

Membership Matters

Quarterly News from The 501 Alliance

June 2006

And the Winner is...

From a field of thirteen candidates, the winner of the Harry and Shirley Klein Legal Scholarship was announced at our annual meeting in May. Nicole Chorney won this award and she will be presented with a check for \$1,000.

Ms. Chorney is currently a second-year student at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Some of her accomplishments include being appointed as the school's American Bar Association representative and being selected as the Public Interest Law Fellow for the 2005 - 2006 academic year.

The 501 Alliance and Human Service for Workers Compensation boards established this scholarship in honor of Harry Klein. Harry was a nonprofit advocate and was instrumental in establishing legislation for an unemployment compensation group-reimbursing plan.

The scholarship is funded by contributions from the two boards and is posted at six Michigan law schools. Candidates submit essays indicating how their background and qualifications fit with what Harry Klein tried to do with his life. Three members of each board, along with a family member and two judges, form the selection committee.

Officers Re-elected

The current officers of The 501 Alliance were re-elected to serve one-year terms on the Board of Directors at our annual meeting in May. Please join me in congratulating the following individuals:

- President: Ms. Anne Evans, SPHR
Director, Human Resources
Emergency Physicians Medical Group, PC
- Vice President: Mr. Austin Robison
Corporate Manager, Compensation and Benefits
McLaren Health Care Corporation
- Treasurer: Mr. Joe Hatzl
Chief Financial Officer
Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit

For a list of all of the individuals on the Board of Directors, please visit our web site at 501alliance.org

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Remember to Complete that New Report

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) rolled out the new Reimbursing Employers Quarterly Payroll Report (Form 1020-R) last year. We previously provided members with information about this report but we've still had some questions.

The report was mailed for the first time in June of 2005 and all of our members are required to complete it. You need to provide the state with your gross wages paid for the quarter and the number of employees who worked during or received pay for the period that includes the 12th of each month of the quarter.

The report is due by the 25th day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter. The form will be mailed directly to you from the UIA and it will be preprinted with your agency's name, FEIN and account number. If you don't receive a copy in the mail, it's also available from the UIA's website at michigan.gov/uia. Failure to timely file this report will result in a \$10 penalty charged to your account. Please do not return this report to The 501 Alliance.

Guest Speaker Provides Valuable Information

The guest speaker at the annual meeting was Andy Wolber of NPower Michigan. He provided a presentation on "How much should a nonprofit spend on technology?" Topics discussed included what percentage of your budget should be spent on technology, how to identify when your spending should be more or less than normal and how these costs interrelate and can be managed. The members in attendance all spoke highly of this information and found it to be very valuable. If you would like a copy of his presentation, please contact Mike Pennanen at 1-800-968-9675.

Contribution Reports Now Available Through Our Website

Can't find your quarterly contribution report that we recently mailed to you? Did you make an error on a previously submitted report? Well, you can now get the report you need through our web site. As long as you know your contribution rate, you can download and print a quarterly contribution report or an amended report. Simply go to 501alliance.org, click on the words "Contribution Reports" at the top of the page and print the report you need. Of course, you can still always call us if you'd like a copy of either report e-mailed or faxed to you.

Did you know that we can also help you calculate what you owe for a quarter and tell you what wages are considered taxable for unemployment purposes? Please contact Mike Pennanen at 1-800-968-9675, if you'd like some assistance.