



SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION CHAPTER

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS FREE MONEY? A TOUR OF THE FOUNDATION CENTER LIBRARY,
SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: Wednesday, March 21

TIME: 5:15 p.m. – REFRESHMENTS

6 p.m. – OVERVIEW OF THE FOUNDATION CENTER & TOUR (JANET CAMARENA)

6:15 p.m. – DATABASE AND SEARCH TOOLS DEMONSTRATIONS

7 p.m. – Q & A

Established in 1956, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and reliable information. The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy.

The Foundation Center also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. More than 37,000 people visit its web site each day, and thousands more visit its five regional library/learning centers. Every day, the Foundation Center answers such questions as: How do I find out which organizations a foundation has funded? Are there grants available for my nonprofit? My company wants to start a corporate giving program; how do I start?

The Foundation Center-San Francisco was opened December 1, 1977. It contains a reference library of over 2000 books, 90 videotapes, 40 journals and newspapers, 22 public access computers, and a classroom. Its virtual presence is found online at <http://foundationcenter.org/>

The tour will show the resources of the Foundation Center, including demonstrations of its signature specialized philanthropy research databases – *Foundation Directory Online* and *Foundation Grants to Individuals Online*. The library's extensive reference collection contains books, journals, videos and files on foundations and nonprofit management.

The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org/sanfrancisco) is located at 312 Sutter St. (Suite 606) between Sutter and Grant (near the Montgomery Street BART station.) Your host will be Janet Camarena, Director, San Francisco office, The Foundation Center.

Directions: http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/sf_directions.html.

Please mail checks (\$10) payable to SF Bay Region SLA to:

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