

Fundraising and Finances

May 2016 PNM Resource Highlights

"Fiscal Fitness for Nonprofits"

2011 by Anne Field / The Wallace Foundation

Overview: Project Puts Chicago After-School Programs and Funders Through a Financial Workout provides a vivid account of a Wallace Foundation effort to help high-performing after-school nonprofits tone their financial management muscle. The article asserts, "Financial management is about a lot more than keeping the books, however. It's about creating a system through which the program and development offices and the financial staffs can work together to set priorities and agree on the most effective and efficient ways to further the group's objectives without breaking the bank."

Where to Find It: Go to the OSTRC Document Library at www.ostrc.org/doclibrary and click on the "Program Management & Administration" tab. Find the article in the *Budgeting and Fiscal Management* section.

"Grantmakers and Thought Leaders on Out-of-School Time: Survey and Interview Report"

Summer 2014 by Grantmakers for Education's Out-of-School Time Funder Network

Overview: This report takes a look at the priorities of grantmakers that support afterschool or other expanded learning efforts. It also examines the perspectives of key field leaders, including heads of youth-serving nonprofits and researchers.

Where to Find It: Go to the OSTRC Document Library at www.ostrc.org/doclibrary and click on the "Program Management & Administration" tab. Find the article in the *Fundraising and Development* section.

Featured Information:

"The Nonprofit Sector in Brief 2015: Public Charities, Giving, and Volunteering"

(October 2015)

Urban Institute

Summary:

This brief discusses trends in the number and finances of 501(c)(3) public charities and key findings on two important resources for the nonprofit sector: private charitable contributions and volunteering.

Where to find the full article:

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