



**OneSource**  
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

## OneSource Nonprofit News

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*Welcome to the new OneSource Nonprofit News, replacing the ReSource monthly newsletter. Find upcoming events, announcements and other news. Share your announcements with us by emailing our [Newsletter editor](#).*

### Is Your Agency Making a Difference?

Are you measuring your true objectives? Can you use data to show that you are achieving your goals? Do you track metrics that allow you to optimize your fundraising efforts?

Telling the story of your success is the best way to continue to generate ongoing donations and earn grants for future endeavors. Having trackable metrics allows your organization to course-correct, optimize budgets, manage logistics, prove effectiveness, and keep your eye on the pulse of those you serve in the community.

**Apply now** for an opportunity to work with a seasoned analytics professional to create and manage data to show your outcomes. During this project, you will be guided through measurement strategy to pinpoint measurable objectives and set up tracking for future data-driven decisions. This project will also help establish analytics procedures so your organization can continue to grow and improve long after the consulting work is complete.



This consulting effort will require one 2-hour session with key stakeholders, a key contact person for ongoing questions, and consultant access to key donation, website, and market research data. The deliverable will be a detailed impact plan with a path toward greater results tracking and improved decision making.

[Apply Here](#)

### Do You Host Fundraising, Volunteer Appreciation or Other Events?

**Our Event Décor Volunteer Can Help!**

OneSource has a large amount of décor available for loan/rental. OneSource Warehouse Club members can borrow items for free and nonmembers can rent décor items for a small fee. Centerpieces, vases, theme items and more are available! Instead of buying and storing your own decorations, simply borrow from OneSource.

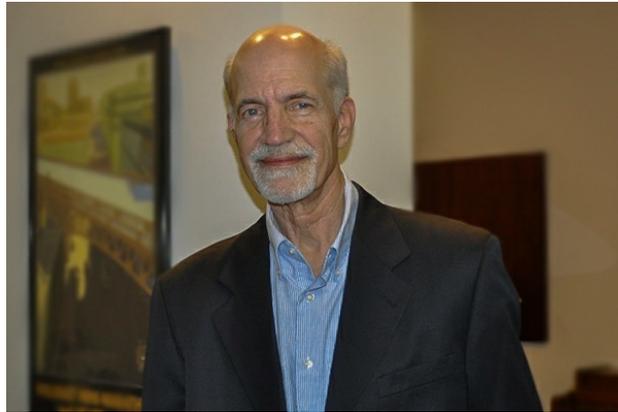
On **October 11 from 10:00-2:00, we will have our volunteer décor consultant available** to meet with your event planners to show what we have available and help with theme ideas and planning. Robin Shropshire, our newest décor volunteer, is ready and waiting to help you plan your next event. Plan ahead and take advantage of this opportunity.

Download our [Event Décor Catalog](#) for more information.

## Retirement Party

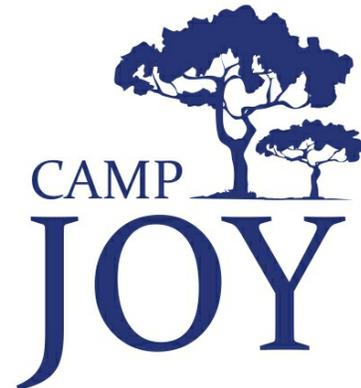
For those who have worked with Craig Kowalski in the past, please join us for his retirement party on October 3 at 4pm. Craig has served the nonprofit community for many years in his role with Executive Service Corps and now OneSource.

The event will take place at the Park 42 Conference Center, adjacent to OneSource Center's offices. Park and enter through the 3630/3640 Park 42 entrance.



## A Day of Respite at Camp Joy

Camp Joy has heard the need for support to nonprofit organizations in dealing with secondary trauma so often associated with mission-driven work. Camp Joy's Venture Out! Team is offering a one-day program designed specifically to help nonprofit professionals address secondary trauma through awareness, effective communication, and team-based support techniques. Professional facilitators will guide participants through an exploration of responses to vicarious trauma, experiences designed to help you ask for the support you need and in turn provide it to your colleagues.



What: Addressing Secondary Trauma: A Day of Respite at [Camp Joy](#)

Who: Nonprofit professionals

When: November 14, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; light breakfast and lunch provided

Cost: \$15/person through September 30; \$25/person after October 1

How: [Register online now!](#)

Capacity is 150 so please limit the number of registrants from any one organization to eight people.

## Volunteers Looking for Project

WorldPay is looking for a team-building project to make a difference in the community! They have a group of **30 people available on October 24** from noon to 5:00 to do a

volunteer project for a nonprofit agency. Do you have a project they could help with? Contact Corey Cason@worldpay.com 513-312-2888 to learn more.

Workers Comp Modified Duty program: there are opportunities for **full-time "volunteers"** through this program. Workers will continue to be paid through their employer, but need some type of modified duty (different from their normal job) because of some physical limitation caused by their injury. An example might be someone whose job requires standing, but they have injured their foot so need a desk job. Volunteer assignments could last several months. To learn about these opportunities as they are presented, please [email us](#) and we will contact you with more information.

## Upcoming Trainings and Events

**September 18** Interact for Health [Project Management Basics](#)  
**September 21** Leadership Council [High Performance Culture Forum](#)  
**September 27** BBB [Fundraising Appeals: How Not to Mislead Your Donors](#)  
**September 27** Interact for Health [Smoke-free Campaigns](#)  
**October 10** OneSource [Maximizing Team Performance](#)  
**October 12** BBB/CDP [Vision Without Boundaries](#) – 2 day conference (Day 2: Nov 3)

### 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

### Featured training:

#### October 10 Maximizing Team Performance

Why Teamwork? Organizations today face tremendous challenges:

- competition for funding support
- clients and funders wanting services quicker, more cost effective and with better outcomes and
- a highly diversified workforce; not just in terms of age, race and gender but also diverse in work styles and work methods

Those that are succeeding have found that in many instances collaboration trumps independency, that teams often out-perform the sum of individual contributors.

This presentation will provide powerful, pragmatic exercises and tools for building and developing High Performance Teams. It's really not about "doing more with less" as we so often hear today, but "doing more with what we have!"

Participants will learn how to:

- Create a solid foundation for a team's success
- Use two skills and two behaviors that promote positive team performance
- Overcome the inevitable conflicts that teams often experience
- Use the diversity of the individual team members to fuel the team's and the organization's success

October 10, 8:30-11:30; Held at Interact for Health

Cost \$35 Members/\$45 Nonmembers (\$10 early bird discount prior to September 28)

[Register](#)

## Grant Application Deadlines

September 28 [GCF Supporting Educational Success](#)

## Don't Forget Our Service Offerings

### Consulting Services

Warehouse shoppers may not be aware of the opportunity to get help through our [consulting services](#). From the merger with Executive Service Corps, OneSource now has approximately 100 business professionals who can assist with things like strategic planning, board development, HR issues, and other business solutions -- all for a fraction of the cost of for-profit consultants. OneSource also provides individual [coaching](#) for executive and other leadership positions. Learn more on our [website](#) or fill out a [Request for Assistance form](#) for a free assessment. Grant assistance is available for agencies who cannot afford our discounted fees. To request help, complete our [OneSource Consulting Grant Application](#) form.

### OneSource Warehouse/Marketplace

OneSource's product offerings are available to ALL nonprofits in the Greater Cincinnati area. As a OneSource Center, we want to be open to all who need help.

Our Warehouse/Marketplace offerings (office furnishings and supplies) are available to nonprofits that register for a OneSource Shopper's Club card.\* (Think Sam's Club membership.) Without a OneSource Shopper's Card, the warehouse is open to all nonprofits on the last Wednesday of every month. (No annual fee to shop on this once-a-month Open Shopping Day.) ReSource members were automatically transferred to OneSource Shopper's Club status. **Our next open shopping day is September 26.**

\*OneSource Shopper's Club membership fees are a great deal – based on a nonprofit's annual income. Most nonprofits make up their fee with money saved on their first purchase. See the membership application for more details.

## Meet Our Collaborating Partners



[Pro Bono Partnership](#) of Ohio provides free legal assistance to community-based nonprofits that serve low-income or disadvantaged individuals. They match eligible nonprofits with a volunteer lawyer who can assist with business law matters.



profits.

[Cincinnati ToolBank](#) offers a tool and equipment lending program. Not-for-profit organizations have access to the ToolBank's inventory of tools and equipment for a nominal fee. ToolBank tools are only available to not-for-



[Leadership Council](#) supports the nonprofit community by offering leadership development programs, training, resources and networking opportunities for its members.



[JVS Career Services](#) has access to qualified talent from entry level to senior management. The approach is personalized for your organization's goals and needs, taking into account culture, fit and skill requirements.

[Inspiring Service](#) offers Cincinnati Cares, with a mission to inspire and empower people and organizations to engage in volunteering that improves and strengthens their



community and themselves. This platform is an ideal connection to help nonprofits find committed volunteers.



AFP Cincinnati, an association of professionals, advances philanthropy by enabling its members and nonprofit organizations to practice ethical and effective fundraising that changes our community for the better.



The Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati (NLIGC) is a partnership between Talbert House and OneSource. NLIGC offers three levels of extended leadership training: EXCEL, ADVANCE and LEARN.



BoardBank is a collaborative between community partners to create a hub of board and committee placement. BoardBank helps fill board positions by connecting nonprofits with the best leaders Cincinnati has to offer.



Good360 provides donated goods like school supplies, diapers, toys, furniture, clothes, computers and more, delivered right to your organization. Good360 is the supplier for OneSource's Marketplace.



OneSource is proud to be a community partner of United Way of Greater Cincinnati. We seek to support United Way's focus on LIVING UNITED, finding new solutions to old problems and mobilizing the best resources.

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