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# OneSource Center Nonprofit News

September 2023



Together We Build a Thriving Community for All!

## **Networking and Collaboration**

#### Funders want it. Many of us attend the wine and appetizer networking happy hours. But why?

**The "Better Together" series** (hosted by AFP, PBPO, Interact for Health, Leadership Council, OneSource Center) are demonstrating the benefits of collaboration with our Better Together series. We have had great attendance at these informative sessions; working together to provide interesting programs, sharing the effort needed to make these possible, and combined marketing to reach more of you, delivering not only great programming and speakers, but also a wonderful opportunity for networking with other nonprofit leaders. The next session will focus on generational dynamics in our workplace.

OneSource Center is also hosting quarterly **Executive Director and Senior Leader Roundtables**. So many times networking doesn't get much past an exchange of business cards. These roundtables are meant to deepen the conversations and provide opportunity for peer-to-peer learning as an addition to the topic speaker or panel. For the 3rd quarter Roundtable, picture this: a room filled with passionate Executive Directors, all buzzing with knowledge gained from board development workshops. They're eager to share their insights but yearn for their board members to understand the same. Dave Wallace, with BoardSource certification, will lead the discussion and add his own insights.

#### Next up:

September 27 10:00 - noon: Board Development for Executive Directors and Key Board Members Learn more and register

October 3 8:30-10:00 am: Better Together: Generational Dynamics in the Nonprofit Workplace Post-Pandemic Learn more and register

## **Discounts for Holiday Toy Programs**

#### **Open House for Discounted Toys**



Mark your calendars for September 28 9:30am-3:00pm to visit Group



Sales to see the toys available to supplement your holiday gift distribution events. Visit to see the wide selection available to order, with discounts of 30% off retail pricing. Plus, gain exclusive templates for sponsor solicitations.

Group Sales 412 S. Cooper Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215 Parking in Guest Parking off S. Cooper Ave. and enter at the front glass doors near the Group Sales sign.

### **RSVP HERE**

### Furniture Donation Offers are Pouring In Let us know what you need!

We are receiving furniture donation offers every day and are working hard to receive and process the donations. If you are looking for something that you don't see in this flyer, please reach out to Beth and let her know what your needs are. Chances are it's coming soon. For example, we don't take cubicles in, but we do have offers for them. We can connect you to the donor for a small fee. We have been able to accommodate some very large requests - 40 desk chairs-(TWICE!) that never hit the showroom floor. We wouldn't have been able to accept 40 chairs all at once if we didn't know that there was a need for them.

To let us know your specific needs, please contact **Beth Yantek** by email at **byantek@onesourcectr.org**, or phone at 513-554-4944.

### Up Your Game! Fall Leadership Training Program Date Change



#### New Program Dates; Deadline extended to October 15

If you are looking to enhance your ability to lead and succeed in the nonprofit sector, **EXCEL** is a performance power-up, delivering proven curriculum personalized through skills and traits assessments, made uniquely actionable through executive coaching.

This program is limited to a small cohort and meets once a month from November to May. Learn more and apply at **NLIGC/EXCEL**.

Scholarship funding is available. Contact Dave Wallace at <u>dwallace@onesourcectr.org</u> if you have financial need.

## **Nonprofit News You Can Use**

#### Apply Today!

The AFP Greater Cincinnati Chapter promotes the professional development and career advancement of its members through educational programming.





2023 NonProfit Leadership Summit



How Non-Profit Leaders Treat Burnout with Belonging

They recognize that financial constraints can limit educational opportunities for our members so they are proud to help offset the cost through their scholarships. **The Presidential Scholarship deadline is September 8**, so apply today!



**CLICK HERE** to learn more and apply today!



#### **Music to Alleviate Isolation**

The Power of Music (POM®) seeks to improve the lives of people who are isolated or detached from the broader community – e.g., people seeking food, shelter or medical care and people in group homes or senior and transitional living facilities – by connecting with them and bringing them the warmth and proven health benefits of live, inperson music performed by high school students. Interested in bringing the joy of music to your clients (free of charge!)?

Learn more at **www.powerofmusicih.org**, and/or request a performance here: https://www.powerofmusicih.org/contact



#### Cincinnati Cares Survey

Cincinnati Cares is conducting a survey to support the board

diversity efforts of our region's nonprofit organizations. All organizations that complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win a \$500 unrestricted grant!

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes and your answers will remain anonymous and presented only in aggregate for informational purposes. We do ask for the name of your organization and the name and title of the person completing the survey in case we need to follow up with you.

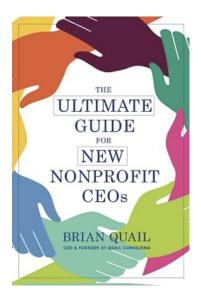
Complete the survey TODAY! Cincinnati Cares Survey

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 8:00 - 11:30 am

Schiff Family Conference Center at Xavier University Cintas Center 1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45212 Virtual attendance available via Zoom Webinar Registration required with Hosts

#### OneSource Lending Library Addition: The Ultimate Guide for New Nonprofit CEOs by Brian Quail

According to the Harvard Business Review, one third to one-half of new CEOs fail in their first eighteen months on the job. *The Ultimate Guide for New Nonprofit CEOs* is a musthave for nonprofit CEOs and their boards to defy those dismal odds and succeed. In this book,



Brian Quail unlocks the secret to long term leadership excellence.

The book will be available to check out from the **OneSource Center lending library** or can be purchased from Amazon.

#### Workshops For Your Clients

Do It Yourself Darlin (DIYD) hosts hands-on and educational,



DIY home repair workshops for new and veteran homeowners, renters, and everyone in between. Our workshops aim to empower you to feel comfortable and confident understanding the components that make up a house while learning basic home repair skills along the way. For nonprofits who work with families who are trying to stretch their dollars, these educational opportunities are amazing!

Learn more HERE.

### **Come Celebrate With Us!**



Thursday, October 19, 2023 Drees Pavilion at Devou Park Join us for our Celebration of Partners Event!

Celebrate with us with views of the Cincinnati skyline from 5:30-8:30pm on October 19. The evening will include a cocktail reception, dinner, games and Celebration program hosted by Michelle Hopkins, WCPO 9, recognizing the 2023 Community Partner Award honorees.

Help us honor nonprofit and corporate partners who make Cincinnati thrive. OneSource members will receive a discounted ticket price of \$100 – enter MEMBER2023 to receive the discount.

#### **TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION**

### **National Nonprofit News**

#### Master the 5 Messaging Milestones That Challenge Nonprofits

By Kelli B. Newman, APR from NonProfit PRO

Every nonprofit, regardless of size, age or purpose, passes through distinct milestones of messaging that test its relevance and the strength of its bottom line. Rather than a linear progression of lifecycles, organizations move in and out of five growth and renewal periods that require formulation of messaging and the communication strategies necessary for successful execution.

Read the full article HERE.

#### Let's 'Chat' About Grant Proposals

by Nonprofit Times

In all the thunder and splutter about AI, ChatGPT and the rest, it's common to hear proposal writers of a certain age get nostalgic for a simpler time when — wait a minute. Was that time so simple? What do grant seekers really miss about the business of proposal writing and submission long, long ago?

First, they needed to find out what we could about funders. Back in the 1980s, they turned to the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for information about the federal government's 2,293 programs of possible funding for our work. (You can buy an heirloom version of the 900-page directory for \$170). Back in the day, the job involved lots of squinting and cross-referencing and strong coffee.

Read the full article HERE.

## **Grant & Training Opportunities**

Find more information and links to grant opportunities on the OneSource Calendar.

- September 7 PBPO Employment Helpline
- September 8 AFP Scholarship Application Deadline
- September 8 PBPO: Ask the Experts-Nonprofit Legal Issues
- September 9 CPL: So You Want to Start a Nonprofit?
- September 12-13 CPL: Introduction to Finding Grants; Grants Research Lab
- September 20 LC: Comparing Cash and Accrual Accounting Methods for Nonprofit Organizations
- September 26-27 CPL: Introduction to Proposal Writing; Advanced Funder Research Lab
- September 20, les Purrey Equindation grant application deadline

- September 50 50e Burrow Foundation grant application deadline
- October 1 Butler Foundation grant application deadline
- October 1 PNC Charitable Trust grant application deadline
- October 1 Fifth Third Foundation LOI submissions open
- October 1 The Erma A. Bantz Foundation LOI Deadline
- October 3 Better Together: Generational Dynamics in the Nonprofit Workplace Post-Pandemic
- October 11 Nonprofit Leadership Summit

### We Give Thanks!



We are grateful for the foundation support we receive that keeps our operations running smoothly and our fees low.

The Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation has provided support for our Common Good Store conversion to the Shopify platform, which will provide seamless checkout and an expanded and enhanced online store for furniture shopping. The transition should be complete by the end of the year



FIFTH THIRD BANK, AGENT

Additionally, we are thankful to the Ohio Valley Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Agent, that provided much-needed funding to keep our truck repaired and supported for furniture pickups and deliveries.

The Ohio Valley Foundation has supported our work for years, providing funds for the purchase of our truck several years ago. Now they have come to the rescue again to fund the major repairs needed to keep the truck operational for several years more.

Our work to support the nonprofit community is supported by generous foundations, donors and corporate sponsors. Together we build a thriving community for all!

### **Our Sponsors**

When it comes to support, OneSource Center's sponsors are the BEST -- providing not only financial backing, but also sharing assistance through in-kind donations, staff expertise, leadership and volunteerism. Please join OneSource Center in applauding our 2023-2024 Sustaining Sponsors.

### Let's Connect!

Stay updated on nonprofit news, trainings and events. Sign up **here** for OneSource Center newsletters and updates!

Interested in **volunteering**? We'd love to add you to our team!

#### How can we help?



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