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## Charities and Non-Profit Organizations

### Locating Information in Books

Search [ValCat](#) online catalog, to locate books found in the Delta College Library or area Public Libraries.

Locate the following books on the shelves in the Delta College Library:

- The Fund Raiser's Guide to the Internet (HV 41 .2J 64)
- Nonprofit Nation: a new look at the third America (HD 2769.2 .U6 O54)
- Streetwise Managing a Nonprofit (HD 62.6 R54)

### Locating Information in Periodicals

Search the following online databases to locate articles (electronic format) on your topic:

- [EBSCO: OmniFile Full Text](#)
- [EBSCO: Readers' Guide Full Text](#)
- [InfoTrac](#)

### Locating Information in Government Documents:

Search the following Government Document online resources:

- Rallying the Armies of Compassion – [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107\\_cong\\_documents&docid=f:hd036.107.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107_cong_documents&docid=f:hd036.107.pdf)
- Description of Present Law Relating to Charitable and Other Except Organizations - <http://www.house.gov/jct/x-44-04.pdf>

### Locating Information on the WWW

Search the following websites to locate information on your topic:

Title: The Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations is an interdisciplinary research center at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.  
Link: <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/hauser/>

Title: The Foundation Center strengthens the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy  
Link: <http://foundationcenter.org/>

Title: Google Directory of Nonprofit Web sites  
Link: [http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Organizations/Nonprofit\\_Resources/](http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Organizations/Nonprofit_Resources/)

**Possible keywords to use when searching for topics :**

Charities  
Non-profit organizations  
Service organizations  
NGO's  
Community organizations  
Faith-based initiatives

**Use the name of the specific charity as a keyword - for example:**

United Way  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Ronald McDonald House  
Make-A-Wish Foundation  
Habitat for Humanity  
Save the Children

Title: The United Way of America

Link: <http://national.unitedway.org/>

Title: Big Brothers Big Sisters

Link: <http://www.bbbsa.org/site/pp.asp?c=iuJ3JgO2F&b=14576>