

1. Change to [Fluorescent Bulbs](#) - If every house in the United States changed all of the light bulbs in their house, that would be equivalent to taking one million [cars](#) off the streets.
2. [Don't Rinse](#) - Skip rinsing your plates before putting them into the dishwasher. In average you will save 15 gallons of water per load. Plus, you will save time.
3. [Hang Outside to Dry](#) - Get a cloths line or rack to [dry](#) your cloths. Your cloths will last longer and you will save money
4. [Turn off computers at night](#) - don't just put them to sleep. You will save an average of 4 cents a day which ads up to \$14.60 a year.
5. [Use Both Sides of Paper](#) - if you have a printer with a double sided print option use it. You will save half of the amount of paper you would have normally used.

Then when your done bring it to the recycle bin.

6. Get rid of baths - Don't take baths, take showers. You will in average save about half the amount of water that you would if you were taking a bath.
7. [Don't get bottled water](#) - Instead of bottled water get a [reusable container](#) to carry water. Also you can get a filter to make your home tap taste more like bottled water. It is definitely more cost [efficient](#).
8. Turn the water off when you brush - Your parents have said this before, now I say it. You will save 4 gallons of water doing this alone.
9. [Shorten your shower](#) - Every minute you cut from your shower is roughly 5 gallons of water. The less time your shower takes, the lower your impact on the environment.
10. [Recycle Glass](#) - If you do not recycle this, it will take a million years to decompose.
11. [Don't Pre-Heat the Oven](#) - unless needed, just turn the oven on after you put the dish in it. Also, to see if it's finished just look through the glass instead of opening it.
12. [Use Warm or Cold Setting on Washer](#) - instead of the hot cycle use the warm or cold setting. This will save a lot of energy a year.
13. [Turn Down your Thermostat](#) - Every degree lower in the winter or higher in the summer you put it is a 10% decrease on your energy bill.
14. [Turn off your lights](#) - An easy one. Turn off your lights when you are not using them. The benefits are obvious.
15. [Get rid of junk mail](#) - There are many services that can help you get rid of

*You do not have the right to quit trying. (The universe wobbles when you do.) You have the right to quit Toxic People. (They're contagious.) ~Dr. SunWolf*

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junk mail. That will lead to a lot less trees being cut down to take up room in your mailbox.

16. Use Matches instead of lighters - Lighters are usually considered disposable so they will most likely end up in land fills. You can use the cardboard matches which are much more eco-friendly because they are made of recycled material.
17. [Don't get a paper phone book](#) - Instead of getting a paper phone book. Use an online directory instead.
18. [Give things away](#) - Take things that you are not going to wear or use and give it to a charity or someone who will use it.
19. Go to a car wash - Going to a [car](#) wash is a lot more water efficient than washing your car at home.
20. Stop paper bank statements - Why waste paper getting your bank statement mailed to you when you can just check it out online.
21. Buy [Rechargeable Batteries](#) - Even though it will take a good investment to buy these you will find yourself gaining it back in no time.
22. [Pay your Bills Online](#) - If every house in the US did this then we would save 18 million trees every year.
23. [Get a reusable bag](#) - You can't recycle plastic bags, instead get yourself a reusable bag so that you won't have to worry about carrying your necessities.
24. [Do Errands in Bulk](#) - Make a list of the things you have to do, and see if you can [fit](#) a couple of those things together in one ride.
25. [Inflate your Tires](#) - If your tires are inflated at all times your car will run more miles on less gas.
26. Wrap Presents Creatively - Without going out to get wrapping paper you can use newspaper, an old map, or anything else. It would look a whole lot more creative.
27. [Plant a Tree](#) - It's good for the air, can keep you cool, and can increase your property value.
28. [Buy Local Produce](#) - Consider how much energy it takes for produce from china or any other country to come here. If you have the option to buy local, do it.
29. [Walk or Ride Your Bike When you can](#) - If you have to go somewhere close consider riding your bike or walking there instead of your car. It's better on the environment and healthier.

Source: <http://www.squidoo.com/agreenlife>

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Recycling Services Inc. in Pottstown takes styrofoam on Saturday and Tuesday mornings. <http://www.recyclingservices.org/>

**For sustainable enterprise go to Green Jobs Philly**

<http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news>

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*Never explain. Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe it anyway. ~Elbert Hubbard*

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## **Get Fresh!**

Volunteer with Philabundance Fresh for All  
You recycle out the wazoo and consider yourself  
consigliore of the enviro-sack mafia.

Hence, a cause you can believe in: Philabundance wants to fill those ubiquitous bags with produce through its new Fresh for All programs.

And you can help by volunteering.

The nonprofit hands out perishables at six sites in the Delaware Valley — where nutritious diet staples are hard to come by, especially in tough times.

With a minimum three-hour commitment, you'll keep busy. Help with admin, approve clients, or do community outreach (posting mailings, making phone calls).

Looking for something physical?

Take food to sites, divide apples, and dole out the goods. You'll be doing a major part to help people get the fruits and veggies they need.

And that's a green movement to be proud of.

To participate in Fresh for All, contact  
Tunisia Garnett (215-339-0900 ext. 238 or  
[tgarnett@philabundance.org](mailto:tgarnett@philabundance.org)).

For more information, go to [www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org)

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

### [Grants for Women](#)

You May Qualify for Grants to Earn a Degree Online. Search  
Schools.

[EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo](http://EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo)

### [Apply For Scholarships](#)

Stop Paying For College! Apply For Scholarships Online  
Today.

[CollegeAdviser.com](http://CollegeAdviser.com)

### [Top 2011 Online Grants](#)

Grant Funding May Be Available See If You  
Qualify!

[www.ClassesUSA.com](http://www.ClassesUSA.com)

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Ascorbic Acid,  
Maltodextrin, Sodium Acid  
Pyrophosphate,  
Magnesium Oxide,  
Calcium Fumarate, Ester  
of Wood Rosin,  
Brominated Vegetable Oil,  
Tocopherol, Yellow  
Number 5 and  
1% Natural Flavors ...  
Make Lemonade!*

**Kathy's WORD OF THE  
WEEK DEFINITIONS BY  
GENDER**

**REMOTE CONTROL** (*ri-  
moht kon-trohl*) n.  
*Female: A device for  
changing from one TV  
channel  
to another.  
Male: A device for  
scanning through all 375  
channels every five  
minutes.*

**(Kathy Parsons is a  
regular contributor.)**

## SpotLight On Our Efforts

### **Mothers United Through Tragedy, Inc.**

MUTT Inc. are Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Family Members who's lives have changed due to murder. Each one with a tragic story of how their loved one was murdered. Each person struggling to cope with the loss. MUTT Inc. is a Citywide organization. Survivors coming together to heal and take a stand to denounce the senseless violence that is plaguing our City.

The City of Philadelphia and the nation as a whole, struggles with the fall-out crime victimization causes. Victims of crime and their loved ones are frequently faced with financial, physical and even psychological loss after crime. Very often they believe they have been neglected by the judicial system that protects the rights of the accused. It is against this background that there is a need for continued services for victims of crime and for an organization like MUTT Inc.

The mission of Mothers United Through Tragedy Inc. is to assist parents and family members in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive after the murder of a child or loved one. I started this organization after the murder of my first born identical twin son. It was the only way that I could cope with the loss of my first born, caused by a person who had little regard for human life. He became my child's Judge, Jury and Executioner. And in doing this I felt I had to do something other than wanting to kill that person myself. "AN EYE FOR AN EYE". But that is not the way, Vengence is the mine sayeth the Lord. THOU SHALL NOT KILL.....So in helping other parents and family members work through their pain, grief and sorrows, my sons spirit lives on thru me.

MUTT Inc. main objective is to turn a negative situation into a positive situation. By educating and increasing the public's understanding of firearms violence, and senseless acts of violence, we must educate and continue with our grass roots Activism our youth and adults must learn positive solution instead of negative resolutions, through workshops and seminars also by our own examples of non-violence, and conflict solution.

We must fight for freedom, freedom from drugs that are plaguing our streets, freedom from violence, freedom to live a peaceful life. Freedom for All. I have become my son's voice now, will you become your

murdered child's voice? Quentell's voice is silent mine isn't...And his voice will be heard through me. No More Killing of Our Children!!! No matter what the age. I have picked up my son's torch, and I will hold it high and never let it die out in the name of my son.

We must keep our murdered loved ones memories alive. Parents, family members pick up your loved ones torch hold it high never let them die....

[www.ourstolendreams.org](http://www.ourstolendreams.org)

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## **ARTS FOR AWARENESS**

*I see little of more importance to the future of our country and of civilization than full recognition of the place of the artist. If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him. Pauline Kael*

### **Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts**

#### **Discover the life and art of pioneering African-American artist Henry O. Tanner**

Explore more than 100 works from pioneering African-American artist Henry Ossawa Tanner during a new exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) beginning April 15, 2012.

*Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit* includes 12 paintings never before shown in a Tanner retrospective, his two only known sculptures and his career-making *Resurrection of Lazarus* from the collection of the Musée d'Orsay – which has never crossed the Atlantic.

The exhibition also delves into the life and career of Henry O. Tanner from his upbringing in Philadelphia in the years after the Civil War through the artist's training at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts from 1879 – 1885.

Discover how Tanner experimented with materials and methods used in various paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, watercolors, and drawings.

Visitors can purchase the most complete scholarly publication on Henry O. Tanner to date as well as the first-ever children's book about Tanner, written and illustrated by renowned artist-author Faith Ringgold and published by PAFA.

After its premiere at PAFA, *Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit* will continue on a national tour, with stops in Cincinnati and Houston.

#### **Ticket Information**

Tickets for *Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit* include access to the Permanent Collection.

Adults: \$15

Seniors (60+) and students with I.D.: \$8

Youth (13 – 18): \$6

Children (12 and under): Free

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*"Success is not measured by what you accomplish but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds." - Orison Swett Marden*

### **Jus' Words at Dowlings Place**

1310 No. Broad St. Phila

Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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## **COMING UP**

### **NINTH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA INTERFAITH PEACE WALK:**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

Location: Center City Philadelphia

Congregations / Venues:

--Al-Aqsa Mosque & Islamic Center (pre-gathering) -- 1501 Germantown Avenue, 19122

--Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel -- 300 South 18th Street, 19103

--First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia -- 2125 Chestnut Street, 19103

--Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church -- 419 South 6th Street, 19147

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## **COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **Free online journal focuses on technology for nonprofits**

Technology can help nonprofits create the change they want to see in the world. But even with daily evidence of world-changing innovations and applications of technology, it's difficult for nonprofit leaders to know how to apply it to their missions.

*"It is impossible to win the race unless you venture to run, impossible to win the victory unless you dare to battle." Richard M. DeVos*

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[NTEN:Change](#), a free online journal from the [Nonprofit Technology Network](#),

provides the guidance and practical considerations nonprofits need to make the sound investments and decisions that will help them meet their goals.

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### **Group offers low-cost web access to nonprofits**

Mobile Citizen, a provider of mobile broadband for education and nonprofits, will offer a Technology Assistance Grant program beginning in January to provide non-profit organizations with affordable access to the Internet.

Available only in Portland, Oregon, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia, the grant includes reduced-price service from Mobile Citizen, with unlimited usage for only \$10/month or \$120/year per account. It bundles Mobile Citizen's wireless broadband, powered by WiMAX, a fourth generation (4G) technology from Clearwire Corporation with a variety of benefits available only to grantees, including:

- 12 months of service from Mobile Citizen extended to 15 months at no additional charge. With this, nonprofits receive three free months of service per account.
- Dedicated Mobile Citizen Customer Care customized for non-profit organizations.
- A free one-year membership to NTEN, a nonprofit technology network, ongoing information and news as well as access to a support community.
- A choice of additional benefits including an educational webinar series.

For more information, email [Free Trial](#).

[www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia](http://www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia)

### **A HAND UP!**

*"None of us has gotten where we are solely by pulling ourselves up from our own bootstraps. We got here because somebody bent down and helped us." - Thurgood Marshall*

### **America's Original Savings Network**

As amazing as it may sound many people do not realize how easy it is to LEGALLY stop paying for their groceries! This is how the one hour television show began for the company whose website is at:

<http://nofullprices.net>

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**



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Q: Are these manufacturer coupons or coupons that I print on my computer?

A: All of our coupons are actual manufacturer coupons. Fewer and fewer retailers accept coupons that are printed from your computer because of a huge increase in counterfeit coupons. Actual manufacturer coupons which we issue are accepted everywhere that coupons are accepted.

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

A: Yes. These are manufacturer issued coupons and may be doubled in any store that offers double coupons.

Q: What are the face values and the expiration dates of these coupons?

A: Being manufacturer coupons, the manufacturer determines the face values of the coupons. We currently stock coupons ranging in value from 40 cents to 5.00 dollars. The coupon expiration dates are generally valid for 90 days.

Q: How can I use \$1,000.00 worth of coupons in 90 days?

A: With our program, you get to choose the coupons you want, when you want them. This way you never have to worry about the coupons expiring.

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

A: Each coupon book contains coupon request slips which you fill out and send in. Those coupons are then mailed to you.

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*"Follow the path of the unsafe, independent thinker. Expose your ideas to the danger of controversy. Speak your mind and fear less the label of "crackpot" than the stigma of conformity."  
Thomas J. Watson*

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## **WORD-OF-THE-WEEK**

**en masse** \en MASS; on MASS\  
All together; as a whole.

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