

OneSource Nonprofit News

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Welcome to the new OneSource Nonprofit News, replacing the ReSource monthly newsletter. Find upcoming events, announcements and other news. Share your announcements with us by emailing our <u>Newsletter editor</u>.

What's New About OneSource?

Consolidated Calendar

Trainings and events of interest to the nonprofit community can now be found on one <u>centralized calendar</u> on our website! No more hunting for opportunities on multiple sites -- we have everything consolidated on one calendar, with links to the hosting organization for more information and registration details.

Consulting Services

Warehouse shoppers may not be aware of the opportunity to get help through our <u>consulting services</u>. From our merger with Executive Service Corps, we now have approximately 100 business professionals who can assist with things like strategic planning, board development, HR issues, and other business solutions, all for a fraction of the cost of for-profit consultants. We also provide individual <u>coaching</u> for executive and other leadership positions. Learn more on our <u>website</u> or fill out a <u>Request for</u> <u>Assistance form</u> for a free assessment.

Grant Assistance

We have received support from several foundations to assist agencies with needed consulting services. If you have areas of need but no ability to pay our below-market rate fees, you can apply for grant assistance. Funds are limited but we encourage all agencies who need help to apply. Our goal is to be YOUR nonprofit resource center so do not want funding restrictions to limit your growth! To request help, complete our **OneSource Consulting Grant Application** form.

Also, as you plan for 2019, consider planning ahead for any consulting work that would enhance your work and budget accordingly. And if you know of needs for next year, please let us know the need and timing, as we can include your project in grant requests for future funding.

Open Shopping Days

We are transitioning from a membership model so we are now open to all nonprofits! As a OneSource Center, we want to be open to all who need help. To shop in the warehouse on any day during the month, organizations can register for a OneSource Shopper's Club card (think Sam's Club membership). Without a OneSource Shopper's Card, the warehouse is open to all nonprofits on the last Wednesday of every month. (No annual fee for shopping on this once a month Open Shopping day.) ReSource members are automatically transferred to OneSource Shopper's Club status. **Our next open** shopping day is August 29.

Marketplace

While many organizations know about our Furniture Bank, we want to introduce the expanded offerings in our MarketPlace. We have a new partnership with Amazon and weekly pickups of donations from Walmart stores, plus a continuing partnership with Home Depot. This provides a wide variety of useful merchandise in our Marketplace – household goods, toys and baby care, personal care products, and more! These items can be used for agency needs or for your end-clients. Please share this information with other personnel or departments in your organization that would find these products a valuable support for your programs and services.

New Facebook Page

LIKE us and FOLLOW us on our new <u>Facebook</u> page for news, photos, grant deadline alerts, trainings and more. And FOLLOW us on <u>LinkedIn</u> for news and updates.



Upcoming Trainings and Events

August 9 BoardSource <u>Webinar Doable Fundraising for Real-World Boards</u> August 15 AFP <u>No Alumni, No Problem: How to Build a Prospect Pipeline</u> August 21 AFP <u>Fundamentals of Fundraising - Overview</u> August 21 Webinar: <u>Unemployment & HR Risk Management</u> August 29 PBPO Webinar: <u>Basic Legal Responsibilities of an Ohio Board Member</u> September 4 AFP <u>Developing an Integrated Fundraising Program</u> September 5 Leadership Council <u>Legal Nuts & Bolts of Managing Employees &</u> Volunteers

September 7 AFP <u>CFRE Refresher Course</u> September 12 OneSource <u>Practicing Mindfulness in the Workplace</u> September 27 BBB <u>Fundraising Appeals: How Not to Mislead Your Donors</u>

Ongoing:

AFP <u>Networking and Knowledge Breakfast</u> - normally the first Wednesday of the month (check website for exceptions) PBPO <u>Employment Helpline</u> - first Thursday of the month

Featured training:

September 12 Being Present: Practicing Mindfulness in the Workplace How often do you take time to stop and reflect on what you are doing? To actually think about the bigger picture rather than rush through the list of daily To Do's?

Mindfulness has entered the workplace. Research demonstrates that practicing mindfulness can enhance productivity and happiness. It can reduce stress. Big name companies like Google, Apple and General Mills have incorporated mindfulness training into the workplace. Managers are learning how to practice mindfulness on a daily basis in order to lead with excellence – focusing on what is important by becoming more aware of the present moment and learning how to respond in ways that reduce conflict and demonstrate compassion, even during times of difficult decision making.

Take time to attend this workshop, reduce your stress and increase your productivity!

Register

OneSource Staff Changes

Ev Coleman provides administrative support. In addition to assisting with consulting and training projects, Ev staffs the check-out desk on Fridays on Carol Amato's day off. Be sure to stop by to meet Ev on your next visit!

Jody Yetzer provides additional support for our consulting services and will be working part-time. She will meet with clients to assess needs and work with project managers in delivery of services.

Craig Kowalski, VP of Consulting Services, has announced his retirement at the end of September and will continue part-time through the end of the year to ensure a smooth transition. We thank Craig for his many years of service to the nonprofit community and wish him the best in retirement!

A search team is assisting in recruiting and hiring a Director of Consulting Services. Please share information on this open position in your networks. The full job posting and application procedure is available on our <u>website news</u>.

Fun Opportunity!



Meet Our Collaborating Partners

<u>Pro Bono Partnership</u> of Ohio provides free legal assistance to community-based nonprofits that serve lowincome or disadvantaged individuals. They match eligible



nonprofits with a volunteer lawyer who can assist with business law matters.



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United Way of Greater Cincinnati

<u>Cincinnati ToolBank</u> offers a tool and equipment lending program. Not-for-profit organizations have access to the ToolBank's inventory of tools and equipment for a nominal fee. ToolBank tools are only available to not-for-

<u>Leadership Council</u> supports the nonprofit community by offering leadership development programs, training, resources and networking opportunities for its members.

<u>JVS Career Services</u> has access to qualified talent from entry level to senior management. The approach is personalized for your organization's goals and needs, taking into account culture, fit and skill requirements.

<u>Inspiring Service</u> offers Cincinnati Cares, with a mission to inspire and empower people and organizations to engage in volunteering that improves and strengthens their community and themselves. This platform is an ideal connection to help nonprofits find committed volunteers.

<u>AFP Cincinnati</u>, an association of professionals, advances philanthropy by enabling its members and nonprofit organizations to practice ethical and effective fundraising that changes our community for the better.

The <u>Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati</u> (<u>NLIGC</u>) is a partnership between Talbert House and OneSource. NLIGC offers three levels of extended leadership training: EXCEL, ADVANCE and LEARN.

<u>BoardBank</u> is a collaborative between community partners to create a hub of board and committee placement. BoardBank helps fill board positions by connecting nonprofits with the best leaders Cincinnati has to offer.

<u>Good360</u> provides donated goods like school supplies, diapers, toys, furniture, clothes, computers and more, delivered right to your organization. Good360 is the supplier for OneSource's Marketplace.

OneSource is proud to be a community partner of <u>United</u> <u>Way of Greater Cincinnati</u>. We seek to support United Way's focus on LIVING UNITED, finding new solutions to old problems and mobilizing the best resources.

Our Mission: We are a resource center providing services, products and connections to strengthen the impact of nonprofits serving the Greater Cincinnati community.

We are here to serve! For questions, comments, or suggestions, contact OneSource CEO, <u>Christie Brown</u>.