**Friday: Community gifts deadline**

During the past holiday season, Harvard staff and faculty contributed $485,000 to the 2012 Harvard Community Gifts campaign. The deadline to make a gift by check or credit card to the charity of your choice has been extended to this Friday, January 13. Visit the Harvard Community Gifts website to learn more.

**New from the Harvard Public Health Review:**

**mHealth: Mobilizing a Revolution**

A growing movement at HSPH and within the global health community is working to leverage the explosion in mobile phone availability -- and the data cellphones can share and produce -- to change how public health and medical problems are identified, prevented, and treated. [Read more](#)

**More from the Review:**

**Dean's Message: The Quest for Innovation**

**Hit the Lottery**

Oregon's experiment with Medicaid gives HSPH economist Katherine Baicker a rare chance to analyze effects of extended coverage

**Upcoming research funding opportunity: Harvard Catalyst Child Health Pilot Grants**

This new Child Health Pilot Grant Program from Harvard Catalyst seeks to engage basic, translational, and clinical investigators from across the Harvard community in innovative, interdisciplinary research. The Pilot Grant Program will open for applications later in January. Watch for an announcement later this month with additional details.

Applications will be sought addressing one of three research themes: Innovative Technologies to Advance Child Health; Health Systems and the Community; Life-course, Development, and Transitions.

Harvard Catalyst seeks research proposals that foster collaboration and stimulate novel approaches to key
questions in child health. The critical qualities of successful applications will be innovation, feasibility, and impact, as well as responsiveness to the RFA themes.

The RFA will encourage applications from junior- or mid-level investigators, as well as inter-disciplinary and inter-institutional collaborations. Any faculty member who holds a Harvard University faculty appointment irrespective of type of degree or institutional affiliation is eligible to be the principal investigator. Students, clinical trainees, post-doctoral and clinical fellows cannot serve as the principal investigator of an application, but may serve as co-investigators.

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