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OneSource Center Nonprofit News

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Together We Build a Thriving Community for All!

OneSource Center Highlight: The Value of Collaboration

Successful collaborative partnerships allow nonprofits to create stronger combined impact in communities. By identifying a common goal and working together, we can make an even larger difference in the populations we serve. Several examples show the many benefits of working together for the greater good.

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati (DSAGC) held their golf outing in June with the Ken Anderson Alliance (KAA), at the Maketewah Country Club. The event reached full capacity and one of the main keys to success was collaboration. This is evident in the fact that the event doubled in profits since the partnership began in 2018, now raking in upwards of \$200k.

Another example of a successful collaboration is with i-SPACE and Gorman Heritage Farm. When these two organizations needed space, they formed the strategic partnership of Soil and Stars as an umbrella organization that owns the facility they share. Both organizations serve the same aged youth and have benefited from the close proximity and cross-pollination of programming. Funders have looked favorably on nonprofits that collaborate!

OneSource itself is the result of the visionary merger of Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati (ESCC) and ReSource (Community Resource Center). Five years ago, ESCC and ReSource joined forces, combining decades of expertise, resources and connections to form a more comprehensive resource center for nonprofits in our community.

Learn more about the benefits of nonprofit combinations and strategic partnerships in a September 15th webinar -- see details in related article below.

“The #1 reason this works is because of shared missions and a passion for those we both care about, which are adults with developmental disabilities.”

-Jim Hudson, Executive Director
Downs Syndrome Association of
Greater Cincinnati

Nonprofit News You Can Use



Support your office, support a local nonprofit! Office supplies and technology needs can be met by **Vie-Ability**, a nonprofit

social enterprise of CABVI. Pricing and service is competitive with for-profit suppliers such as Staples, so why not support a local nonprofit with your purchasing? Learn more at Vie-Ability.org.



Get out and enjoy the benefits of the outdoors! **Green Umbrella** is sponsoring the Great Outdoor Weekend, September 24-25. Explore our region's many parks and trails and choose from over

100 outdoor activities - all FREE and open to the public. Learn more [here](#).



The Cincinnati chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is offering several **scholarships**. Presidential

Scholarships cover a full professional level chapter membership; Young Professional Scholarships support those who are newer to a career in the development field; the Chamberlain Scholarship covers the registration fee and travel to AFP ICON 2023.

[Learn more.](#)

The **UC Center for Community Engagement** needs agencies to provide volunteer opportunities for student groups on the following dates:

Saturday, October 1: in recognition of Be the Change Day of Service

Monday, October 10: UC Fall Reading Day

Tuesday, November 8: Election Day/UC Fall Reading Day

To submit a project: [Project Site Proposal form](#).

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- A **nonprofit lending library** is available in the OneSource warehouse store entrance hall.
- Links to [available meeting rooms](#) are available on our website.
- [Training and grants calendar](#) is updated regularly.
- You can browse furniture available in our warehouse by visiting our [online catalog](#).

TechSoup is partnering on a project to have fast, reliable internet access for everyone. Digital inequity can only be resolved with a collective effort. That's why Connect Humanity has designed a survey to find out more about what's holding back your community's internet accessibility. Help catalyze and direct resources where they need to be in order to accelerate us all toward a better digital future. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

Be a Change Agent Making Strides in Equity and Inclusion

Support for Diverse Suppliers

Consider checking these resources when making decisions on businesses you support with your purchasing power.

- Thank you to members of the Human Services Chamber for creating a [resource list of diverse and minority businesses](#).
- [The Voice of Black Cincinnati](#) searchable directory of black-owned businesses
- The City of Cincinnati [Black Business Directory](#)
- Hiring talent for an event? Check out the talent connections of [Cincinnati Music Accelerator](#).
- BIPOC Mental and Behavioral Health Providers can be found in Interact for Health's [Community Engagement Directory](#)

2022 Equity Conversations: Race & Racism in Cincinnati

Impact 100 is hosting this three-part docuseries produced by the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center which explores Cincinnati's history from the racial margins, describing how race and racism have shaped the city from its inception to current times.

Dates: September 13, October 11, November 8

Each session is from 5:30-7:30PM at Peaslee Neighborhood Center, 215 E 14th St. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Sustaining the Mission: Working Better Together

Nonprofit Combinations and Strategic Partnerships

September 15, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Webinar

Given current challenges facing community-based nonprofits, it is increasingly important for leadership to assess how more formal partnerships, including strategic combinations with other organizations, might help preserve and enhance their missions.

Presented by: Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio in partnership with Business Volunteers Unlimited (BVU), The Center for Nonprofit Resources, Leadership Council for Nonprofits, Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative, Nonprofits LEAD, OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence, and Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations (OANO).

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

[Register](#)



Grant Opportunities and More

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

Attention Kentucky Nonprofits: Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund has half of the \$75 million allocated still available. Designed to help with pandemic-related economic recovery, qualifying Kentucky nonprofits can get up to \$100,000 in one-time direct relief, with no restrictions on how funds must be spent and no reporting requirements. Applications are considered first come, first served so there is value in applying early. Application deadline is October 1.

Butler Foundation: Our mission is to respond as directly as possible to our neighbors in need by addressing the entanglements of poverty, primarily in Northern Kentucky. Application deadline is October 1.

PNC Charitable Trust: Grants are awarded to eligible nonprofit organizations from nearly 200 perpetual charitable trusts and private foundations for which PNC is trustee. Application deadline is 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. LOI due October 1.

City of Cincinnati Office of Environmental Sustainability: Matching grants for building owners to lower utility costs. Application deadline is October 1.

Impact 100 has Letter of Intent training, Q&A and Nonprofit Panel Discussion sessions in October to prepare for applying for their grant. [Learn more](#)

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