



**OneSource**  
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## OneSource Center Nonprofit News

September 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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## Grant Resource for Nonprofit Needs

**NEED HELP?**

**Grant  
Research  
Assistance  
Opportunity**



With increased budget tightening, many nonprofits are looking to outside grant opportunities for funding. Did you know that OneSource Center's consulting group offers grant research assistance -- doing the legwork to search for funders that offer grants for your program or mission? Several nonprofits without development departments have utilized this service to discover funding opportunities open to them. Once a list of appropriate prospects is developed, the agency can then follow up by completing the grant applications.

This is just one of the ways OneSource Center's consultant team can help you make sense of "pivoting opportunities" in your organization. Contact [Vicki Ciotti](#), VP of Consulting Services, to learn more, or to discuss ways our 100-person consulting team can provide immediate assistance on a wide-range of consulting, coaching, human resource or financial assistance. We want to help!

## News Nonprofits Can Use

### **Kentucky Resident Cell Phone Support During Pandemic**

Unlimited talk/text and 3GB of data is being offered free to qualifying Kentucky residents by StandUp Wireless to ensure communication with needed connections. The service is offered to both current and new customers through a partnership with the federal government's Lifeline program offering discounted wireless service to people participating in programs such as Medicaid, SNAP, Veterans Pension and Federal Public Housing, or based on household income. For more information on qualifications, visit [here](#).

### **CPL's Foundation Directory Online Tool Available Virtually**

Cincinnati Public Library's Foundation Directory Online Essential, an incredibly useful grant research tool, is still temporarily available online. The [Grants Resource Center](#) 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. A recorded free webinar, hosted by OneSource Center, entitled "[Foundation Directory Training for Grant Research](#)" is available along with printed instructions [here](#).

Plus the library offers live trainings periodically – See our [community calendar](#) of trainings for upcoming offerings.

## Virtual Laugh Therapy -- Pass It On to Caregiving Teams

On Tuesdays at 3 p.m., starting on September 8, Covington Parks and Recreation will hold a virtual “Laughy Hour” an event that utilizes laugh yoga, utilizing a series of light stretches, breathing exercises, and silly expressions to get people “to smile and laugh together. Read more about the program [here](#).



## NKU Communication Major Internship Requirement

NKU students majoring in a wide range of communication majors are required to have an internship in order to graduate, and are actively seeking opportunities for engagement. You can post internship opportunities through the "[HireNKU](#)" school-wide job search site, or you can also [email](#) Tracy Songer, Assistant Professor and Internship Coordinator in NKU's [Department of Communications](#).

## Essential Nonprofit Fundraising Guide for 2020

Fast Company published an interesting article on "The Essential Nonprofit Fundraising Guide for the Rest of 2020." Running out of ideas for your own campaign? Click [here](#) to see their suggestions.

## New Accounting Rules on Tech Expense Can Lower Overhead

A recent blog by TechSoup highlights changes by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) made relating to cloud computing services and other big technology expenses that can help nonprofits lower overhead. Read more [here](#).

# Collaborating Partner News

## AFP Scholarships Open to Nonprofits

Visit the Association of Fundraising Professionals website for a variety of [scholarships](#) that are available for nonprofit leaders.

## Free Fundraising Course Through Interact for Health and IUPUI

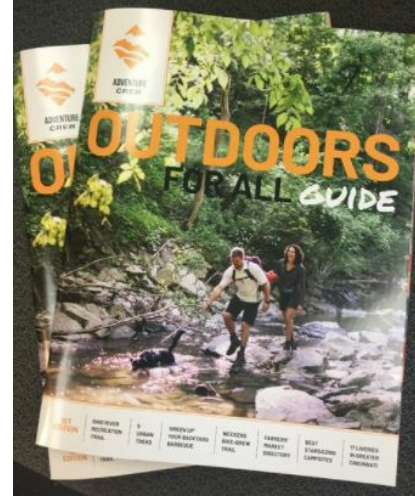
Interact for Health is offering “Fundraising for Small Nonprofits”, a three-week online course by IUPUI The Fundraising School, starting Monday, October 5, 9 a.m. - noon. Limited registrations are available, and the course is fully subsidized by Interact for Health. There is a late cancellation fee for nonattendance or for cancelling registration after September 28, 2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

# Upcoming Regional Happenings

## Great Outdoor Week September 19 - 27

Green Umbrella is presenting its "[Great Outdoor Weekend](#)" September 19-27, an opportunity to experience physical distancing in the natural world. There are so many opportunities to explore. Spread the

word to co-workers and clients alike! The annual event has been expanded to encompass a full week, with outdoor resources from Green Umbrella, Tri-State Trails and regional partners. Activities include [green space suggestions](#), recommendations for the [region's 570 miles of trails](#), waterway paddling ideas, and the [Mill Creek Watershed Recreation Guide](#) opportunities. Pick up a copy of the new ["Outdoors for All Guide"](#) at many locations city-wide.



## SVP "Fast Pitch" Annual Event September 29 - October 1

Social Venture Partners Cincinnati is presenting Fast Pitch 2020, Greater Cincinnati's original nonprofit pitch competition, September 29 - October 1. The virtual event highlights finalists in the Fast Pitch contest, and ticket purchasers will be allowed to vote on their favorite pitches. All proceeds from this year's event will go directly toward cash prizes for all finalists. Congratulations to 2020 finalists: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati, Brew Haus Bakery, Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, Cindpendent Film Festival, Girls' Health Period, Lincoln Heights Outreach, Inc., MedMentor, Partnership for Innovation in Education, Samaritan Car Care Clinic, Social Circus, Visually Impaired Preschool Services and Your Store of the Queen City. More information [here](#).

## Job Resources Through WCPO and Cincinnati Works

Spread the word! Tell clients and job-seekers alike they can join Cincinnati Works and WCPO on the last Friday of every month for a virtual job fair featuring local employers who are hiring for immediate openings. Space is limited in this virtual event. To participate, [email resumes](#), including a full name, phone number, email address and the participating employer that is of most interest. Additionally, there is a Facebook group called ["Getting a job in the Cincinnati area"](#). Check it out!

## Free "Farm to School Educators" Workshop

K-12 educators working to build food literacy education into their curriculums are invited to attend the Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council's (an initiative of Green Umbrella) "Farm to School Educators Workshop" on Saturday, September 19th 8:30AM - 12:30PM. Speakers will address both in person and virtual resources. This is a free virtual event for teachers. Certificates will be provided for continuing education credits. More information [here](#).



## UW Virtual Bus Tour Sept. 23

The United Way is hosting a new opportunity to see regional nonprofits in action on September 23 at 1 p.m. The ["Virtual Bus Tour"](#) is an interactive virtual tour visiting communities and organizations partnering with United Way to

provide a strong nonprofit system of care for the region's families. Participants will experience how services are provided, hear from nonprofit community partners and learn more about the community solutions we lead. During the tour, attendees will visit a pantry, an early education center and a youth program. This is a great way – without ever leaving your desk – to see the power of United Way and how donations make this community a better place to live. Register to attend [here](#).

# Grant Information

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

**Deaconess Foundation Primary Care Services Grant Deadline** The Deaconess Foundation will award grants to provide access to primary care services to under-served and at-risk populations. This may include an expansion of current programs or the addition of new initiatives. Eligible nonprofit organizations must be based in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton or Warren counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell or Kenton counties in Kentucky; or Dearborn County in Indiana. The deadline for proposals is Friday, Sept. 25.

**Butler Foundation grant** In keeping with its mission, the Foundation only funds public charities based in and/or serving Northern Kentucky residents. Priority goes to charities that provide basic, direct services to improve the long-term quality of life for our poor and disadvantaged neighbors. Typical charity grants include start-up funding, operating support, or program support for non-profits that provide shelter, food, clothing, education, legal representation, rehabilitation, therapy, substance abuse counseling, and/or child abuse prevention services for Northern Kentuckians in need. Grant deadline October 1.

**PNC Charitable Trust** \$50 Million in grants issued annually to recipients in the fields of Health, Social Services, Education, the Environment, Religion, the Arts and the Welfare of Animals. Application deadline October 1.

**The David C. Herriman Fund** The David C. Herriman Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation was created to ensure continuation of support to the arts community of the Tri-state region. Proposal deadline: October 1.

**The Erma A. Bantz Foundation** The Foundation supports various organizations that have as one of their stated purposes the support of and/or aid to the visually impaired and the hearing impaired. Sixty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to Visually Impaired Organizations and forty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to Hearing Impaired Organizations. Letter of Intent due October 1.

## OneSource Center Featured Trainings

### Mastering Social Media to Propel Your Nonprofit

**Date: September 17, 2020, 9 - noon**

Social media can be a cost-effective and powerful avenue for nonprofits to share an organization's mission, recruit volunteers, educate audiences, engage with board members, and even to fundraise. This seminar will provide those managing social media channels for nonprofits with the right strategies to grow their social presence and effectively make an impact on their organizations' overall goals. NOTE:

Attendees should log in with their computer rather than your phones as attendees will be posting and exploring different sites to expand their audience base. More details [here](#).

**Presenters:** Lauren Vogel and Jamie Glavic, Scooter Media



**The Nonprofit Dilemma: How Is Workplace Culture Disrupting Your Nonprofit's Mission?**



## WORKPLACE CULTURE & NONPROFIT 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 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.

Presented by:



### **BUILDING BLOCKS BEING HELD VIRTUALLY.**

OneSource Center "Building Blocks" seminars are currently being held virtually. Register below and conference links will be sent to you 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 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.

- September 9** 19th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit
- September 9** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Finding Grants"
- September 14** CPL Virtual Grants Research Lab
- September 16** PBPO & LC "Intellectual Property Basics for Nonprofits"
- September 16** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Proposal Writing"
- September 16** AFP New Member Orientation
- September 17** OC Building Blocks "Mastering Social Media to Propel Your Nonprofit"
- September 17** LC "Beyond COVID-19: Partnerships & Sustainability for 2021"
- September 19** GU "Farm to School Educators Workshop"
- September 19 - 26** GU "Great Outdoor Week"
- September 21** LC "Search Inside Yourself" An Emotional Intelligence Based Workshop
- September 22** CC Board Bootcamp
- September 22** IFH Grant Writing 101: The Basics and a Bit Beyond

**September 23** UWGC Virtual Bus Tour

**September 24** AFP "New Trends in Donor Stewardship Saying "Thank You All Year Long

**September 25** LC Bold #4 Deadline

**September 25** TTN "Burnout, Secondary Trauma and Self-Care"

**September 29** IFH "Grant Management"

**September 29** SVP Fast Pitch - Virtual

**September 30** OneSource Center Open Shopping Day

**September 30** CPL Virtual "Advanced Funder Research Lab

**October 5** IFH "Fundraising for Small Nonprofits"

**October 6** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Finding Grants"

**October 8** CPL Virtual Grants Research Lab

**October 12** IFH "Fundraising for Small Nonprofits"

**October 13** CPL Virtual "Introduction to Proposal Writing"

**October 15** OC "The Nonprofit Dilemma: How Is Workplace Culture Disrupting Your Nonprofit's Mission?"

**October 19** IFC "Fundraising for Small Nonprofits"

**October 20** IFH "Nonprofit Finance for Non-Finance People"

**October 21** UWGC Virtual Bus Tour

**October 21** CC Board Connect

### 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; 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**

## 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 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

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.

