



**OneSource**  
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

## OneSource Center Nonprofit News

March 2019

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

Check it out!

### Nonprofits Welcome to Explore



STOP BY FOR A VISIT!



Newcomers to the OneSource Center's warehouse are often amazed at the incredible array of discounted furniture and retail offerings available to nonprofits -- all for a fraction of the cost of retail! We are the only one of our kind in the region for nonprofits, and we love to spread the word.

If you have never been to OneSource Center -- How about a field trip on Nonprofit Shopping Day, the last

Wednesday of the month? (The next Nonprofit Shopping Day is [March 27](#).) Details of the open shopping day are [here](#). Reasonably priced [memberships](#) are available to 501c3 organizations for year-round, weekday access to the warehouse, but many organizations take advantage of the Nonprofit Shopping Day to become familiar with offerings.

What can you expect when you visit? Lobby furniture, desks, office chairs, file cabinets, shelving units and conference room tables are all donated by corporations and then these items are made available to nonprofits at a fraction of the cost of retail! In the Marketplace area, visitors fill their carts with bed linens, household items, office supplies, pet supplies or even a piece of art to hang on their agency's wall. A wide range of items are available. It is not unusual for us to receive donations of room dividers, lockers, children's toys or medical equipment to name a few items. OneSource Center partners with an organization called Good 360 that channels corporate retail donations to its member redistribution centers -- and we are that center in the region. You never know what we might be getting in!

Questions? Contact the office at 513-554-4944! We welcome your visit!

Applications Being Accepted

### ADVANCE Management Class

Investing in the management skill development of entry to middle-level managers is one that can reap huge awards. No matter the management level -- being a

great leader takes the right mix of skills -- to engage, motivate and coordinate a team.

OneSource Center supports the importance of this education, and partners with NLIGC to offer the ADVANCE training, a three-month management and leadership development program for nonprofit employees who have been in a management position for at least six months but no longer than four years.

OneSource Center volunteer facilitators provide background on all topics, and encourage peer-to-peer learning. The ADVANCE class is offered four times a year, with the next session beginning April 3.

Through a series of six interactive, hands-on workshops, participants review:

- An introduction to emotional intelligence
- How to assess and manage workplace conflict
- Effective communication principles
- Managing up, down, and laterally and
- Leadership principles and styles.

The next session of ADVANCE begins April 3. Applications are accepted on the NLIGC website, and a link is available on the [OneSource website](#). All sessions are held at the Talbert House Executive Offices, 2600 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, from 9 a.m. to noon.

## TidBits

### National Volunteer Week

Have you thought about how your organization is going to recognize its volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 7 - 13?

### Talent Acquisition Free Webinar

*"Recruitment on a Mission: How Nonprofits Can Attract and Retain Today's Talent,"* a free webinar, is being presented by Guidestar by Candid on March 13. The event will focus on how to make your nonprofit attractive to multiple generations, including millennials and Generation Z. For more information, click [here](#).

### Apply for UC Serves Event

UC Serves is a day for University of Cincinnati faculty and staff to serve community partner organizations and communities surrounding University of Cincinnati campuses. The event will take place on May 17 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Does your nonprofit need help on a project, or do you have multiple smaller projects that could engage the UC community? Proposals are being accepted currently. Click [here](#) for more information.

**A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens - citizens in the fullest sense; partners in civilization.**

**President  
George H.W.  
Bush**

## Grant Information

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

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development grants.** Religious and secular organizations within the geographic area of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati can apply for

Catholic Campaign for Human Development grants (\$5,000 to \$10,000) through the Catholic Social Action Office. Applications for local funding are due March 15, 2019 and the grant cycle runs from July 1 to June 30. This is a great opportunity if your agency is doing work that addresses poverty issues.

**Duke Energy: Powerful Communities Grant** Duke Energy Foundation's "Creating Powerful Communities" grants support local communities with over \$30 million in charitable grants each year. Multiple grant applications are available. The "Powerful Communities: Workforce" grant is due April 30. This grant supports workforce development programs that align with the energy industry's future workforce.

## Upcoming Trainings and Events

Bookmark the OneSource Center [combined training calendar](#) to find events and training opportunities ALL in one place for OneSource Center and our collaborating partners.

**March 14** Social Venture Partners "*Fast Pitch*" (See related story for ticket information.)

**March 19** Interact for Health "*Project Management Basics*"

**March 21** OneSource Center "[Building Blocks](#)" "*What to Expect When You are Scaling a Program*"

**March 21** Blue and Company "*Practical Financial Steps for Your Nonprofit*"

**March 27** OneSource Center Nonprofit Shopping Day (*All 501c3 nonprofits can shop without membership. Bring your 501c3 paperwork for verification.*)

**March 29** AFP "*Nonprofit Accounting for Nonprofits*"

**April 2** Interact for Health "*Introduction to Fundraising*"

**April 18** OneSource Center "[Building Blocks](#)" *Performance Analytics*

**Apr 22 – 24** Leadership Council "*Leadership Challenge*"

**April 23** PBPO Lunch and Learn Webinar: "*Insurance 101 for Nonprofits*"

**April 30** Interact for Health "*Nonprofit Finance for Non-Finance People: Extended Edition*"

### 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

## Social Venture Partner's Fast Pitch Finalists Compete for Grants

OneSource is a proud sponsor of [Social Venture Partner's "Fast Pitch 2019,"](#) an event featuring twelve finalists in a fast-paced, three-minute presentation program who compete for more than \$30,000 in grants. This year's inspiring event, titled "Innovation That Matters" is held on March 14, 2019 at the Duke Energy Convention Center. Networking and dinner start at 5:30 PM and "Pitches" start promptly at 6:30 PM. Come join in the fun! Purchase tickets [here](#).

Using a technique borrowed from the venture capital and startup communities, "Fast Pitch" is a way to showcase and accelerate nonprofits making a difference in our city. The event is inspiring, and a great way to learn about nonprofits in the region. Audience members will help decide some winners through prizes and voting. It's fun, and a great way to network.

Congratulations to the 12 organizations who are finalists:

- 1N5
- Adventure Crew
- Angel's Rest Animal Sanctuary
- Give Back Cincinnati
- Magnified Giving
- Pets for Patients
- The Children's
- The Health Collaborative
- UpSpring
- Vivian's Victory

## Featured Training

# OneSource Center "Building Blocks"

## Expanding Your Nonprofit's Vision and Growth

Is your nonprofit doing great things and you want to share that vision in expanded ways? Nonprofits face a myriad of questions when they look to expand. Will expansion affect your staff's efficiency and the ability to deliver the same high-quality services with consistency? Will you have the financial resources to support growth, and will this be sustainable? Will you still be able to offer the same high-quality core capabilities that define your organization if you add more program extensions? If you grow, will your organization still retain the same intimacy it has with its constituents? To learn more about proper scaling and strategic planning and what to examine if you think expansion is in your future, come to this month's "Building Blocks." For more information, click [here](#).

**Presenter:** Tara Noland is the founding executive director of GreenLight Fund, Cincinnati, bringing a wealth of nonprofit expertise and community knowledge to this month's presentation. Tara most recently worked for 4C for Children, a nonprofit focused on early childhood education. With a master's in social work from the University of Kentucky, Tara a past board member and current president of the Junior League of Cincinnati and was a member of C-Change, Class 4 and WeLead, Class 10. She was named one of Cincinnati's Forty Under 40 by the Business Courier and a YWCA Rising Star in 2012.

**Date:** March 21, 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](#)!

[Register](#)

## Upcoming Nonprofit Event

### Leadership Challenge

The Leadership Challenge, a collaborative effort of the Leadership Council, Camp Joy and International Leadership Associates, is an interactive three-day program that helps nonprofit leaders tap into leadership skills through a variety of activities. This event is open to LC members only. More information is available [here](#).

- Date: April 22-24, 2019
- Location: Camp Joy
- Register by: April 1, 2019

## 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



# Facebook and LinkedIn Connections

## Stay Connected with OneSource Center Updates!

LIKE us and FOLLOW us on our new [Facebook](#) page for news, photos, grant deadline alerts, trainings and more. And FOLLOW us on [LinkedIn](#) for news and updates.

