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Dear Friends,

We have been exploring how organizations can use their networks to maximize the impact of their programs. Through collaboration, organizations can combine resources, share experiences, and leverage relationships. This week's edition of the Newsflash provides resources on building impactful networks and leveraging those networks to build organizational capacity. We hope you enjoy this week's edition of the Newsflash!

Sincerely,

The Firelight Team

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(Resource) Working Better Together: Building Nonprofit Collaborative Capacity

This resource, developed by Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, recognizes that the most pressing social issues and challenges in our world today cannot be tackled by a single organization. In order to build capacity and create innovation around these challenges, organizations need to support each other in their work through collaboration. This resource focuses on the key aspects of successful collaborations between organizations.

To access this resource, visit <http://bit.ly/1hNgbLt>

(Resource) NGO Networks: Building Capacity in a Changing World

The Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (PVC-USAID) compiled this report to explore the benefits of networking between non-governmental organizations. The specifically addresses how collaboration and networking can build the capacity of organizations and identifies the characteristics of capacity-building networks.

To access this resource, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1nll9ms>

(Call for Proposals) USAID's Development Innovation Ventures

USAID's Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) is a grant opportunity for new ideas to address development challenges. DIV is looking for innovation solutions to major challenges. April 15th is the deadline to apply.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://1.usa.gov/N83zBm>

(Call for Proposals) All Children Reading

All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development (ACR GCD) is a partnership between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Vision (WV) and the Australian Government, referred to as the ACR GCD Partners. ACR GCD Partners call on innovators around the world to develop scalable technology-based solutions to increase literacy among children in developing countries.

Concept Note: Application Closing Date: April 10, 2014 (14:00 EST)

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1oQQRNj>

As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website:

<http://www.firelightfoundation.org/resources/newsflash>

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