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OneSource Center Nonprofit News

April 2021

Welcome to OneSource Center's Nonprofit News which includes upcoming events, announcements and other news important to nonprofits in the Greater Cincinnati area.

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Dress for Success Case Study Logistics and Work Flow Support

While many agency executives think “consulting” automatically means strategic planning, board development or even financial recommendations – sometimes consulting means logistics planning, modifying work process solutions, writing revisions to job descriptions or even doing grant research.

DRESS FOR[®]
SUCCESS
CINCINNATI

For Dress for Success Cincinnati, having OneSource Center as a resource on all these topics has been a tremendous support as the organization prepares for its upcoming move to Norwood in June.

According to Executive Director Lisa Nolan, when she and her team need help, she asks “How can we utilize OneSource Center’s services to assist us in this effort?”

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Wanting to best utilize volunteers and the tremendous number of clothing donations coming through their facility, Dress for Success collaborated with OneSource Center to build efficiency systems into its inventory process and to make recommendations on staffing for the Donation Center.

“Often what happens in organizations is that once work practices and department responsibilities are established, they are simply repeated over time without questioning if they are still the best approach,” said OneSource Center’s VP Consulting Services Vickie Ciotti. [-more-](#)

Grant Research Tools through CPL

[Grant research](#) through the The Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library has pivoted



through the pandemic to make it as accessible as possible to nonprofit leaders. During COVID “quarantine” times, The Foundation Directory Online Essential Tier, a search engine for grant opportunities, had been available 24/7 through home access with a library card.

As of Thursday, March 25, with a Cincinnati Public Library card, individuals will only be given one single 24-hour period (within a given month) to have home access to this database. (A day pass can be re-issued after 30 days.) For library card holders -- the good news with returns to "normalcy" is that the Foundation Directory Online Essential Tier has returned to being available for daily use at the main library – but the only catch is that use is by appointment only.

NOTE: To assist agencies that can't devote time for a downtown visit, or for agencies that need more extensive grant lists than they are able to do for themselves, OneSource Center now provides grant search services. Several agencies have utilized this offering, and laud its benefits. Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#) to get more information!

Kent Mulcahey, the library's grant resource librarian, is an incredible resource and is available for Zoom/Google Meet sessions to discuss strategies and help guide your library grant search for the very best funders if you would like to utilize him during your “at home” pass day. (Be sure to set up an appointment ahead of time to be sure he is available.)

Questions? Email Kent at kent.mulcahy@cincinnati.library.org for instruction sheets, guidance or appointment times. Email Kent to schedule your grant research time at the library as well. More information, provided by the [Grant Research team](#) at the Cincinnati Library is [here](#).

Collaborating Partner News

National Philanthropy Day Community Award Nominations

National Philanthropy Day presented by the local chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is accepting Community Award Nomination [applications](#) for its November 18th event in the areas of: Philanthropist of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Outstanding Corporation/Foundation in Philanthropy, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (under 24) and Lifetime Achievement in Fundraising. Deadline: April 31, 2021. More info [here](#).



Stretch Food Supply through Victory Garden Program and Free Resources

Agency clients and community members interested in supplementing their summer food supply are getting support from The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati and the Cincinnati ToolBank. The "Victory Garden" initiative, a throw-back gardening program historically designed to help ease the pressure of food scarcity, helps local residents increase the availability of fresh produce and get the joy of “working in the dirt.”

Through the program, the ToolBank is providing [free tool rental](#) and the Civic Garden Center is offering [“How To” programming](#) to help get projects moving. A free Zoom session [“Create a Community Victory Garden”](#) is being held on April 22, 7 – 8 p.m. to discuss the ins and outs of starting a garden. Speakers will also include GroundWorks Ohio River Valley, who will present gardening success stories. A free resource from GroundWorks titled [“Chris's Urban Garden Adventure”](#) shares a story of learning creative ways to safely start growing a garden in an urban setting.

Health and Wellness News of Note

Free Health Insurance for KY Children

The Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) offers free health insurance for children in Kentucky younger than 19 without health insurance. Children in families with incomes less than 213% of the federal poverty level are eligible. A wide range of services are covered from doctor visits to glasses, lab tests, prescriptions and more. For more information click [here](#).

COVID Vaccine Information Resource for Parents

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center has launched a fantastic [resource](#) to share with clients/parents who have questions regarding vaccinating children – providing direct answers, busting myths and answering lots of questions. Their [site](#) has interactive videos that explain things to children in easy-to-understand links on topics like “Why wear a mask” or “Stop germs from spreading.” Pass on the link through your channels!



Free Training During Child Abuse Prevention Month

In partnership with WellCare Health Plans of Kentucky, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky will host a series of free trainings during April's Child Abuse Prevention Month. CEUs may be available for Social Work, KY Department for Family Resource Youth Service Centers, and Early Care and Education. A variety of courses are available throughout the month. More information and registration links [here](#).

News Nonprofits Can Use

UC Program Offers Nonprofits Free Student Assistance

The University of Cincinnati's Work Study office and its Service Learning Co-op program are working together to provide nonprofits with free college student assistance. The partnership enables nonprofits to hire a Work Study-eligible student to work for up to 24 hours per week (40 in the summer) at no charge. The program will run year-round, but to get the most out of the program, recruiting should take place prior to the start of each semester. Want more information? Contact Paula Harper, Manager of Partnership Development, UC's Division of Experience-Based Learning and Career Education at harperpr@ucmail.uc.edu or 513-556-9811.



POWER OF MUSIC

Free Virtual Music Presentations for Clients in Group Settings

Do you have clients in a group setting that would appreciate free virtual music presentations by a local high school student group? "The Power of Music" (POM) is a group of students from Indian Hill High School that has assembled videos of musical compositions (ensembles, duets and solos) that can be turned into a tailor-made video for your organization. The compositions have been created to spread joy, and presentations can be created in 30-minute segments. The group will narrate the

selections, and will assist with creation of simple flyers if needed. For more information, email [Joseph Kayne](mailto:Joseph.Kayne). A preview of selections is [here](#).

Free Changing Table Offering Supports Dads Visiting Agencies

Does your agency support families that visit your facility with their children? Could you use a FREE changing table in your men's rest rooms? The tables are being provided on a first-come, first-serve basis by Pampers as a way to remove barriers hindering dads from being "hands-on" parents. Complete [this form](#) to request the free offering. Questions? Email Bobbi Dillon at dillon.bn@pg.com with the subject line "Love the Change".

Regional Pandemic Resources

513Relief.org Offers One-stop Reference for Pandemic Relief Info

Hamilton County now has a one-stop website for COVID-19 relief information called [513Relief.org](#). The fabulous website through the formation of the COVID-19 Economic Recovery and Relief Task Force by the Hamilton County Commissioners. The task force was created to meet the critical needs of families and businesses affected by the pandemic. View [513Relief.org](#) to investigate these resources: housing and utility relief, food assistance, employment, small business, vaccine and testing and other services

(mental health, addiction recovery, domestic violence, minority health services, free public wifi, healthcare, legal help for seniors and taxes.)



Rapid Re-employment Opportunity

Have clients who lost their job or have reduced hours because of COVID-19? Help may be on the way! The Community Action Agency, in partnership with Cincinnati Works, Easter Seals and The Urban League of Southwestern Ohio will assist individuals in finding gainful employment using current skill sets. For more information, contact Beverly Schurig at 513-924-2045 or BSchurig@cincy-caa.org More information [here](#).

Job Training Through Brighton Center's CET Program

A wonderful jobs program helps community members in our region find employment even during pandemic times. Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training (CET) is an accelerated job-training program preparing people for careers in Medical Assisting and Health Technology Administration. CET offers debt-free, hands-on, accredited certificate programs designed in close cooperation with local employers to ensure CET graduates enter the workforce in demand. Training is full-time, 8:30 to 3:30 Monday-Friday. The Medical Assisting program also now offers an Evening & Weekend schedule that has online classes Tuesday thru Friday (4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) with a full day of in-person clinical training on Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Classes are administered on a rolling schedule, so students are accepted year-round. More info [here](#).



Free Metro Rides for COVID Vaccines on Designated Days

Spread the word! Metro will once again offer [free rides on designated days](#) to improve access to [COVID-19 vaccination sites](#). All Metro and Access service will be free on all routes on the second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays in April and May.

Grant Information

Find more information and links to these opportunities on the [OneSource Calendar](#)

Duke Energy Workforce Development and Training Grants. These grants support workforce development programs that address the most pressing skills gaps in local communities. Programs cultivating the energy-sector's future workforce will be given priority in this grant cycle. Programs serving under-represented, low-income or diverse audiences, including women and minorities, will be given preference in this grant cycle. Deadline April 30.

PNC Trusts. Information and application guidelines are available [here](#) for these trusts: The Josephine Schell Russell Charitable Trust, Helen Coard Charitable Trust, Robert H. Reakirt Foundation, John Schroth Family Charitable Trust and the Jack J. Smith Trust. Deadlines: May 1.

The Erma A. Bantz Foundation. This Greater Cincinnati Foundation supports various organizations that have as one of their stated purposes the support of and/or aid to the visually impaired and the hearing impaired. Sixty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to visually impaired organizations and forty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to hearing impaired organizations. Letter of intent due May 1.

The Daniel and Susan Pfau Foundation Grant. The Foundation's primary focus is on the education, health, cultural experience, and social welfare of disabled children, adolescents, young adults (to age 30), and their families. A secondary focus is on disadvantaged children, adolescents, young adults (to age 30), and their families. There is a special interest in programs which help clients realize their full potential. An additional area of interest for the Foundation is the support of large regional arts and cultural organizations. The Foundation will consider small- and mid-size arts organizations that use the arts as a vehicle for achieving impact rather than the end goal and are able to share results of successful outcomes. (These outcomes must be aligned with the first two priorities of the Foundation). A fourth area of interest is recreation areas. Letter of intent due May 15.

The Donald C. and Laura M. Harrison Family Foundation. The Foundation's primary initiative is to support the launch of new and innovative educational programs for primary, secondary, and adult education. Another emphasis is focused on funding programs for underprivileged children, youth, adults, and families, which will empower them to become productive and contributing citizens. Programs that project sustainability after two years of funding by the Foundation and programs that have additional matching fund opportunity will receive higher priorities. Letter of intent due May 15.

Duke Energy: Community Impact & Urban Revitalization Grants. The foundation makes a limited number of grants to nonprofit organizations and also invests in philanthropic programs that provide access to and encourage an appreciation of the arts and culture – powerful tools that connect people and help economies thrive. In addition, the foundation supports capacity building initiatives that strengthen the nonprofit community. (This may include pilot trainings or professional development programs to build capabilities, knowledge and skills to help nonprofits fulfill their missions.) Applications accepted April – May.

GCF "Learning Links" grants are available to schools in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton or Warren in Ohio; Boone, Campbell or Kenton in Kentucky; or Dearborn County in Indiana. The grants support opportunities for K-12 educators bringing creative and interesting projects or events to their classrooms during the 2021-2022 school year. Proposal submission deadline: Monday, May 31.

OneSource Center Featured Training

Facilities Management Essentials

*Sponsored by Cushman & Wakefield and
The Utilities Group*

April Building Blocks

Facilities Management Essentials



Date: Thursday, April 29, Noon - 1 p.m.

Facilities management can be "smooth as silk" or "run you through the ringer" as nonprofit leaders make decisions on suppliers, building maintenance, day-to-day physical plant management, cost-saving measures and environmental issues. Whether renting or owning, there are lots of considerations to manage. Join us for this FREE presentation! Presenters: Joe Hartman from Cushman & Wakefield and Maryanne McGowan from The Utilities Group. Register for the event below.

[Register](#)

Upcoming Trainings and Events

Visit the [OneSource Center Nonprofit Calendar](#) to find upcoming events, training opportunities AND registration information ALL in one place for OneSource Center and our collaborating partners. There are numerous regional webinars of note for the coming months. [Check it out!](#)

April 14 PBPO "Keeping House: The Nitty Gritty of Governance & Compliance"

April 15 AFP "Fundamentals of Fundraising"

April 15 LC "Turn Data Into Dollars"

April 20 TTN "Building Resilience & Cultural Humility"

April 22 AFP "Fundamentals of Fundraising Spring 2021"

April 23 PBPO "COVID-19 Employment Compliance for Nonprofits"

April 27 TTN "Building Resilience & Cultural Humility"

April 28 OC "Open Shopping Day"

April 29 OC "Facilities Management Essentials"

April 29 AFP "Fundamentals of Fundraising" Spring 2021

May 5 AFP "Planned Giving 101"

May 6 CAVA "The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace"

May 6 CPL "Introduction to Finding Grants"

May 7 PBPO "Nonprofit Law 101: Foundational Basics"

May 11 CPL "Grants Research Lab"

May 13 CPL "Introduction to Proposal Writing"

May 13 AFP "411 on the CFRE"

May 18 LC "Finding & Vetting Grant Opportunities"

May 19 PBPO "The Employment Equation: Legal Factors for the Workplace"

May 26 "Advanced Funder Research Lab"

Ongoing:

AFP [Networking and Knowledge Breakfast](#) - Normally the first Wednesday of the month (check website for exceptions)

PBPO [Employment Helpline](#) - First Thursday of the month

NOTES: Association of Fundraising Professionals: **AFP**; Board Connect: **BC**; Cincinnati Cares: **CC**; Cincinnati Public Library: **CPL**; Grant Professionals Assoc. **GPA**; Green Umbrella: **GU**; Interact for Health: **IFH**; Leadership Council for Nonprofits: **LC**; OneSource Center : **OC**; LC; Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio: **PBPO**; Social Venture Partners: **SVP**; Tristate Trauma Network: **TTN**; United Way of Greater Cincinnati: **UWGC**

Free Workshops for Nonprofits

Check out these free webinars offered to nonprofits in April:

- ["Google Ad Grants 101 – Grow Your Nonprofit's Online Presence With \\$10K/Month In Free Ads"](#) facilitated by CharityHowTo, April 14, 3 p.m.
- ["Putting Shared Leadership into Practice"](#) Wednesday, April 21, 2021; 2:00–3:30 p.m. As organizations work to shape new worlds that are anti-racist and anti-oppressive, shared leadership models offer ways in which leaders can cooperatively enact change. Join Candid's free "Putting Shared Leadership Into Practice" webinar for a conversation on the wins, lessons learned, and the future of shared leadership models in the nonprofit sector. More info [here](#).
- ["Remaking the Economy: Organizing and Wealth Building in Communities of Color"](#) facilitated by Nonprofit Quarterly. Thursday, April 22, 2021, 2 p.m.
- ["Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for You?"](#) facilitated by Candid. Wednesday, May 5, 2021; 2 – 3 p.m.
- ["Grant Writing in 2021: What's Different and What's the Same?"](#) TechSoup's recorded webinar available online. Nonprofit organizations were significantly impacted by the epidemic and not only suffered from a lack of funds, but also saw an increase in people needing services. How do nonprofits move forward in grant writing strategies in 2021? During this webinar, facilitators discuss trends in giving, what has changed, and what remains the same so agencies can weather the storm and continue providing important, mission-driven services.



Don't Forget Our Service Offerings

Consulting Services

OneSource volunteers offer [consulting services](#) to help with strategic plans, board development, employee coaching, and business solutions.

Training Opportunities

We support your staff development through [Building Blocks for Nonprofits](#) half-day seminars and multi-session leadership development programs offered through our partnership in the [Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati](#). [Custom training](#) is also available.

OneSource Center Shoppers Club -- Furniture and Supplies

Gently used [furniture](#) and new [retail products](#) are available in our Shoppers Club. [Shoppers Club](#) members have everyday access; all other nonprofits are welcome to visit and shop on the last Wednesday of every month (unless otherwise noted.)

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