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# News From The Coalition, Inc.

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#### **Greetings Coalition Family!**

#### Nigger Freedom

Recently papausa\* oversaw 'democratic elections' in both Afghanistan and Iraq. This process was brought about through aggressive hostile actions that cost many lives and much destruction. Papausa claims that those who resist the 'democratic' process hate him because they hate freedom. I look at the freedom papausa offers with his democratic process, the freedom that black people have been surviving for centuries, and think, "Damn! I hate freedom too."

I hate the freedom that allows terrorists to come into a black man's home in the middle of the night and rip away innocent people, never to be seen alive again. I hate the freedom that grants the women of that house the privilege of washing their loved ones' still fresh blood from the garments worn by the perpetrators. I hate the freedom given to the 'emancipated' Afrikans after centuries of bondage and then rescinded 12 years later.

I hate the freedom guaranteed to all citizens by the constitution that dark people need special legislation to get.

I hate the freedom to call myself an american while being persecuted rather than protected by the law.

I hate the freedom that traps dark people in blighted neighborhoods, in order to contain the social, psychological, emotional, chemical and biological diseases created by the powers that be.

I hate the freedom that breeds so much despair and hopelessness that the victims begin to believe they are truly inferior.

I hate the freedom for rich black boys to buy into the hype, and scramble for the company of professional white sluts.

What papausa offers the dark world is NIGGER FREEDOM, and yes, I hate it! \*Papa u.s.a. - Copyright © 2004 G. R. Adams

Integration without self-awareness is assimilation, resistance is futile. - Madu

We each hold a piece to the puzzle." – Dr. John Elliott Churchville "Communicate... Cooperate... Collaborate"

#### FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

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There are almost 150,000 Latinos in Philadelphia with almost 50% having children. This beautifully diverse population of Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Dominicans and Latin Americans bring so much culture, ingenuity and grace to our city. Many are recent immigrants and like many of our forefathers, can be a little lost in this large cuidad.

On the <a href="https://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia">www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia</a> website, under the

#### Immigration/Refugee handout

(http://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/immigration-refugee-services/latino-resources/) you will find a subcategory of resources for Latino families (as well as a separate subcategy for Asian families).

Please also remember that this and all content on CAP4Kids can be translated into almost any language using the flags at the bottom of each page. Thanks.

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#### THIS WEEK

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES**

#### **PLBC Virtual Job Fair**

Are you job searching?

The PLBC has added a <u>Virtual Job Fair</u> to the online Employment Center to assist you in beginning your job search. Employers across the state are looking to add qualified, hardworking individuals to their respective teams, and many of them are **hiring now!** 

I recommend that you have an updated resume and reference list and be prepared to fill out applications and cover letters for each job to which you apply.

The Employment Center also features many tools that can help<u>prepare</u>

When your neighbor's horse falls into a pit, you should not rejoice at it, for your own child may fall into it too. – Yoruba saying

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Click here:
EightCitiesMAP Choose "Philadelphia's Online Community "Newsletter" from the menu.

you for employment, including resume writing tips and samples.

The road to employment is littered with obstacles, but I will continue to partner with you through the process. I encourage you to take advantage of this resource.

If you are unable to reach the <u>Virtual Job Fair</u> through the link provided, you can also visit by typing in the URL<a href="http://www.pahouse.com/EmploymentCenter/?pg=job\_fair">http://www.pahouse.com/EmploymentCenter/?pg=job\_fair</a>.---- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

#### Philadelphia Job Fair

Monday, December 17, 2012, 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West 4010 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131 http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com

#### Jobs Gone Wild

Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 10AM - 2:30PM
Harrah's Philadelphia
777 Harrah's Boulevard
Chester, PA 19013
<a href="http://jobcircle.com">http://jobcircle.com</a>

#### **King of Prussia Job Fair**

Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 11AM - 2PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia Valley Forge
301 West Dekalb Pike
King of Prussia, PA 19406
http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com

#### **HEALTH MATTERS**

Don Ringgold's Health Wealth(sm): The Genesis Project "Think not that it is sufficient that the angel of water embrace you outwards only. I tell you truly the uncleanness within is greater by much than the uncleanness without. And he who cleanses himself without, but within remains unclean, is like to tombs that outwards are painted fair, but are within full of all manner of horrible uncleannesses and abominations. So I tell you truly, suffer the angel of water to

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. ~Andrew Carnegie

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To join The Coalition go to: <u>The Coalition Inc.net</u> and download a copy of the Pledge of Commitment and return it to us the.pa.coalition@gmail.com baptize you also within, that you may become free from all your past sins, and that within likewise you may become as pure as the rivers foam sporting in the sunlight.

"Seek, therefore, a large trailing gourd, having a stalk the length of a

man; take out its inwards and fill it with water from the river which the

sun has warmed. Hang it upon the branch of a tree, and kneel upon the ground before the angel of water, and suffer the end of the stalk of the trailing gourd to enter your hinder parts, that the water may flow through all your bowels. Afterwards rest kneeling on the ground before the angel of water and pray to the living God that he will forgive you all your past sins, and pray the angel of water that he will free your body from every uncleanness and disease. Then let the water run out from your body, that it may carry away from within it all the unclean and evil smelling things of Satan. And you shall see with your eyes and smell with your nose all the abominations and uncleannesses which defile the temple of your body; even all the manner of pains. I

tell you truly, baptism with water frees you from all these. Renew your baptizing with water on every day of your fast, till the day when you see that the water which flows out of you is as pure as the river's foam. Then betake your body to the coursing river, and there in the arms of the angel of water render thanks to the living God that he has freed you from your sins. And this holy baptizing by the angel of water is: Rebirth unto the new life. For your eyes shall henceforth see, and your ears shall hear. Sin no more, therefore, after your baptism, that the angels of air and of water may eternally abide in

you and serve you evermore." Copyright 2012, Don Ringgold

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Season's Greetings to everyone and hope your holidays are safe & peaceful thus far.

Its been an awesome year but the Winter Solstice is closely upon us. Hope everyone will be doing their spiritual work, cleaning out the clutter to receive the new energy which is coming thru!!!

Below is a link to upcoming classes & workshops and hope you can attend. Do share with those of open mind to holistic health & wellness.

http://africanholistic.weebly.com/schedule-of-classes-2013.html

We are thankful for everyone's support during a very tough economy and we hope we have assisted in improving your health & wellness. A cleansed & well body is a great way to receive the new year. If you

A snowflake is one of God's most fragile creations, but look what they can do when they stick together! ~Author Unknown

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have not started your cleanse, do give your holistic health practitioner a call to get started. If you do not have a holistic health practitioner, do click link below of our Chapter's Member Wellness Centers:

http://africanholistic.weebly.com/member-holistic-health-centers-affiliates.html

During this holiday season, we would appreciate your support of our wellness store & gift shop. It is your support that keeps us thriving!!

http://africanholistic.weebly.com/wellness-products-store-1.html http://africanholistic.weebly.com/wellness-products-store-2.html http://astore.amazon.com/wwwafricanholistichealth-20 http://africanholistic.weebly.com/chapter-gift-shop.html

Our final newsletter for 2013 is about the launch. If you have a wellness product or service you would like to advertise, there is a \$25 donate per issue per ad. We would need your ad copy, commercial asap.

Newsletter is getting pretty full since it is the last one of 2013. Hope you will consider advertising with us. Those who are Members of our Chapter, advertise for free!!

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In the meantime, be safe & stay in touch!

Much Luv & Respect,

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It is a fact that in the right formation, the lifting power of many wings can achieve twice the distance of any bird flying alone. ~Author Unknown

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#### **GREEN PIECE**

#### Banana Peels Can Purify Polluted Drinking Water, Scientists Say Katie Robbins

Did you hear the one about the chemist and the banana peel?

As much as it sounds like one, this isn't the set-up for a slapstick punch line. Scientists in Brazil have discovered that banana peels can be used to clean polluted drinking water, NPR reports.

Gustavo Castro, an environmental chemist at Sao Paulo State
University, suspected that we might be overlooking valuable properties
in the peels. "I have heard for a long time that we usually throw out the
best part of the fruit and that most of the nutrients and proteins are in
parts not used by us, such as the peels," he told the <u>American Chemical</u>
<u>Society</u> in a podcast. "From there, I decided to make an initial
experiment to determine the chemical composition of the peel."

Castro found that banana peels contain nitrogen, sulfur, and carboxylic acids, which, he noted, bind with positively-charged heavy metals often leached into water from mining or industrial runoff. Since many methods of removing metals from the water are expensive and toxic, Castro thought he might be on to a more natural method of cleaning drinking water.

He and his colleagues chopped and dried bits of banana peel and combined them with water from Brazil's polluted Paraná River. The peels stood up to other types of commonly-used filtering products like silica and carbon, and scientists found that the peels could be used up to 11 times without losing their purifying powers. And they were cheap.

"I was surprised to learn that something so simple could work so well," said Castro. "I believe banana peels can be of great importance in water purification."

But one important question remains: With banana skins going to a good cause, what will pranksters use for a good-old fashioned peel pratfall?

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Team means Together Everyone Achieves More! ~Author Unknown

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We will be spotlighting members and organizations weekly, if you wish to have your organization spotlighted, forward to us information on your primary mission, your current projects and/or how you would want other members of The Coalition to be involved. Many of us are already being a support to one another, but there is plenty of room for improvement.

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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#### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

#### United Way seeks applicants for Philly Roots Fellowship

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey has released an application to select 15 individuals to participate in the Philly Roots Fellowship.

The Philly Roots Initiative was developed by United Way and its partners in an attempt to systemically, yet creatively, ensure that young African American men graduate from high school and are college and career ready. The program equips formal and informal adult mentors with the tools they need to assist young men in achieving these goals.

Eligible applicants include:

- \* Individuals (coaches, community members, leaders of groups or small grassroots organizations) that have worked with the same group of at least five young black men in grades 6-12, for at least one year
- \* Individuals who can commit to making a strong contribution to this emerging community of practice, and who will make a serious effort to increase the capacity and impact of their mentoring work and the broader Philadelphia community
- \* Individuals who have been and will continue to do the work they've been doing regardless of whether there is funding or not, or whether they are being compensated to do it, and regardless of where they are employed. Individuals need not be employed or affiliated with a 501(c)(3) organization to apply.

Preference will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate that they are serving young black men in grades 6-12 at risk of dropping out of school, who attend schools on United Way's Targeted Schools List.

To download the application, go <u>here</u>.

#### Grants for Women

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

EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo

Many hands make light work. ~John Heywood

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### 2013 Bill Gates Scholars Program Giving Away 1,000 Scholarships to

#### **Minority Students**

Nationwide (BlackNews.com) -- In recognition of Black History Month,

Nationwide Insurance is encouraging consumers to get on line to share, build and capture important family history in celebration of the rich heritage and legacy of the African American family. In addition, consumers can visit Pandora.com to build a personalized music library and support the

United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Every year, the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000

talented minority students to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The program provides scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career.

Administered by the United Negro College Fund, the program was initially funded by a \$1 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since 1999, it has funded the education of more than 16,000 students, awarding them more than \$614 million dollars to pay for tuition, fees, books and housing.

The program aims to reduce financial barriers for African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students with high academic and leadership promise who have significant financial need; increase the representation of these target groups in the disciplines of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health and the sciences, where these groups are severely underrepresented; develop a diversified cadre of future leaders for America by facilitating successful completion of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees; and provide

The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. ~Margaret Carty

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seamless support from undergraduate through doctoral programs, for students selected as Gates Millennium Scholars entering target disciplines

The deadline for submission is January 16, 2013.

To apply for the 2013 Gates Millennium Scholars program, visit: \_www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/the-gates-millennium-scholars-program.ht

ml\_ (http://go.netatlantic.com/t/26242912/69810745/272120/72/)
To find hundreds of other scholarship opportunities, visit:
 \_www.ScholarshipsOnline.org\_
(http://go.netatlantic.com/t/26242912/69810745/272121/73/)

#### **SpotLight On Our Efforts**

#### The ELITE CORPS - EPIC Leaders in Training and Education.

Seeking parents of children in the Philadelphia School system who want to learn how to advocate for the community and their children. It's an intensive six month training program offering free monthly trainings (two sessions of 4 hours monthly) Opportunities to learn about hundreds of resources; a monthly stipend and more. You will learn community engagement, meeting facilitation and community advocacy as well leadership skills. It's not just training- you will use your new skills immediately within your community.

You must be able to do at 50 hours community service and support regional community strategic plans. If you are interested call 215-683-4027 and you will be referred to EPIC group in your neighborhood. There are limited slots available for the training cycle of Jan 2013-June 2013. Become an instrument of change in your community - Join the ELITE! ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

#### Philadelphia Area Research Community Coalition

Stable, large organizations are thought to be most capable of sustaining community-based research coalitions. However, small grass roots organizations may offer unique opportunities to engage in CBPR.

Objectives

Hereeeeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Texas and talked with the old rancher. "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs."

"Okay, but don't go in that field over there." The DEA officer verbally exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me!" Reaching into his pocket, he removed his badge and proudly displayed it to the rancher. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish, on any land! No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The rancher nodded politely.
"I'm sorry," and with that he went about his chores.

A short time later, the old rancher heard loud screams. He looked up and saw the DEA officer running for his life with the rancher's big bull in hot pursuit. The bull was gaining ground on the officer with every step and it seemed just a matter of a few more steps before the officer would be gored.

The rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs: "Your badge! Show him your BADGE!!"

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

To describe the process and lessons learned establishing the Philadelphia Area Research Community Coalition (PARCC), a heterogeneous group of organizations including large and small grass roots community organizations.

#### Methods

Over two years, PARCC successfully established an academic community research partnership of 22 diverse organizations of variable size and with variable experience in health research. PARCC's success is based upon committed leadership of representatives of the community-based organizations, a preexisting relationship and trust among selected members from the community and academia, extensive time commitment of members to the coalition's work, and the rapid development of work group activities that gave all members a meaningful role in the coalition.

#### Results and Lessons Learned

Since its inception 2.5 years ago, PARCC members have established core work groups, a governance structure and operating principles.

During the early stages, while the coalition is developing trust, structure, and governance procedures, and research priorities, it can actively participate in community based research as long as the trust building and capacity building is not ignored. Accomplishments include research training activities, community health education projects, and collaboration in research originating in the community and in academia.

#### Conclusions

Building a CBPR coalition from the ground up involving organizations of diverse size presents unique challenges that can be overcome with committed leadership and appropriate startup funding.

#### Learning Objectives:

Describe the process of starting, establishing and maintaining a coalition with grass root organizations who are interested in participating in CBPR • Identify the key challenges, successes and lessons learned of developing a partnership in this manner • Discuss how the coalition's structure and governance evolved
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Team means Together Everyone Achieves More! ~Author Unknown

#### **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

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Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there. ~Virginia Burden

#### 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**

#### We are recruiting 1000 volunteers for MLK Day

to cleanup neighborhoods in our Great City. Come join as we continue to transform our neighborhoods!!!!

These are sites so far for MLK Day The time is from 9am to 1pm. Thank You for your time in this matter.

Ray Gant

- 1. 6200 Chew Ave Neighborhood cleanup 150 volunteers needed.
  - 2. 3000 N. Clifford Street Neighborhood cleanup 50 volunteers needed.
- 3. 1800 N. Etting Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 4. 2000 N. Etting Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
  - 5. 2800 N. Boudinot Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 6. 3000 N. Page Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteerts needed.
- 7. 5000 N. 3rd Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 8. 2200 W. Thompson Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 9. 2700 Coral Street Neighborhood cleanup 50 volunteers needed.

Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking. ~Mahatma Gandhi

- 10. 1200 W. Glenwood Avenue Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
  - 11. 400 E. Mechanic Street Neighborhood cleanup 50 volunteers needed.
- 12. 1300 Ruan Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 13. 2500 W. Master St. Neighborhood cleanup 50 volunteers needed.
- 14. 2800 Jasper Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
- 15. 3000 Gordon Street Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
  - 16. 400 E. Indiana Avenue Neighborhood cleanup 25 volunteers needed.
  - 17. 200 E. Cambria Street Neighborhood cleanup 50 volunteers needed.
  - 18. C Street & Indiana Ave.(hissey playground) Neighborhood and Playground cleanup 100 volunteers needed.

#### \* \* Outside PA \* \* \*

On Saturday, January 19th, the Malcolm X Commemoration Committee will host its 17th annual dinner tribute to our political prisoners and their families!

This highly anticipated and moving event will take place at the Martin Luther King Jr. Labor Center, 1199 Union Headquarters, 310 West 43rd Street, (near 8th Avenue), in Manhattan.

The event will be from 3-7pm with dinner served promptly at 4pm. Donations for this now time-honored event are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Proceeds from this gathering go to the commissary of the political prisoners who are represented at the dinner by their families.

The theme for this year's dinner is "Transforming Solidarity: Working Together To End Political Imprisonment and Mass Incarceration."

"We chose this theme because it's time to critically look at what we're doing and how we're doing it," Dequi Kioni-Sadiki, co-chair of So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth. ~Bahá'u'lláh

the Committee and co-chair of WBAI's 'Where We Live.'

"At some point it becomes important to recognize that it is not enough to say 'I am doing something'; At some point, we have to figure out just what must be done to get results," she finished emphatically.

Special guests presenters for this year are Johanna Fernandez, producer of the critically acclaimed film 'Justice On Trial,' about Mumia Abu-Jamal, Malik Rhasaan of Occupy The 'Hood and people's hip hop artist Jasiri X!

This year's dinner comes on the heels of Mumia Abu-Jamal's death sentence being tossed and on the heels of political prisoners like Jalil Muntaqim being denied parole again. Muntaqim has been in prison since 1973.

The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee was launched in 1993 with former political prisoner Herman Ferguson serving as chairman. Ferguson, now 91, was also a founding member of the Organization of AfroAmerican Unity with Malcolm X and was with him up until that fateful day February 21, 1965, when Malcolm was tragically assassinated.

In addition to combatting misinformation surrounding the legacy of Malcolm X and multiplying the presence of the community for the very moving annual pilgrimage to Malcolm's gravesite on his birthday, the Committee also initiated this dinner 17 years ago to bring the community together to build greater support for Black and New Afrikan political prisoners and to instill greater appreciation for their humanity and for what their families have to endure in the face of their wrongful incarceration.

The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee has always said that Black and New Afrikan political prisoners, who were young men who were directly inspired by Malcolm to join the Black Liberation Movement, make up "the hidden legacy" of Malcolm X. Many were viciously targeted by the government's COINTELPRO operations of the late 60s early 70s. Those operations assassinated activists, framed activists, fostered violence between activists and the police and even fostered violence between activists themselves. To this date, there are dozens of political prisoners and prisoners of war who are still in prison from frameups dating back to the 60s in most cases!

For more reservations and more information, please call <u>718-512-5008</u>. 'Like' us on Facebook at Facebook.com/Malcolm X Commemoration Committee...

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#### **COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Contrary to popular belief, there most certainly is an "I" in "team." It is the same "I" that appears three times in "responsibility." ~Amber Harding

#### 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.

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.

Free subscriptions are available here.

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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 <u>Free Trial</u>. www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia

Remember upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all. ~Alexander the Great

#### 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: <a href="http://nofullprices.net">http://nofullprices.net</a>

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself. ~Henry Ford

#### WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

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#### Remember to support The Coalition, Inc.'s on-air personalities...

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