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Media Advisory: Following is a list of the 20 nonprofit organizations selected to move to the Final Round of the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations. For customized news stories, journalists are encouraged to select an organization(s) in their geographic area and to track its business development throughout the final round of the Competition.

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SECOND NATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ENTRANTS SELECTED TO FINALIST ROUND III	
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NAME	VENTURE DESCRIPTION
Bushnell Performing Arts Center Hartford, Connecticut www.bushnell.org	ElderArts offers stimulating and fun hands-on arts workshops, classes, and coaching for seniors residing in independent living and assisted living facilities.
Charles River Watershed Association Waltham, Massachusetts www.crwa.org	CRWA Resources is a start up venture that develops, manufactures, and sells SmartStorm®, a high-tech cistern/drywell system easily adapted to urban, suburban, and rural geographies, and residential and commercial settings. Intended to solve a myriad of water resource problems, it also provides non-potable water for residential and commercial lawn and landscape irrigation.
Child Care Resources Missoula, Montana www.childcaretraining.org	Child Care Resources' Online Training Venture will deliver high-quality, instructor led, short topic training, 24-hours a day, 7-days a week over the Internet to child care providers, so that they can meet their annual training and licensing requirements.
Coastal Enterprises, Inc. Portland, Maine www.ceicommunityventures.com	CEI Community Ventures Inc. (CCVI) is a for-profit socially responsible community development venture capital fund that will make private equity capital investments in 15-18 small companies and provide operational assistance to more than 100 companies in distressed communities in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The fund covers its operating expenses by charging a management fee to its investors, and the fund and its investors realize profits when the companies in which they invest go "public" or are sold.
DARTS (Dakota Area Resources & Transportation for Seniors) West St. Paul, Minnesota www.darts1.org	DARTS is establishing a Vehicle Maintenance Service (VMS), an aftermarket vehicle repair service for passenger transportation vehicles, targeted to the Twin Cities Metropolitan area.
Doe Fund, The New York, New York www.doe.org	The Doe Fund will launch a pest control business for nonprofit housing providers, New York City government agencies, and Manhattan based building owners and property managers. It will serve as both a training ground and source of employment for unskilled homeless individuals reentering the workforce.
Dress for Success Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio www.dressforsuccess.org	The 4th Street Boutique is an upscale thrift store located in downtown Cincinnati that sells gently used clothing at discounted prices.

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<p>I Do Foundation Washington, DC www.idofoundation.org</p>	<p>"I Do" Charitable Wedding Services will work with retailers to offer wedding gift registries that generate charitable donations, enabling retailers to increase gift spending and attract additional bridal customers, and at the same time, create new resources for nonprofits.</p>
<p>Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) Grand Rapids, Michigan www.iccf.org</p>	<p>Providence Home Mortgage, Inc. provides mortgage financing for qualifying conforming and non-conforming borrowers in the residential real estate market throughout the metropolitan area of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The loan activities generate revenue through origination fees and negotiated fees received from other financial institutions, and will eventually distribute dividends to ICCF, its parent company.</p>
<p>Institute for Caregiver Education, Inc. Chambersburg, Pennsylvania www.caregivereducation.org</p>	<p>Skills4Care is an on-line education and resource center that provides federally mandated training, skill building exercises, and continuing education for managers in the long-term care industry. It also offers professional development such as e-networking, career resources, and long-term care related product/service information.</p>
<p>La Casa de Don Pedro Newark, New Jersey www.lacasanwk.org</p>	<p>La Casa's institutional catering business, La Olla de La Casa de Don Pedro, will create and sell nutritious meals to pre-kindergarten programs, after school centers, and other organizations in the Newark, New Jersey community that provide meals on a budget.</p>
<p>Living Bank International, The Houston, Texas www.livingbank.org</p>	<p>The Living Bank International provides on-line organ donor registry services to states that do not have donor registries, making the organ donor information recorded in Division of Motor Vehicle records immediately accessible to organ procurement organizations. LBI also provides consulting services to states and/or organ procurement organizations in the process of establishing their own donor registries.</p>
<p>Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania www.mcgjazz.org</p>	<p>Manchester Craftsmen's Guild's GRAMMY award-winning record label, MCG Jazz, produces live jazz concerts and sells audio/video products and production services associated with its facility.</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels of Greater Richmond Richmond, Virginia www.mowdelivers.com</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels will operate a quick service retail restaurant, "The Meals on Wheels Café," offering healthy fare at a reasonable price to the 3,000+ employee base of Appomattox Industrial Park in Colonial Heights, Virginia.</p>
<p>Pro Bono Net, Inc. New York, New York www.probono.net</p>	<p>Pro Bono Net will create a new package of web services to help law firms manage their in-house pro bono programs. The Law Firm Edition will help firms improve their existing pro bono programs and legal representation to the poor.</p>

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<p>Project Reach Youth, Inc. Brooklyn, New York www.pry.org</p>	<p>Project Reach Youth is launching a catering company, Venture Catering, LLC, staffed by at-risk youth who have completed their culinary arts training curriculum. Venture Catering offers menu selections for meetings, events, and social gatherings.</p>
<p>Rescue Mission Liverpool, New York www.rmsyr.org</p>	<p>The Rescue Mission will introduce a dollar store product line to supplement the existing line of gently used clothing, household items and furniture sold in its Thrifty Shopper. Products include new socks and underwear, kitchen and household items, cleaning supplies, paper products, baby care items, basic hardware and seasonal crafts.</p>
<p>Urban Homesteading Assistance Board New York, New York www.uhab.org</p>	<p>UHAB Mutual will offer low-cost property and liability insurance to limited-equity, low-income housing cooperatives in New York City. Using the mutual business model, each policyholder will be a member-owner, be eligible to serve on the UHAB Mutual board, and elect board members to represent their interests.</p>
<p>VolunteerMatch San Francisco, California http://www.volunteermatch.org/about/corporate/index.jsp</p>	<p>VolunteerMatch Corporate (VMC) is a web-based service that manages, maximizes, and measures employee volunteer programs. Created to meet the needs of leading corporations who recognize the business and social value of community involvement, VMC helps increase employee volunteerism, fulfill community outreach goals, facilitate employee communication, and measure participation.</p>
<p>Work Resource Center Cincinnati, Ohio www.workresourcecenter.org</p>	<p>Building Value is a business that salvages good, reusable building materials that might otherwise end up in a landfill and makes them available to the low-income housing contractors and the general public at its discount retail center. Building Value provides skill-development opportunities for workers, reduces the amount of building materials dumped into the Hamilton County, Ohio landfills, and eases the housing burden for low-to-moderate income homeowners.</p>