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Together We Build a Thriving Community for All!

Letter From the CEO:

Our Strength Comes From Our Connections



It's been a busy and productive year so far at OneSource Center, and I'm pleased to share this update of new and upcoming services.

New Shopping Opportunities

Our Common Good Store is now open extended hours: Tuesdays 4 PM-7 PM and Saturdays 9 AM-12 PM. The intention behind this is not only to better serve our agency and voucher customers who work during the day, but also to open our Furniture Bank to public sales. The extended hours are already proving to be quite popular, as we have welcomed several groups over the last few weeks. Please help us spread the word!

We've also launched an online version of our [Common Good Furniture Bank](#) in order to make shopping easier and more convenient for our customers and to let Cincinnati know that OneSource Center has great things to offer. The online catalog is available to both nonprofit organizations and to the public. OneSource member agencies should use their login credentials to see discounted pricing.

Christmas in July Giveaway Day

We're looking forward to our Christmas in July event on July 9, from 9 AM-12 PM, which is being held at our headquarters at 936 Dalton Ave. For many area children, it will be Christmas Day (and a chance to unplug and play) as they receive a free toy during our Toys for Tots distribution. We'll also be giving away select items from our Common Good Store (including seasonal items) so there's something for everyone at this festive event. We'll

have refreshments, too, so stop by for a donut and coffee and join the fun.

Connections-Connections-Connections

Our strength comes from our connections. The combination of corporate sponsors (board members plus financial and in-kind donations), our 150+ committed volunteers, individual and business donors, and our dedicated staff, coupled with our connections to a wide network of nonprofit organizations, enables us to achieve great things. We're honored to have this support and to help build a thriving community for all.

~Christie Brown

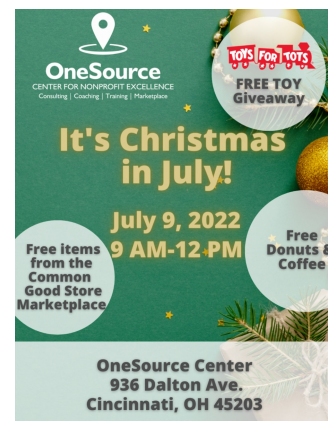
CEO, OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence

OneSource Center Highlight: It's Christmas in July!

It's Christmas in July and OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence is celebrating by hosting a FREE Toys for Tots distribution AND giving away other items absolutely free! On Saturday, July 9 from 9 AM-12 PM, OneSource Center will be hosting the *Christmas in July* event at its headquarters in Queensgate at 936 Dalton Ave. to celebrate opening its doors to the public for the first time in its 36 year history. The event will include a FREE TOY giveaway (Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky) in conjunction with sponsorship from Toys for Tots and Good 360 to help kids "Unplug and Play."

"This is the second year we've had the opportunity to participate as a distributor of Toys for Tots and we couldn't be more thrilled with the honor," said Christie Brown, OneSource CEO. "We're also excited to be able to give away some extra inventory and spread the word that a sale at OneSource Center is truly a sale for the common good, as we invest that money back into professional development and consulting programs for local nonprofits."

At the July 9 event, OneSource Center will also be giving away select items from their warehouse inventory, including many seasonal items, such as Christmas decorations and other items. Light refreshments will also be provided. First-come, first-served. Toys are appropriate for children age 10 and under.



We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



On Wednesday, June 15, OneSource Center volunteers gathered in Blue Ash for our annual Volunteer Appreciation picnic. A great time was had by all!

More than 60 volunteer consultants, warehouse volunteers, and staff enjoyed an afternoon of food, fun, and friendship. There were many familiar faces in the crowd, and some new ones, as well.

Several of our volunteers were recognized for their outstanding service, including Michael Katz and Darlyne Koretos.

Thanks to everyone who came out!

Check out [more photos](#) from the event on our website.

Nonprofit News You Can Use

We're Hiring!

OneSource Center is in need of a Warehouse Supervisor. This is a full-time, hourly position with benefits, supervised by the Warehouse Manager.

Job Summary: Loading, unloading, driving and executing transportation plans for daily delivery and pick up of donated items. Assists within warehouse with processing and organizing donated items. Come join a fun and passionate staff! (*Click on the image for more information.*)





Did You Know...Everybody Rides Metro!

Everybody Rides Metro provides an affordable ride for every community member in Hamilton County by removing economic barriers and providing sustainable transportation to low-income riders so they can access employment, maintain well-being, and enjoy a better quality of life. The Everybody Rides Metro foundation was created by the Southwest Ohio Regional

Transit Authority (SORTA) Board of Trustees and received its 501(c)(3) status in September 2006. The foundation was the first-of-its-kind in the country and has provided more than two million bus rides since its creation. Learn more by visiting www.go-metro.com/everybody-rides-metro. (Information courtesy of Everybody Rides Metro)

Green Umbrella Regional Climate Collaborative

Join Green Umbrella for the virtual launch of our Regional Climate Collaborative, a network that will support regional governments, organizations, and their communities to design and implement equitable climate solutions across Greater Cincinnati. This event is open to governments, community-based organizations, businesses, and community members across [our 10-county region](#). As this effort is focused on policies and public-sector action, we specifically encourage local and regional government officials to join and learn more about this new and exciting initiative. The Regional Climate Collaborative Virtual Launch Event is on July 21, 1:00-2:30 PM. The event is free and open to the public. Register [here](#).

It's Not Too Late to Nominate



OneSource Center embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion and recognizes the under-representation of people of color among the leadership in the nonprofit sector. In response to our objective and recognition of the current state, OneSource Center has established the **OneSource Center Emerging Leader Award**, which will provide a full scholarship for the award honoree to participate in the EXCEL leadership development program and also receive one year of executive coaching.

EXCEL is offered by the Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Cincinnati (NLIGC) as a nine-month leadership development and skills training program for nonprofit executive directors and high-level managers. EXCEL is designed to enrich the management capabilities of those individuals leading or preparing to lead nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati region.

OneSource Center is currently accepting nominations for the next Excel Emerging Leader Award. If there's someone you'd like to nominate for this award, please fill out a [nomination form](#) and submit it to nominations@onesourcectr.org by **July 15, 2022**.

Find out more here: <https://onesourcecenter.org/onesource-center-emerging-leader-award/>

EXCEL Registrations are Open!

By Judy Beaudry, EXCEL Co-Leader

The window is open! Once a year, the Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati (NLIGC) opens applications for EXCEL - an immersive, nine-month executive leadership development and skills training program for nonprofit executive directors and those reporting to them as part of the executive leadership team. NLIGC is a partnership between OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence and Talbert House.

Do you want to take **your** agency to the next level? EXCEL can help you with deep engagement in:

- Leading with Emotional Intelligence
- Strength Based Leadership: Improving Management and Relationships
- Strategic Thinking and Planning

- Building Diverse High Functioning Teams
- Change Management
- Organizational Development, Fundraising and Board Development
- Financial Management Excellence



This isn't a one-size fits all training program. The EXCEL experience **personalizes** learning through **Personal Growth Plans, Peer Support Groups** and one-on-one **Executive Coaching** with trained, experienced professionals. You tune the training for what is most impactful for you, your leadership team and your agency.

EXCEL is only offered once per year beginning in September. The class is filling now, so apply today or forward this to your most promising executives to bring the benefits of EXCEL to your agency this year.

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.nligc.com.

Needs Assessment Survey Results

Thank you to the 176 leaders who responded to our Needs Assessment survey! This survey is part of our strategic plan to better address client-driven needs. We had a nice balance of large and small agencies responding, so we were able to gather crucial information that will help us better serve you in the future. Some of the key findings in the report are:

- 80% of respondents look to peers in their network when seeking assistance with nonprofit issues
- 86% have a desire to increase collaboration with other nonprofits.
- 89% are interested in a nonprofit database.
- 90% think that a nonprofit hub is somewhat important, very important or critical.
- Expertise and nonprofit experience are the two most important credentials for a nonprofit consultant to have.

Visit OneSourceCenter.org/news for additional survey results.

Grant Opportunities and More

Find more information and links to grant opportunities on the OneSource Calendar. Visit our [Calendar](#) to find out more.

Virtual Class: Introduction to Finding Grants: August 9 from 2-3:30 PM. This online class from the Cincinnati Public Library examines the characteristics of a successful grant seeking nonprofit organization, introduces the basic concepts and practices in grant seeking, and discusses how to use the Foundation Directory Online Professional database to find grant makers. Free. Registration required. Full details and a link to join the class will be sent upon registration and again the day of the event (be sure to keep an eye on your junk/spam folder). [Register](#). (Courtesy of the Cincinnati Public Library)

PNC Charitable Trust Applications: Grants are awarded to eligible nonprofit organizations from nearly 200 perpetual charitable trusts and private foundations for which PNC is trustee. Applications can be made anytime. More information [here](#).

Impact 100 Grants: Impact 100 combines members' \$500 or 1,0500 contributions and invest in multiple high-impact grants to nonprofit programs selected by our membership, made up of women from neighborhoods throughout Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and Eastern Indiana. Nonprofit organizations should review eligibility and expectations below and consider applying for a grant within one of our Five Focus Areas. More information [here](#). (Courtesy of Impact 100)

United Way Nonprofit Grant & Funding Opportunities: United Way crafts new and innovative ways to help fund our agency and community partners using data-informed decisions and engaging in detailed conversations with our partners and those who benefit from our assistance. See what programs and opportunities are currently [available](#). (Courtesy of United Way)

Thank You to Our Advisory Council

A big THANK YOU to our Small Agency Advisory Council who has provided

invaluable input as we work to provide new services and support to the nonprofit community. Also thank you to Dave Wallace for leading the group this past year. OneSource is recruiting new members to join the Advisory Council for the coming year. If you're interested, please contact Dave Wallace at dwallace@onesourcectr.org

Thank you!



2021-22 Small Agency Advisory Council Members:

Jane Anderson, Choices; **Alisa Berry**, Cornerstone Renters Equity; **Shannon Carr**, Isaiah 55; **Mikella Chrisman**; **Cal Cullen**, Wave Pool; **Meredith Davis**, Jewish Family Services; **Dee Davis**, Hope World Church; **Alida Hart**, IPM Food Pantry; **Damian Hoskins**, Elemenz; **Tiffany Kelly**, KELLY Youth Services; **Diane Kinsella**, Journey to Hope; **Kevin Potts**, Ken Anderson Alliance; **Felix Russo**,

New Life Mission; **Nicole Schiesler**, Prevention FIRST; **Ella Thomas**, Health Care Access Now.

Find Your Excellence: OneSource Center Building Blocks Training

Building Blocks Workshop

Grant Suite: What You Need to Know from the Experts

July 21, 9 AM - 3:30 PM
Chatfield College
1544 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45202

NOTE: This workshop opportunity is available in whole-day or half-day sessions. Morning and afternoon sessions include lunch and panel of foundation representatives -- not to miss!

Morning Session: The Foundation Directory Online: Win More Grants (9:00-11:30am)

Description: To win grants, you need the most up-to-date, complete information you can get about grant makers and the grants they've made. How can you get that? A great resource is the comprehensive database and powerful search tools Foundation Directory Online offers. Presented by Kent Mulcahy, Grants Resource Librarian of Cincinnati & Hamilton County.

Foundation Panel Discussion and Lunch (11:30am - 1pm)

This is a great opportunity to meet some of Cincinnati's grant managers and learn what they look for in awarding funds.

Afternoon Session: An Introduction to Grant Writing (1:00-3:30pm)

Description: Participants will learn the 12 critical elements that are necessary for successfully researching and writing each section of the grant proposal, and take part in quick, hands-on exercises to practice what they learn. This session will also include a number of key takeaways and resource materials that can be used to ensure continued success.

Presented by Fearghal Reid, successful Grants Manager and non-profit consultant since moving to Ohio from his native Ireland in 2014 – generating over \$25 million in grant funds from foundation, corporate, government and individual donors.

Upcoming OneSource Center Building Blocks Workshops:

August 18: Building a Powerhouse Board (9 AM - 12 PM)

September 15: Collaboration: Getting Your Acts Together

October 20: Maximizing Social Media to Appeal to Your Constituency

For ALL training, event, and grant information, please visit our [calendar](#).

[Register](#)

Grant Suite

July 21
Full Day



Save the Date! August 18 Building Blocks Training

Building a Powerhouse Board

Our August 18 Building Blocks training is: "Building a Powerhouse Board" and it will be held at Chatfield College on Central Parkway, from 9 AM - 12 PM.

Description: A nonprofit can't succeed without an actively engaged board. Dave Wallace is masterful at conveying how to strengthen nonprofit boards. Dave will provide a treasure trove of hints and tips to help you develop and invigorate your trustees, including recruiting, on-boarding, meeting mechanics, and even how your board can be more effective fundraisers. This is a workshop you'll want some of your trustees to attend if possible. **As a special bonus, when you register yourself, you can register one board member to join you, at no additional charge.**

Speaking of building, we're also building an email list of nonprofit board chairs to whom we can send occasional emails related to their board work. If you'd like your board chair to be included on this list, please send their name and email address to us at info@onesourcectr.org.

Register

Our Sponsors

When it comes to support, OneSource Center's sponsors are the BEST -- providing not only financial backing, but also sharing assistance through in-kind donations, staff expertise, leadership and volunteerism. Please join OneSource Center in applauding our 2021-22 Platinum, Gold and Silver [Sustaining Sponsors](#).

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