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The contest starts November 1, but there are steps you can take now to get ready. [Read more](#)

### Fundraising Survey Shows Little Change from End of 2010

Although the first six months of 2011 looked much like the end of 2010, investments in fundraising did pay off. [Read more](#)

### GuideStar Publishes First Ever Directory of Nonprofit Contractors

Some 13,000 contractors did \$34 billion worth of business with 14,000-plus nonprofits in FY 2009. [Read more](#)



### Our Next Events

#### Webinar: The Seven Steps for Data-Driven Decision Making

October 6, 2011, 1 p.m. EDT Register now

#### 30-Minute Lunch & Learns

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The following nonprofits have earned the GuideStar Exchange Seal on their profile pages and a one-year subscription to [GuideStar Premium](#):



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### It's October 6—Do You Have Your Reviews Yet?

More than 80% of donors said that reviews influence their giving decisions. You still have time to invite your community to review you before the giving season starts. [Learn how](#)

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### Featured Tweet



**OwenO'Neill1**

Sep 30, 5:07pm via Web

@GuideStarUSA I love your site. As the director of a small non profit, you make my research much easier!

and international human rights. If you are a funder, researcher, nonprofit senior staff, policymaker, etc. with international expertise on any of these issues, send your contact information and bio to [dkwan@guidestar.org](mailto:dkwan@guidestar.org).



### Trust Blog

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### Philanthropedia Blog

The 9 at-risk youth advocacy nonprofits included on this list only cover a portion of the great organizations ... [Read more](#)

What if there were no nonprofits?



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