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GuideStar is pleased to announce that the NASCONet unified charitable registry project has received a TOP grant from the Department of Commerce. We'd like to thank the more than 1,600 subscribers who expressed their support for this project and helped make it possible.

In October, the Question of the Month asked readers if their nonprofits were registered to raise funds in multiple states. Nearly a third of the respondents said they were, at an average cost of approximately \$5,000 per year. [Take a closer look](#) at the NASCONet project and how nonprofits stand to benefit.

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E-filing Advocate Moves Forward

The Electronic Data Initiative for Nonprofits (EDIN) recently launched a new Web site located at www.edinonline.org. [Find out](#) more about this collaboration of philanthropic organizations and why e-filing is so important for the entire nonprofit sector.

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What is the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Why Should Nonprofits Care?

Although the Sarbanes-Oxley Act is aimed at improving corporate accountability, there are implications for nonprofits as well. Independent Sector and BoardSource have collaborated on an [article](#) examining how nonprofits could benefit by voluntarily adopting elements of the Act.

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Network for Good: Add On-line Fundraising to Your "End-of-Year" Campaign

Does your organization's Web site enable your donors to give to you in a convenient, cost-efficient way? Check out [Network for Good](#), a nonprofit working to help other nonprofits use the Internet as a tool for on-line fundraising and volunteer recruitment. In 4 simple steps, you can have your Web site equipped to begin accepting on-line donations immediately—with no set-up costs.

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