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Free Web Help Pays Off

"As a startup nonprofit, Manhattan Women Publishing, Inc. needed a Web designer, fast, to redesign our Web site and make it more interesting.

We placed an ad in [GuideStar's classifieds](#) for a volunteer Web designer. The very next day, Dipanker Das e-mailed us from Delhi, India to introduce himself. We are in New York. We started working together, solved some problems, ended up developing two sites, and still got the job done in record time. Only four months later we have two beautiful Web sites up and running! (See www.manhattanwomen.org).

Thanks, GuideStar, for getting us together! Two different worlds became one and we have a new friend. Dipanker invited us to his wedding! I strongly recommend him for Web site design!"

Maida H. Milchen,
Co-Executive Director,
Manhattan Women
Publishing, Inc.

**Updated Your GIF
Lately? [Do It Today!](#)**



A New Look to Serve You Better

Welcome to GuideStar's redesigned *Nonprofit Newsletter*. We hope you find our new format easier to use and more interactive in nature. Aside from the obvious facelift - a splash of color and a 3-column format to accommodate more diverse content - our goal is to bring you monthly news you can use. Each month you can count on reading about new GuideStar services, other nonprofit organizations that have joined the list of participants, interesting statistics from our database, featured conferences, and a monthly survey question.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter,

Bob Ottenhoff, President and CEO

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How Are Community Foundations Making A Difference?

Community Foundations manage more than \$30 billion in assets and were responsible for more than \$2 billion in charitable giving in 2000. But what exactly do they do? [Read more.](#)

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Take a Look at GuideStar's Newest Participants

Every month, hundreds of nonprofit organizations fill out their GIFs for the first time and become GuideStar participants. The total number of GuideStar participants currently stands at over 60,000!

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Louisiana Nonprofits Showcased on New Site

The Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO) is Louisiana's statewide leadership association of nearly 400 nonprofit organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals. LANO has partnered with GuideStar to create a state-focused online philanthropic resource at www.louisianagiving.org.

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Need a Speaker for Your Next

Have we sent this to the right email address?

In conjunction with our recent technology upgrade, GuideStar has switched to a new electronic mail system for our monthly newsletter. You received this newsletter because you are the registered GuideStar contact for your nonprofit organization. If you have previously requested to have the newsletter sent to a different address or opted-out completely, please see the instructions at the bottom of the newsletter. Thanks for your patience. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Conference? Consider GuideStar.

GuideStar staff members are constantly traveling across the country, presenting the latest data services information, Form 990 insider tips, trends in philanthropy and other timely topics to groups of nonprofit professionals

Nov. 8 - Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement, Illinois Chapter, Fall Conference - Urbana, IL

Nov. 13 - Goodman & Co., Philanthropy in Our Current Economy - Richmond, VA

Nov. 13-15 - MicroEdge, Annual Conference - Boston, MA

Nov. 13-15 - Association of Fundraising Professionals, Allegheny Mountains Chapter, On the Right Track-the Evolution of Philanthropy - Altoona, PA

Nov. 15-16 - Virginia PTA/PTSA, Annual Convention - Richmond, VA

Dec. 12 - Volunteer Hampton Roads, Nonprofit Advocacy Days - Hampton, VA

Dec. 12 - New York State Society of CPAs, Exempt Organizations Conference - New York, NY

Feb. 23-26 - Council on Foundations, 17th Family Foundation Conference - San Jose, CA

Feb. 26-27 - Direct Marketing Association, 2003 Washington DC NonProfit Conference - Washington, DC

If you would like to find out more about bringing a GuideStar speaker to your next event, contact [Debra Snider](#), GuideStar's Vice-President of Communications and Nonprofit Services.

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Stat of the Month

As of October 1st, 2002

990 PDFs Posted on GuideStar: 1,127,664

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