



Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic

Strengthening Partnerships Between Community and Philanthropy

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Who We Are



The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic was established in 1998 to address the needs of underserved communities. We provide assistance with organizational and economic development, as well as technical expertise.



We create the links necessary to flourish in an ever more challenging nonprofit climate.

Valerie Oliver-Durrah
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What We Do

Forums, Seminars, Training and Coaching



- We support community- and faith-based nonprofits wishing to improve programs and organizational capacity for under-served populations.
- We serve philanthropic individuals and organizations wishing to develop, support and maintain effective community-based and faith-based social services.

Proprietary Programs



Meet the Grantmakers

More than 10,000 community-based and faith-based nonprofit leaders and funders throughout New York City have attended NTAC's annual Meet the Grant Maker conferences.



Community Capacity Builder Awards

The Community Capacity Builder Awards are presented to individuals who support projects on the front lines of neighborhood life. To date more than 32 New York City philanthropic executives have been honored.



Donor Dialogues

Donor Centered Dialogues now include over 150 women leaders from nonprofit, philanthropic and corporate sectors. The exchange of experiences is both useful and thought provoking – from cultivating donors, to developing mission and purpose.

Executive Coaching



- Setting Standards of Excellence
- Raising Your/Our Standards
- Empowering, Expanding, Networking and Collaboration
- Community Leadership
- Team Building
- Strengthening and Integrating Interdepartmental Work
- Working Effectively with Diverse Ethnic and Cultural Backgrounds



"I loved Valerie! She has the knowledge, expertise and energy to break challenging concepts down into steps that seem easy to follow." – Petya Kizilova, Global Education Associates

Organizational Development



- Nonprofit Management & Infrastructure
- Development Strategies
- Volunteer & Board Placement
- Conflict Resolution
- Network Development
- Neighborhood and Leadership Access



The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic has been a valuable resource to the grassroots, women-focused organizations The Sister Fund seeks to support. Valerie's commitment to our grantees' success in the areas of fundraising and capacity building have consistently exceeded our expectations. Her creative programmatic ideas provided public platforms for their work generating greater visibility and enhancing their networking capabilities.

Kanyere Eaton, Executive Director, The Sister Fund

Selected List of Clients

- A Better Bronx for Youth
- Albanian American Women's Organization
- Bailey House, Inc.
- Black Agency Executives
- Central Harlem Senior Citizen Coalition
- Child Development Support Corporation
- College of Staten Island (CUNY)
- Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
- Harlem Dowling West Side Center for Family & Children Services
- Latino Civic Association
- Liberian Cultural Association
- New York City Department of Homeless Services
- New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
- New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
- New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- New York City Mission Society
- Richmond County Savings Foundation
- Staten Island Economic Development Corporation
- Staten Island Inter-Agency Council for the Aging
- The Sister Fund
- The Staten Island Foundation
- The Twenty First Century Foundation

Selected List of Sponsors

- Anheuser Busch
- Citibank
- Concord Church of Christ
- Concord Community Development Corporation
- ConEdison
- Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
- Fund for the City of New York
- Greenpoint Bank
- Independence Community Foundation
- J.P. Morgan/Chase
- KeySpan Energy
- Macy's
- New York City Department of Homeless Services
- New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
- Richmond County Savings Foundation
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- SI Bank & Trust Foundation
- United Way of New York City
- Verizon
- The Ethel C. and Henry Mitchell Memorial Foundation
- The Honorable State Senator Velmanette Montgomery
- The Honorable State Assemblyman William F. Boyland
- The Honorable State Assemblywoman Annette Robinson

NTAC Leadership

The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic celebrated its tenth year in 2008 continuing to build the capacity of grassroots organizations across all five boroughs of New York City. During this decade we have steadily increased our commitment and accomplishments on behalf of New York City nonprofits with more than 10,000 participants in our celebrated Meet the Grantmaker Symposiums; with more than 35 community directed funders recipient of our Community Capacity Builder Award; more than 50 participants in our regular Donor Dialogue invitationals and hundreds of individual and group workshops.

From our collaboration with nationally known nonprofit organizations like the United Way to local faith-based organizations like Concord Baptist Church, to one-person start-up initiatives NTAC prides itself in providing the kind of technical assistance that empowers clients to reach their potential in delivering sustainable programs.

The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC) is a registered nonprofit organization

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Valerie Oliver-Durrah –President & Chief Executive Officer

Executive Leadership



Valerie Oliver-Durrah, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC), has also served as:

- Vice President of Programs of Citizen's Committee for New York City
- National Project Director for the Association of Junior Leagues
- National Project Director of the Girls Club of America.



Recognition

Awards

- The New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Youth Leadership Award, 1993
- Governor Mario Cuomo, African American of Distinction Award, 1994
- The Junior League of Brooklyn, Volunteer of the Year, 1994
- Brooklyn Borough President, Marty Markowitz, Dr. Susan McKinney Humanitarian Award in 2004
- Concord Family Services, Gardner C. Taylor Award, 2005
- The Support Network of New York City, President's Award in 2005.
- U.S. Congressman Major R. Owens, ET3 TEC Champion Leadership Award, 2006
- Church Women United in Brooklyn, In HIS Service Award, 2006
- Brooklyn Chapter NAACP, Valient Community Service Award, 2007
- Junior League of Brooklyn – Sustainer of the Year, 2007
- Redeemed Outreach Ministries and Publications International – Community Service Award, 2007
- Carib News – Bridge Builder in the Diaspora, Nov. 2007
- Brooklyn Oldtimers Foundation, Community Service Award, 2007
- Carribean Chamber of Commerce – Community Service Award, 2007
- New York Women's Agenda – Star Award, 2008
- Black Agency Executives – Community Leadership, 2009
- The Network Journal – 25 Most Influential Women in Business, 2009

Community Leadership & Philanthropy

Community Leadership

- Board of Trustees, South Street Seaport Museum
- Board of Trustees, Brooklyn Historical Society
- Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Member, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
- Member Macon Library Steering Committee

Donor Advised Funds

- Project WHO (Women Helping Others), Founder
- Dorothy Alexander Brown Lee Memorial Fund, Founder
- Black Women for Black Girls (BWBG), Co-Founder