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Community Partners Applauded

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OneSource Center celebrates the collaboration of corporate and nonprofit partners and community members who make an impact on our community. Annually, OneSource Center recognizes three organizations through our Community Partner and Founder's Awards who lead through example on how to make a difference.

GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION



Throughout its 56-year history, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation's (GCF) leadership and

volunteer teams have not only committed to supporting nonprofits with financial resources, but have also been instrumental in encouraging think-tank generation and programming partnerships that help our community address the greatest areas of needs. Serving eight counties in the Tri-state region, OneSource Center Founder's Award honoree is "leading the charge" toward a more vibrant Greater Cincinnati for all.

CINCINNATI CARES



In less than two years, OneSource Center's Nonprofit Community Partner

Award honoree Cincinnati Cares has become the premier volunteer platform in

the region, linking volunteers, businesses, nonprofits and board members for the benefit of all. In less than two years, the organization has linked 2,500+ individuals with volunteer opportunities and connected more than a dozen businesses with agency volunteer engagements.

STANDARD TEXTILE



Standard Textile, the OneSource Center Corporate

Community Partner Award honoree is a locally headquartered corporation with demonstrated global influence that daily shares its mission to make the world healthier, more gratifying and inspiring. A long-time OneSource Center supporter, company leaders and associates also invest personal resources, leadership, energy and time through a wide range of projects, demonstrating that employees care about the communities where they live and work.



Board Emeritus Bill Moran presents the OneSource Center Founder's Award to Harold Brown of Greater Cincinnati Foundation. CEO Christie Brown (left) and OneSource Center Board Chair Dave Wallace (right) are also pictured.

OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence (OneSource Center), the only resource center for nonprofits in the region, strengthens and supports leaders and their organizations, enhancing their capacity for greater impact in the community.

Providing services, products and connections that strengthen nonprofits, OneSource Center celebrates the collaborations of all partners in the pursuit of nonprofit excellence.

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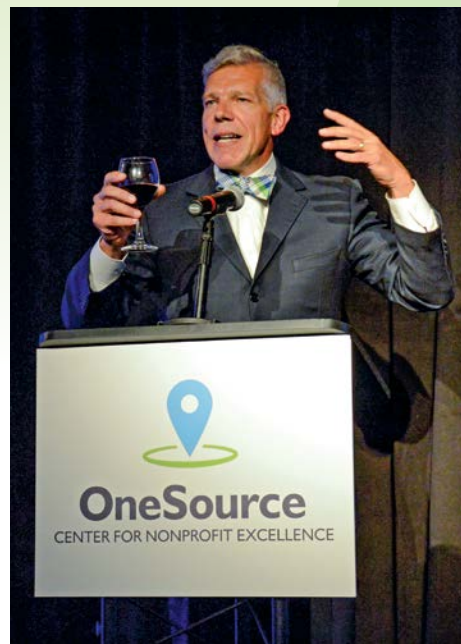
Shining the Light on Nonprofit Impact

Illuminate the Night



Marquicia Jones-Wood, founder of Q-Kidz, was the featured presenter, sharing her story of OneSource Center impact through business/strategic planning, board development and coaching. Q-Kidz has mentored thousands of West-end girls through dance and after-school programming.

OneSource Center's "Illuminate the Night," an evening described as "magical," was held at the River's Edge at Newport Landing on October 10, 2019. Over 450 supporters gathered to celebrate OneSource Center's significant impact on the nonprofit community, with the highlight being the "After-Party" BLINK® Riverboat Cruise aboard the Belle of Cincinnati. Thanks to over 57 corporate supporters and donors, event attendees and a team of dedicated volunteers, the event was a shining success, raising over \$135,000. Special thanks to presenting sponsors Standard Textile and Cushman & Wakefield; cruise sponsor Duke Energy; and award honorees Cincinnati Cares, Greater Cincinnati Foundation and Standard Textile for their positive impact on the region. Be sure to check out photos from the evening, and a video of "Marquicia's Story" at the OneSource Center website "Events" tab.



OneSource Center Board Emeritus and Cincinnati Cares President and CEO Doug Bolton proposes a toast during the Cincinnati Cares acceptance of the 2019 OneSource Center Nonprofit Community Partner Award.



The highlight of the evening was the illumination of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and the Roebling Bridge for BLINK®. Standard Textile team members, pictured above, accepted the Corporate Community Partner Award for all employees of the organization.



Pictured are Board Chair Dave Wallace, event co-chair Meghan Jones-Dick, OneSource Center CEO Christie Brown and event co-chair Patty Leggio.

OneSource Center In Action

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SERVICES

“OneSource Center’s ability to assist with the development and implementation of a team building retreat was impactful. In addition, their work with recruiting and onboarding new teammates helped establish new processes that IPM will continue to use in the years ahead,” said Alida Hart, President and CEO of Inter Parish Ministry (IPM) Food Pantry.



IPM serves over 28,000 clients in need in Hamilton, Clermont and western Brown counties through its food, clothing and communal support organization. More information at InterParish.org.



Brick Gardens is a local initiative striving to feed communities and transform neighborhoods. It converts vacant buildings into indoor vertical farms to provide fresh, healthy produce for people living in the food deserts of Cincinnati. Find out more at BrickGardens.com

TRAINING

“The NLIIGC EXCEL class is one of the single most important resources I have received in the development of my organization. The lessons taught and the relationships made have strengthened my understanding of nonprofit management and principles,” said Domanique Peebles, Founder of Brick Gardens.

PRODUCTS

“The African American Chamber recently expanded our offices to accommodate rapid growth in programs and services. We purchased numerous items from OneSource Center that helped us create the look of an expensive remodel on a small budget. I recommend it highly!” said Chamber President Eric H. Kearney.



The African American Chamber’s new space includes offices and multiple meeting spaces, offering on-site training and workshops and WiFi and virtual office space for its members. More information available at African-Americanchamber.com

Nonprofit Support One Phone Call Away

OneSource Center Board Emeritus Frank Leggio was recently featured in a Cincinnati Enquirer article. He commented on trends in local private companies, and discussed strategies on which to focus in a year of possible economic slowdown. Just like the for-profit world, nonprofits struggle with many similar issues. OneSource Center consultants daily help nonprofit C-suite executives navigate toward success with their boards, staffs and business planning.

Leggio highlighted these suggestions to private companies in his article, many of which are applicable to nonprofits as well, “To help evaluate and refine... strategies, organizations should focus on answering these questions:

- What’s our vision and theory of change? What social challenge are we working to address and how do we believe that we can make a difference?

- Where will we play? What part of the problem should we work on, what role should we play, and where will we focus our effort?
- How will we succeed? What actions, adaptations, and economic model are required, and how will we measure our success?
- What capabilities will we need? What skills and abilities will we need, individually and collectively, to create the impact we’ve set out to achieve?”

Nonprofits seeking business guidance are just one phone call away from help, as OneSource Center’s 100 experienced volunteer consultants are ready to engage! Services offered through OneSource Center’s consulting include executive coaching, strategic planning, board development and business planning. Know of a nonprofit that might benefit from these services? Have them give us a call!



Frank Leggio, OneSource Center Board Emeritus, is a partner at the Cincinnati office of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

OneSource 2019 Board Members

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Betsy Neyer, *School Outfitters*

Kathy Wilkinson, *retired, McKnight Property Management*

News & Notes

DONATIONS SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY

Conservation efforts are a high priority for individuals and businesses alike as we all strive to leave a positive imprint on the community in which we live. OneSource Center's warehouse business unit is an excellent resource for corporate donations of gently used office furniture and retail surplus.

The product needs of our nonprofits are wide and varied – from offices to care centers to individual group homes. If your company has something to donate – even if it is unusual – give OneSource Center a call! According to Office Manager Carol Amato, these types of donations “fly” out of the building as soon as they are received:

- Carts
- Coat racks
- Computer monitors
- Podiums
- Stacking chairs (vinyl or plastic)
- Storage cabinets (especially tall, metal 2-door)
- White boards
- Wooden desks (5-foot or less)

Thank you to all corporate donors who think of OneSource Center first when surplus is identified in your organizations. Your impact makes a difference!

YP PROGRAM MENTORS LEADERS

The OneSource “On the Rise” Young Professionals (YP) program is a win-win for both nonprofits and YPs alike – introducing tomorrow's leaders to nonprofit-related topics, and exposing them to the growing need for volunteer involvement in making our community thrive. Special thanks to Katie Schneider, OneSource Center Board Member and YP Program Coordinator for facilitating this program.



COMMUNITY FUND TEAMWORK

Partnering with others to make our community stronger is an integral aspect of OneSource Center's mission. The 2019 dedication of the Frank Robinson Field at Ross Park and the renovation of the St. Bernard City Hall/Community Center were two highlights of the 2019 Reds Community Fund's Community Makeover project – a partnership including OneSource Center, corporate and nonprofit sponsors. Through the generous donations of corporate donors to our warehouse business unit, furnishings were provided for the Frank Robinson Field's training room and concession stand and at the St. Bernard City Hall/Community Center for after-school programming and expanded community use. OneSource Center is proud to partner on such impactful community projects with those willing to roll up their sleeves and make a difference in our region!



IMPORTANT SUPPORT FROM FUNDERS

Foundations and charitable trusts underpin our work with their financial support. Grants allow us to help more nonprofits, especially small agencies doing front-line work, to get the help they need to have greater impact in the community. 2018-2019 funders include:

- Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation
- Ed & Joann Hubert Family Foundation
- Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trusts, Fifth Third Bank Trustee
- John A. Schroth Family Charitable Fund through the PNC Charitable Trusts Grant Review Committee
- The Procter and Gamble Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Robert Stern Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Scripps Howard Foundation

Difference Makers Sincerely Appreciated

It doesn't take an expert to understand that quality support is worth its weight in gold. At OneSource Center we don't take one sponsor, one donation, one volunteer, one trainer or coach, one board member or one consultant for granted. Without you, the important belief we have at OneSource Center that high-performing nonprofits are vital to a thriving Greater Cincinnati community, would be for naught. Following are just some examples of the many people that represent our organization in the community and work with us in supporting nonprofits!



Volunteer teams worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the recent "Illuminate the Night" event.



Industry experts and consultants donate thousands of hours annually to multiple OneSource Center leadership development opportunities.



Sponsor BKD CPAs and Advisors assisted with OneSource Center's year-end inventory.

Partners in Nonprofit Support

OneSource Center believes that high-performing nonprofits are vital to a thriving Greater Cincinnati community. Being a resource center for nonprofits providing services, product and connections would not be possible without the support of many businesses, foundations and other supporters. Thank you for all financial and in-kind contributions.

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A Spirit of Gratitude

With Thanksgiving approaching, gratitude swirls around me along with the autumn leaves. OneSource Center has grown from a concept into a full-service nonprofit resource center in the last two years, touching countless lives through offerings to the nonprofit community. As I reflect, I have even greater appreciation for the generosity of our community that supports not only OneSource Center, but all who help those in need.

The annual OneSource Center fundraising event is an important aspect of our budget, fueling work we do throughout the year. Our awesome planning team delivers a wonderful event annually, and I am always amazed when they seem to out-perform from one year to the next. This year was no exception! It is humbling so many sponsors and supporters believe in our mission and make noteworthy donations.

The work we do has significant impact. Marquicia Jones-Woods shared her Q-Kidz story at this year's fundraiser, crediting OneSource Center with solidifying her organization's business structure, allowing it to survive through tough times. Her testimonial is just one of many from our clients. This impact in our region could not occur



The OneSource Center staff (including the two missing staff members) thanks all supporters working with us to build a thriving community for all!

without our 100+ volunteer consultants who selflessly share their time and expertise, all with the simple aim to make a positive difference in the community.

While this work is challenging at times, the rewards are numerous. My heart is full of gratitude to the staff, board, volunteers, foundations and donors that I am privileged to work with every day. When I count my blessings this year – YOU are on my list. May we all have a true Thanks-Giving!