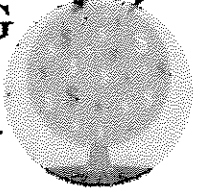


Gulf Coast Society of
**FUND RAISING
EXECUTIVES**
Planting the seed for your fund raising success.



Fund Raising Day-GOING GREEN FOR THE GREEN™

Friday, September 12, 2008

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4501 Colonial Blvd.

Fort Myers, FL 33966

Join us for Southwest Florida's most comprehensive fund raising seminar as we showcase the area's environmentally friendly and cost saving green ideas as well as bring you the latest in non-profit fundraising skills and trends. Board Members, Volunteers, Development Directors, Executive Directors, Board Members. . . anyone in fund raising will benefit from this very special program presented by the **Gulf Coast Society of Fund Raising Executives**.

Our morning Keynote address will feature nationally acclaimed, **Jane Gilbert, Founder of Dream In Green**. She will be speaking on "Sustainable Practices for your Non-Profit" while our afternoon keynote will be presented by nationally recognized speaker, **Greta Schulz of Proactive Training** on "Relationship Based Fundraising". Be sure to come out and learn what does - and doesn't - work in fund raising. Utilize this opportunity to learn from some of the most successful fund raisers in the nation . . . right here in your own backyard!

Your low registration fee includes seminar admission along with continental breakfast, luncheon and refreshment breaks. Casual attire is recommended. Registration is limited and **must be completed in advance by Friday, Sept 5th. EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT PRIOR TO AUGUST 18, 2008.** Slots fill quickly; we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible. Take advantage of early bird discounts and return your registration form today. Save more when additional members of your organization attend.

And one more thing.....please bring 2-3 canned goods for our area food banks. Cans will be collected and distributed. Please help our families in need during these difficult economic times.

Please note: To champion the "green" initiative, all promotion materials will be sent electronically. Conference materials will NOT be mailed. Visit our website at www.gcsfre.org for complete details!

The Gulf Coast Society of Fund Raising Executives (GCSFRE) is Southwest Florida's premier professional fund raising organization. GCSFRE promotes the cause of professional fund raising and serves its member agencies through the development of educational programs and the dissemination of fund raising information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (September-June) at: Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers. Reservations & payment of a nominal lunch fee are required as lunch is served prior to the educational program. Membership year is Sept. 1-August 31. Membership dues are \$35 per agency. See attached program descriptions and sign up or renew your membership now!