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OneSource Center Nonprofit News

July 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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Special Projects Expand Agency Reach

Most nonprofit leaders often feel like their day is “shot through a fire hose”! Lots of projects and people to manage, and not enough hours in the day. We understand! Did you realize you DON'T have to “do it all”?

OneSource Center's consulting group has team members who can easily tackle those projects that never make it to the “top of the pile.” Need your job descriptions updated? Haven't revised your personnel manual in a decade? Would it help to have a professional plan and run your board retreat? Need help researching grants that fit your work or clientele? These are just a sampling of the tasks OneSource Center team members can take off your plate.



Alida Hart, President and CEO of [Inter Parish Ministry \(IPM\) Food Pantry](#), has utilized OneSource Center for several projects and says this has helped her organization further expand its mission of feeding hungry people.

“No one can do it all!” says Hart. “OneSource Center's ability to assist with the development and implementation of a team building retreat was incredibly helpful to me, plus it provided my team with a meaningful experience.”

“OneSource Center also was a great resource for the recruiting and onboarding of several new teammates. Their consultants are top-notch and helped us put in place new processes that IPM will continue to use in the years ahead,” she continued. “Their collaboration with us on these and other projects has left a lasting positive impact on our agency and the people we serve.”

Want to explore the range of projects OneSource Center could help you tackle? Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#), Vice President of Consulting Services to discuss your needs.

DEI Initiative

New Emerging Leader Award



OneSource Center's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion objective is to create, nurture and sustain an inclusive culture where differences leverage the talents of clients, staff, volunteers and the nonprofit community by embedding multicultural awareness and advocacy in all services and opportunities that OneSource Center offers. Additionally, OneSource Center recognizes the under-representation of people of color among 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, which includes one year of executive coaching.

Nomination forms are due July 31. Criteria and nomination form can be [downloaded here](#).

Furniture Needs for Future Growth? Let us Know! We Help with That!

We have connections! When corporations and regional businesses have gently used office and residential furniture to share and want it to go to a good home – they contact OneSource Center to get these items into the hands of nonprofits and the clients they serve!

If your organization has an upcoming move, office renovation or operations expansion on the horizon – let us know! And if possible, let us know *ahead of time*. Our warehouse redistribution center receives many donation leads, and if we proactively know of your needs – we might be able to seek out or coordinate donations that exactly fill your needs for pennies on the dollar!



One example of a recent coordinated effort was with [IKRON](#), a OneSource Center Shoppers Club client that is a regional provider of integrated quality behavioral health services, employment services, support services, youth services and peer services. The award-winning organization recently purchased a new building with significant residential and office needs, and was looking for a way to stretch their operations budget! Anticipating the need for assistance, the organization proactively contacted OneSource Center with a list of needed furnishings, and OneSource Center was able to help – obtaining over 100 pieces of furniture from their list -- saving them thousands of dollars.

These types of "need" calls happen often at OneSource Center, with clients notifying us of advance requests like:

- large quantities of matching conference room chairs
- lockers or closed and lockable storage cabinets
- mattresses
- specific desks needs (i.e. matching or larger quantities of reception or executive style)
- or white boards/conference room needs.

Know of a specific future furniture need? Contact [Beth Yantek](#)! We want to help!

News Nonprofits Can Use

UC Free College 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 who "hire" a Work Study-eligible student to work for up to 24 hours per week at no charge. The program runs 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.

Barnes Dennig "Outreach Day"

Barnes Dennig wants to help nonprofits knock a big project off their to-do list, and are closing their offices on October 22 to devote a full staff day to "[Outreach Day](#)." Nominations are open through August 6, 2021. The Barnes Dennig Emerging Professionals team, which organizes philanthropic endeavors for the firm, will review all nominations and select the ones that make the largest impact in the community.



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Details:

- Projects should require a minimum of 15 volunteers
- All projects must be completed on Friday, October 22 between 9 AM and 4 PM ET
- If submitting an outdoor project, please include a rain contingency plan

More info available [here](#).

Southwest Ohio GiveCamp Accepting Applications

The tenth annual Southwest Ohio GiveCamp is occurring in October 2021 as part of a nation-wide effort to bring together a community of volunteers to build the technical resources and capacity of local nonprofit organizations. Applications are currently being accepted [here](#). Initial applications will be reviewed, and qualified nonprofits will then be asked to submit a more detailed proposal. The event this year is planned for either the 3rd or 4th weekend in October at the Miami University Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester, Ohio. Questions? Contact Eric Schwartz, Southwest Ohio Give Camp Coordinator at eric@southwestohiogivecamp.org or 937-643-9720



FREE Admissions for SNAP Card Holders

An Ohio EBT or SNAP card can be used for so much more than only groceries and food. It can be used for discounted admission tickets to family-friendly places, discounted phone plans, and discounted memberships. The [Voice of Black Cincinnati](#) has compiled a list of [discounts and perks clients can receive with an Ohio EBT or SNAP card](#). Check it out [here](#).

Collaborating Partner News

Grant resources continue to be

available to all nonprofits in our region through the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library's [Grant Resource Center](#)! Through COVID, Kent Mulcahy and the grant resource team have made adjustments to accommodate nonprofit leaders, and this adaptability continues even now in the midst of the [downtown library's major renovation](#).

According to Mulcahy, the Foundation Directory Online database is still available for use at the main downtown library -- but only through appointment due to construction restrictions. A change (starting immediately) is that Mulcahy will also be available to meet customers in-person at any of the library's 41 locations to sign them on to the database.

If you would like to access the Foundation Directory Online database from a branch location, contact Mulcahy at kent.mulcahy@cincinnatiandhamiltonlibrary.org or by phone 513.369.6934 to set up an appointment. (Note: A side benefit is that all branches have free parking and are easily accessible via public transportation!)



Cincinnati and Hamilton
County Public Library



Join AFP for the 2020 Giving USA Report

On August 4, 9 - 10:30 a.m. AFP is excited to provide a virtual presentation of the Giving USA 2020, Nonprofit Research Collaborative findings, with other data sets to examine current trends

and potential changes coming in philanthropic giving. With 2021 vision, charitable organizations will be more able to respond to emerging shifts in philanthropy. This year's speaker is Melissa Brown, Melissa S Brown & Associates. More info [here](#).

Become a Nonprofit Board Leader

The deadline to submit applications for the [BOLD Leadership Development program](#) is July 30th. The program educates and empowers participants to serve the nonprofit community as a nonprofit board member. Questions? Contact [Jack Fitzgerald](#).



Depth of Expertise Leading Nonprofits to Success New Consultants to OC Team

OneSource Center is strong in its resolve to strengthen nonprofits and support agency leaders as they develop transformational programming that positively impacts our community. Foundational to the success of this belief is the strength of our team. When agencies come to OneSource Center for consulting, coaching and special project work – they can be assured of the depth of expertise of our talent pool in a broad range of business lines.

Recent additions to the OneSource Center consulting team are below. Listed are their most recent job experience, but

Leaders influencing positive growth & nonprofit impact

most have full bios full of awards and volunteer passions as well. Check out more on these consultants and about our other consulting partners [here](#). Want to see how our team can work with your organization? Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#), VP Consulting Services!

- **Anne Baum**, Marketing Director at Towne Properties
- **Lynn Beirl**, IT specialist and Talent Development Facilitator at Ohio National Financial Services
- **Donna Brigger**, curriculum consultant and professional coach and former principal/CEO at Seton High School
- **Catherine Glover**, Former Executive Director/COO of the Cincinnati Bar Association
- **Lisa Kappesser**, President and Founder of EQ Coaching Solutions
- **Bob Mecum**, retired Chief Executive Officer of Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.
- **Rob Reifsnnyder**, retired President and CEO of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- **MaryAnn Samad**, principal MaryAnn Samad Consulting

NLIGC Leadership Development Opportunities Applications Being Accepted Now!

Now is the time to make yourself a priority! Learn how The [Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati's \(NLIGC\)](#) leadership development programs (ADVANCE and EXCEL) can strengthen and broaden leadership abilities, and why participants say these programs "top the list" because of targeted focus on nonprofit issues.

Attendees learn practical skills to use every day in leading teams to fulfill their nonprofit's mission. A highlight of the program continues to be the pairing of an executive coach with each EXCEL attendee, giving them counsel and guidance to further their leadership development capabilities.

"The mentoring was invaluable in enhancing my leadership skills and potential within my agency. (My coach) provided me insight into how to develop a more visionary focus in taking our efforts to a new level. This experience has really shaped my abilities to transform my staff and programs to remain competitive in an uncertain marketplace."

- EXCEL graduate

More info on both EXCEL and ADVANCE is available [here](#). A scholarship is available for an agency executive who would be unable to attend the EXCEL program without financial assistance. (If needed, indicate your interest on your application form.)

Grant Information

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

Duke Energy Foundation The Foundation is committed to investing resources and working alongside community partners to ensure future generations enjoy the benefits of the nature around us. Powerful Communities Nature Grants support water quality, quantity, conservation and access among other things. Applications due July 31.

L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation The mission of the L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation is to continue Louis and Louise Nippert's long-standing and generous philanthropic efforts to benefit the residents of the Tri-State Area. Applications can now be submitted online and are due August 1.

PNC Charitable Trust The Josephine Schell Russell Charitable Trust, Helen Coard Charitable Trust, Robert H. Reakirt Foundation, John Schroth Family Charitable Trust and Jack J. Smith Trust are all charitable trusts focusing on the Greater Cincinnati area. Applications are taken through PNC Charitable Trust and deadline is August 1.

Sutphin Foundation The Foundation favors grants designated for capital and program needs, and is partial to providing grants directly to the end-user organizations rather than conduit organizations (e.g. The United Way of Greater Cincinnati, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, etc.) (The organization allows the ability to support conduit organizations under extraordinary circumstances.) Deadline is August 1.

Social Venture Partners is launching a new accelerator model, Project XLR8, which combines elements of its ongoing Fast Pitch storytelling competition and its multi-year general operating support funding. SVP will select up to 12 organizations for the phased eight-month program. The only requirements are nonprofit status and a socially innovative idea that aims to enhance opportunity, and create effective, sustainable and just solutions to our society's challenges. The idea also must reflect the lived experience of the people it intends to serve. Nonprofits will receive not only funding, but SVP partners share their decades of expertise in finance, marketing, fundraising, strategic planning and more. Applications due August 1.

OneSource Center Offers Grant Search Assistance!

Did you know you can extend the impact in your organization by making use of OneSource Center's organizational improvement consultancy? OneSource Center has skilled consultants who can assist with strategic planning, business services, leadership development, coaching, and board development. Grant research is another service provided! Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#), VP of Consulting Services for more information.

OneSource Center Featured Trainings

"Building Blocks" Top Ten Legal Issues for Nonprofit Organizations

August 19, 9 - 11 a.m.

Step back from the day-to-day issues to think proactively about your nonprofit's legal foundation. 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.



Presenter: Erin Childs was hired as the Executive Director of Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio when it was founded in 2014. She is responsible for advancing the mission of PBPO and leading the staff and legal programs. Involved in all areas of the organization, Erin sets strategy, provides operations and financial oversight, recruits volunteer attorneys, promotes client outreach and education, and frequently lectures about nonprofit and tax-exempt organization law. Learn more [here](#).

Free offering available through:

BUILDING BLOCKS BEING HELD IN-PERSON

OneSource Center "Building Blocks" seminars are returning to their in-person format. Thank you to Tri Health for sharing their conference room facility at the TriHealth Baldwin Building, 12th Floor, 625 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Registration information is available below, and once registered, conference links will be sent via email.

A full calendar of OneSource Center Building Blocks workshops is available at the [OneSource Center Training](#) page.

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!](#)

July 9 CPL: "VIRTUAL Grants Research Lab"

July 12 CPL "VIRTUAL Introduction to Proposal Writing"

July 15 AFP "Meet and Greet"

July 20 AFP "Demystifying Major Gifts"

July 28 OC "Open Shopping Day"

August 4 AFP "Giving USA 2020" report

August 19 OC and PBPO "Building Blocks" Top Ten Legal Issues for Nonprofit Organizations

August 25 OC "Open Shopping Day"

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 Webinar for Nonprofits

Check out this free national webinar: Charity HowTo [5 Weirdly Easy "Life Hacks" That Will Make Your Fundraising Work MUCH Better](#), Wednesday, July 28, 1 p.m.

Upcoming Event

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Multiple times and locations – June and July!
Visit OneSourceCenter.org/Toys for details!

FREE Toy Distribution July 29 -- Avondale

Thousands of toys have been given through this community-wide event! Program details and a flyer for the final July 29 giveaway event are below. Check out our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) posts to share on your agency's social media sites as well.

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.)

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

Meet Our Collaborating Partners



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