



**OneSource**  
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

## OneSource Center Nonprofit News

October 2020

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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### Nonprofit Staff Members: Register Now! "Drive-Through Circus" Free Event



**A Circus  
with a Purpose**  
**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Celebrating the Region's Nonprofit Community**

**Please join us for this FREE Thank You event!**

**[Drive-Through Circus Experience](#)**

Featuring the Cincinnati Circus

Location: Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

**October 25, 4 - 6 p.m.**

Complete with aerial acrobatic acts, jugglers and other special attractions.  
Circus treats for registered attendees.

**[Virtual "Finale" Event](#)**

More circus magic, award presentations and sponsor recognition

**October 25, 7 p.m.**

Event can be viewed through Zoom link or Facebook.

Honorary Chairperson  
Moira Weir, CEO United Way of Greater Cincinnati

## New Program for FREE Client Shopping Common Good Voucher Program

Does your agency support people impacted by COVID-19? OneSource Center has received grant funding to support individuals and families who have been adversely affected, and has established the OneSource Center [Common Good](#) Voucher Program to utilize these funds.

Free vouchers for furniture and products in our warehouse will be distributed in \$25 increments to OneSource Center member agencies for use by their clients. Multiple vouchers can be combined for larger purchases. An agency representative should accompany their client(s) when shopping.

To request free vouchers, please review and complete the "Common Good" Voucher Program [registration form](#), available on our website. Program details are highlighted [here](#).

**Don't delay! Vouchers must be requested before November 10 and used by the end of the year.**



## Collaborating Partner News



### Register for National Philanthropy Day

This year's National Philanthropy Day is being held November 5 at 11:30 a.m. The virtual event includes celebrating award winners, post-event networking, and an inspiring presentation by

Alandis Powell, the woman behind the Black Lives Matter mural in downtown Cincinnati. Tickets are \$25 and a great price for you to host participants or invite your nonprofit friends to join. More details [here](#).

### PBPO Resource Library a Wealth of Information

Did you know that the Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio has a resource center chock full of helpful articles specifically targeted at nonprofit need? Topics include a full range of topics including things like: guidelines for election-related activities and 501(c)3 public charities, allowing volunteers, clients and other visitors into your nonprofit facilities, employment issues to consider as nonprofits get ready to re-open after COVID-19, contract considerations for nonprofits during COVID-19 and more! [Check it out!](#)

### Become Part of UWGC Virtual Product Drives

The United Way of Greater Cincinnati (UWGC) is holding a [Virtual Product Drive](#) that provides links to member agency needs through Amazon. If you are an agency wanting to be involved in this type of product drive program,

UWGC directs agencies to complete the [UWGC Volunteer Needs Survey](#) so your agency's needs can be documented. (There is a question related to product needs in the survey, and the responses help UWGC design different initiatives and recipients.) UWGC says additional agencies will be added to the Virtual Product Drive as agencies complete this needs survey.



## News Nonprofits Can Use

### Feed Our Future Inspires Youth to Make Healthy Eating Choices

The Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council is celebrating National Farm to School Month, held all October 2020, by announcing the launch of [Feed Our Future](#), a Farm to School

community health program, in our region. The program's mission is to inspire young minds to make healthy choices about what they eat. For info on how to implement new ideas in your programs, read [here](#).

**NATIONAL  
FARM to  
SCHOOL  
MONTH**



### Nonprofits Collaborate on Healthier Buildings and Communities

Interested in learning how nonprofits collaborated with other businesses to find common ground toward making healthier buildings and a healthier community? [Modern Metropolis](#) tells the story of how Cincinnati formed the Cincinnati 2030 District, an initiative of Green Umbrella. The Cincinnati 2030 District is designed to reduce the climate footprint of regional buildings with ambitious goals of decreasing energy-, water- and transportation-related emissions by 50% by the year 2030. The series was developed over the course of 2 years, following a diverse group of government, academic, business, and nonprofit organizations as they worked to find common ground toward making healthier buildings and a healthier community.

### Five Crucial Strategies to Strengthen 2021 Fundraising Plans

Nonprofit Tech for Good is offering a free webinar "[5 Powerful Strategies for Your 2021 Annual Fundraising Plan](#)" Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. This webinar will show participants five crucial strategies on which to focus 2021 annual fundraising plans in order to increase giving, expand databases and build long-term loyalty.

## NLIGC EXCEL Class XV

## Executives Enhance Leadership Skills

One year ago, who could have anticipated the rapidly evolving business climate that today's nonprofit leaders would be asked to navigate? The training of adaptable, agile, confident nonprofit leaders has never been more important than it is today. OneSource Center's consultants, in partnership with Tabert House, continue to be key players in program direction and training of the NLIGC (Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati) EXCEL Senior Leader



Development Program, and recently welcomed the 15th class into its ranks.

The EXCEL program is tailored to fit leaders' changing needs in team development and management skills. Each student in the program is assigned a coach, and the pair meet monthly to discuss class topics and issues the nonprofit leader is handling. This one-on-one coaching portion of the EXCEL program is often described as the "icing on the cake." To learn more about this program described as "career enhancing and inspirational" visit [here](#).

Congratulations to participants in the 2020-21 NLIGC EXCEL class:

- Terri Burch, 4C for Children
- Susan Casey-Leininger, Village Life Outreach Project
- Mikella Chrisman, New Foundations Community Housing
- Mollie Flynn, Talbert House
- Linette Fout, Lighthouse Youth and Family Services
- Sandra George, NorthKey Community Care
- Darlene Guess, Tender Mercies
- Dara Gullette, Alternatives to Violence Center
- Henry Hane, Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati
- Sue Hare, iSpace
- Wally Hart, Music Resource Center
- Trina Jackson, Hamilton County Office of Reentry
- Amanda Jenkins, Community Action Agency
- Sandra Jones Mitchell, Serving Older Adults Through Changing Times
- Angela King, Freestore Foodbank
- Dami Okunade, United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- Kelly Rose, Welcome House Northern Kentucky, Inc.
- Katie Shipp, Phi Delta Theta Foundation
- Mindy Sponseller, Mental Health America of NKY @SWOH
- Rex Stewart, Talbert House
- Verlene Steward, CBI Middletown, Inc.
- Tiffany Thomas, Talbert House
- Dameta Wright, Health Care Access Now (HCAN)

## Grant Information

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

**ServeOhio** is pleased to announce the availability of funds for 2021 Ohio AmeriCorps Competitive Grants. Applications are due November 18, 2020 by 5:00 EST.


**The Deaconess Foundation** is accepting requests for proposals for its "Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services" grant. The grant is designed to give access to behavioral health for the underserved and at-risk populations. Request may include new services or enhancement of current services in the areas of mental health and substance abuse disorder. Grants will be made to organizations with efforts based in Boone, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Dearborn, Hamilton, Kenton and Warren Counties. Deadline for proposals is Thursday, November 19, 2020.

## OneSource Center Featured Training

[The Nonprofit Dilemma: How Is Workplace Culture Disrupting Your Nonprofit's Mission?](#)

**Date: October 15, 2020 from 10 – 10:45 am.**

We all know what a bad work culture feels like: rude people, raised voices, abundant negativity, low morale or high turnover. Unfortunately, these problems reveal a climate that is already toxic and on the brink of disaster. WHAT IF....there were



**THE NON-PROFIT DILEMMA**

**Is your workplace culture disrupting your mission?**

Thursday, October 15  
10:00a - 10:45a  
zoom link to be sent upon registration

RSVP to Page: (513) 672-4361 or  
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warning signs to help you prevent breakdowns before they start?? After working with hundreds of organizations, ScrogginsGear's team team has identified several leading signs of culture problems, that when recognized, can prevent a full-blown meltdown BEFORE it starts. Join us to learn how to avoid these issues before they derail your nonprofit's mission. Register [here](#).

Presented by:



## Upcoming Trainings and Events



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

- October 13** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Proposal Writing"
- October 15** OC "How Is Workplace Culture Disrupting Your Nonprofit's Mission?"
- October 20** IFH "Nonprofit Finance for Non-Finance People"
- October 21** UWGC Virtual Bus Tour
- October 21** CC Board Connect
- October 29** LC "Guide Your Nonprofit to be Innovative & Entrepreneurial"
- November 9** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Finding Grants"
- November 12** CPL Virtual "Grants Research Lab"
- November 13** PBPO: Employment Law: What Every Nonprofit Needs to Know
- November 16** CPL: Virtual "Introduction to Proposal Writing"
- November 18** CPL: Virtual "Advanced Funder Research Lab"

### 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:** Cincinnati Cares: **CC**; Cincinnati Public Library; **CPL**; Interact for Health: **IFH**; Leadership Council for Nonprofits: **LC**; OneSource Center : **OC**; Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio: **PBPO**; United Way of Greater Cincinnati: **UWGC**

## 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



## Facebook and LinkedIn Connections

### Stay Connected with OneSource Center Updates

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