

HINOJOSA ANNOUNCES 1ST ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS NONPROFIT SUMMIT

Washington D.C.— Congressman Hinojosa announced that the first annual South Texas Nonprofit Summit will be held in his congressional district this year. The Non-profit Fair will take place Wednesday October 15, 2008, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Texas State College in Harlingen.

Grants Alert

The event is brought to you by a collaboration of community groups interested in investing in the nonprofit sector of South Texas, utilizing human capital and embarking in a shared future. The planning committee consists of: the Texas Valley Communities Foundation, the Texas State Technical College Nonprofit Resource Center, the American Association of Grant Professionals (AAGP) - RGV Chapter in conjunction with the Congressional offices of Congressmen Hinojosa and Cuellar.

This event engages organizations in learning more about funding initiatives, offers opportunities to dialogue one-on-one with foundations as well as participating in two breakout sessions - one with the Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations (TANO), and second information from the Onestar Foundation.

This event will feature regional funders, facilitating the sharing of information, besides encouraging and expanding resources, research, news, and technical assistance the promises infinite possibilities for nonprofit, community, educational, governmental, organizations.

"This milestone event has long been needed in the South Texas region. I highly encourage everyone to attend and prepare your organizations to compete for private and corporate funding," said Congressman Hinojosa. "Traditionally, South Texas has been underfunded by private and corporate America. Those days are over."

There is no fee to attend. Register with the Foundation at 956-630-3331 .

South Texas Nonprofit Summit

Presented by the

Texas Valley Communities Foundation

TSTC Nonprofit Resource Center

American Association of Grant Professionals RGV Chapter

In conjunction with the offices of

Congressman Rubén Hinojosa

and

Congressman Henry Cuellar SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, October 15, 2008

> Texas State Technical College Harlingen

> > 9am to 4 pm

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FUNDERS FORUM - CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING - VALUABLE NETWORKING - ONE ON ONE MEETINGS WITH FUNDERS

To register contact: Charo Mann or Irene Del Toro Texas Valley Communities Foundation office@tvcof.org 956-630-3331