



OneSource
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

OneSource Center Nonprofit News

August 2019

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

Grant Assistance Opportunities Available



The Grants Resource Center of The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County provides visitors with free public access to grantmaker directories, books on fundraising, proposal writing, and nonprofit management, as well as the Foundation Center's electronic databases.

Additionally, there are free classes for nonprofits to learn more about researching funders and writing grant proposals. All workshops are included in our [Nonprofit Community Calendar](#) along with links for more information and registration.

- "Introduction to Finding Grants" is a two-hour course that provides an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities.
- "Grants Research Lab" is a two-hour computer lab that offers the opportunity to receive staff help as you search for nonprofit grants using our electronic databases.
- Advanced Funder Research Lab is a two-hour computer lab. Take a deep dive into the advanced searching and funder review options available. It is strongly recommended that attendees have already participated in the Grants Research Lab.
- Introduction to Proposal Writing is a two-hour course that offers tips and techniques in successful proposal writing for nonprofits, including what goes into a successful proposal, how the material is organized, how proposal budgets are prepared, and how to present proposals to grant makers in ways designed to promote a positive response.

Dress for Success Utilized OneSource Center Offerings Supporting Women in the Region

Nonprofits can increase ways to help your clients by utilizing offerings available in our Marketplace. We receive donations from retail donors that we want to get out into the community to help people in need.

Recently, [Dress for Success](#) (DFS) took advantage of a large donation to us of clothing from Torrid. DFS was able to offer business attire in a full range of sizes to the women



in their Professional Women's Group. The recipients were thrilled!

Want to learn more about donations coming into our 23,000 square foot warehouse? Weekly emails are sent with highlights. To be added to the email list, call our office or go to the bottom of our website under the ["Sign up for emails"](#) section.

Grant Information

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

Greater Cincinnati Foundation: Art and Culture Giving Circle

GCF and a group of passionate donors have joined together to offer this Request for Proposals to collectively support organizations using the arts to bring together different cultures to strengthen our region's social fabric. Proposal submission deadline is Friday, August 30 by 5:00pm.

Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation

The Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation makes grants for programs serving the Greater Cincinnati and tri-state area. Letter of Intent deadline is September 1.

Upcoming Trainings and Events

Bookmark the OneSource Center [Nonprofit Community Calendar](#) to find links for events, training opportunities AND registration information ALL in one place for OneSource Center and our collaborating partners.

August 15 OneSource Center ["Building Blocks"](#) *Building a Marketing Plan*

August 20 Cincinnati Public Library *"Introduction to Finding Grants"*

August 21 AFP *"Fundamentals of Fundraising - Session 1"*

August 27 Cincinnati Public Library *"Introduction to Proposal Writing"*

August 28 AFP *"Fundamentals of Fundraising - Session 2"*

August 28 OneSource Center Nonprofit Shopping Day *(All 501c3 nonprofits can shop without membership. Bring your 501c3 paperwork for verification.)*

September 3 Cincinnati Public Library *"Introduction to Finding Grants"*

September 4 AFP Networking and Knowledge Breakfast *"Q&A on Young Professionals groups"*

September 5 Cincinnati Public Library *"Grants Research Lab"*

September 10 Cincinnati Public Library *"Introduction to Proposal Writing"*

September 11 AFP *"Fundamentals of Fundraising - Session 3"*

September 12 Cincinnati Public Library *"Advanced Funder Research Lab"*

September 13 AFP *CFRE Refresher Course 2019*

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

New Training Opportunity

Microsoft Excel Workshop - Survey of Needs

This fall we are considering offering a hands-on workshop on Basics of Microsoft Excel. We want to meet the needs of YOU, the nonprofit agencies we serve, so please take a few minutes to tell us what areas of Excel you are interested in learning to use or utilize more efficiently.

**I Want to Learn
Microsoft
Excel: Take the
Survey**

Board Strengthening Webinar

Want to strengthen nonprofit board candidates? A new accessible and affordable resource for Greater Cincinnati residents volunteering on a nonprofit board will be launched in September through Cincinnati Cares. "Digital Board Bootcamp" will be offered to give a volunteer the essentials on what it takes to serve on a nonprofit board. The training will be offered online in a webinar format in just one hour. The first in a series of sessions will be held Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. For more information click [here](#).

Featured Training

OneSource Center "Building Blocks"

**You've Built It...
How Will They
Know to Come?**

Building a Marketing Plan to Increase Awareness and Engagement

This workshop will cover the fundamentals of positioning, and marketing strategies and tactics to generate awareness and engagement with your target audience. The morning will include information on how

marketing fits into the overall strategic and business plan, the why and what of a comprehensive marketing plan, and an overview of tactics to achieve your goals.

Presenter: Sherrie Terry is a classically trained consumer product marketer with success in both Fortune 1000 corporations and privately-held entrepreneurial start-ups. Sherrie leverages her marketing and general management expertise to improve brand performance, marketing and sales effectiveness, and total company operations. She expands the scope of marketing beyond its traditional definitions to create innovative business models, strategies, and programs that deliver results. Currently, Sherrie is President & CEO of Sherrie Terry Consulting, providing interim, part-time, or project-specific Chief Marketing Officer solutions for companies seeking marketing expertise and capacity on a flexible, as-needed basis.

Date: August 15, 2019 9-Noon

NOTE New location: Starting with the January 2019 offering, OneSource Center's "Building Blocks" monthly seminars will be held at OneSource Center's spacious and beautifully appointed Park 42 Conference Center in Sharonville, just minutes from the Sharonville 275 exit.

Bonus: All seminar attendees are eligible to shop and to receive a 10% discount coupon to visit our warehouse after the seminar.

A full calendar of OneSource Center "Building Blocks" workshops is available online! Future workshops range from marketing plan development to team building and grant writing! Check it out [here!](#)

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September Two-Part Training Opportunity Legal Strategies You Can Use

Nonprofit Compliance: Best Practices and Top Priorities and Top Ten Issues for Nonprofit Organizations

Two-part seminar
*presented in partnership with
Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio*
September 19, 2019
9-Noon

Step back from the day-to-day issues to think proactively about your nonprofit organization's legal needs. Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio will address the most common legal issues that may affect your organization. Learn how you can identify potential legal concerns before they become actual problems.

Presented by **Erin Childs, Esq.**, Executive Director, **Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio**

Erin Childs was hired as the Executive Director of Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio in 2014 when the organization was founded. Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio strengthens our community by engaging attorney volunteers to provide nonprofits with free legal services tailored to their business needs. Prior to joining the Partnership, Erin was a business litigation attorney with Thompson Hine, LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio. While in private practice, Erin's pro bono work included volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for ProKids and also serving as a founding member of ProKids Young Professionals. Additionally, Erin has been very active in the Cincinnati Bar, serving on the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Bar Foundation. Erin currently serves on the Nonprofit Law Committee and the Steering Committee for the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers.

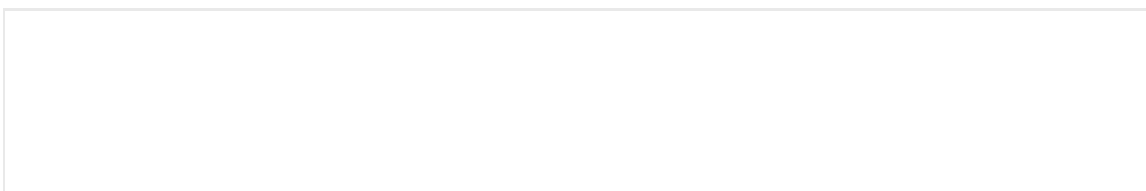
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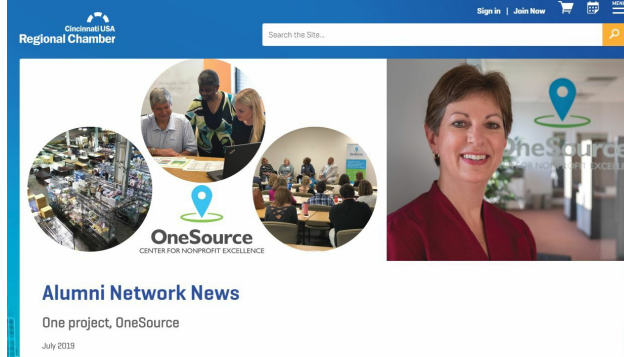
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Regional Impact Highlighted





Cincinnati Regional Chamber Features OneSource Center

OneSource Center's positive impact in the nonprofit community and its collaboration with the Cincinnati Regional Chamber's Leadership Action Class Four (LA4) were lauded in a recent Chamber publication distributed to its Leadership Cincinnati...

[Read more](#)

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OneSource Partners on Community Makeover



Collaborations Make Our Region Stronger

Partnering with others to make our community stronger is an integral aspect of OneSource Center's mission. The August 1, 2019 dedication of the Frank Robinson Field at Ross Park and the renovation of the St. Bernard City Hall/Community Center...

[Read more](#)

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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 Furniture Bank/Marketplace

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

Contact us or visit our [website](#) to learn more!

Meet Our Collaborating Partners



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