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FPY Welcomes New Executive Director

Linda Eatmon-Jones comes to the Partnership with over 20 years of corporate and non-profit experience in business and finance operations; community partnerships; asset management; and mortgage finance in senior management and consulting roles. She most recently was the DC CASH Campaign director responsible for the operations of eight volunteer tax sites in Washington, D.C. and several key Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign community partnerships.



[Register Online Now!](#)

Second Annual Changing Lives Awards Breakfast
October 23, 2007 | Hilton McLean Tysons
Alma Powell, Guest Speaker
Special Performance by the
World Children's Choir

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Youth Grants and Awards

Nominations have closed for the Partnership's 2nd Annual *Changing Lives Awards* but there are other opportunities to recognize our youth! Awards of up to \$1,000 will be made to individuals who combine service in the community with work in the classroom. These grants support youth (ages 5-25), teachers, or school-based service-learning coordinators in implementing service-learning projects for Global Youth Service Day 2008. Questions? Go to www.ysa.org/awards and look under "Grants Available Now." Deadline: October 16, 2007



*Do you know
a hero in your
school or
community?*

The annual Volvo for Life Awards honor everyday heroes who help others without expecting anything in return. To nominate someone 16 or younger, go to www.volvoforlifeawards.com and click on "Butterfly Award" to find out how to nominate YOUR hero for awards. The winner will earn \$25,000 for a charity. Two runners-up will each get \$10,000 donated to charity. The deadline to enter is October 15, 2007.

New FCAN



Coordinator

Linda Gawthrop joins FPY as the new FCAN coordinator and brings a wealth of community-based experience with organizations that impact the lives of youth. Linda's professional achievements are numerous including several leadership roles at the Oakton High School PTSA, Luther Jackson Middle School PTA and the Mosby Woods Elementary School PTA. She has been the recipient of several community and school-based awards to include the Phi Delta Kappa Friend of Education Award, Volunteer Fairfax Leadership Award and the FCPS Volunteer Recognition Award.

In the role of FCAN coordinator, Linda will focus on expanding the network of after school program providers; and providing a venue for information, resource sharing and training that result in increased collaboration with county and school after school programs.

Lights On Afterschool

Afterschool for All



Lights On Afterschool is Coming October 18th, 2007!

Save the dates! FCAN Task Force Meetings

3:30 pm, Wednesday, October 17, 2007
3:30 pm, Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Stemmerman Room,
10th Floor, Pennino Building
All interested individuals are
encouraged to attend!

Middle School After-School "Want Ad"

Step Team Sponsor wanted to organize and teach students in After School Programs at Kilmer Middle School about rhythmic movement and stepping. The Anticipated size of the group is between 15 and 20. Meeting times and frequency to be determined by sponsor (once a week would be great). Please contact Kurt Mills with leads or suggestions at Kurt.Mills@fcps.edu.

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Lights on Afterschool

http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/lights_on/glance.cfm

Promising Practices in Afterschool

<http://www.afterschool.org/>

Success for All Foundation

<http://www.successforall.net/faqs/index.htm>

Wallace Foundation

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/GrantsPrograms/>

Camp Road Dawg

The summer and after-school program promoting gang awareness among FCPS students is featured on School Scene:

<http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/cable-tv/schoolscene/index.htm>

You have received this bi-monthly bulletin because you inquired about our FCAN program, participated in a technical assistance meeting, or were referred by a friend. Please feel free to share articles of interest or web resources.

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with the subject heading "REMOVE ME FROM FCAN LIST SERVE."