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OneSource Center Nonprofit News

August 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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Grand Opening Week a Success New Location at 936 Dalton Avenue



OneSource Center's Grand Opening Week showcased the new, easily accessible location and the bright new Shoppers Club warehouse, and staff highlighted consulting and training opportunities.

If you missed the tours, stop by anytime during our shopping hours of 8:30-3:30 M-F or take a look at our [slide show](#).

Media coverage abounded for the opening celebration week, with stories in the [Cincinnati Business Courier](#), the [Cincinnati Enquirer](#) and [Northern Kentucky Tribune](#) highlighting the new location, products and offerings.

Congrats to gift card drawing winners **Jim Hudson** from [Down Syndrome Association of Cincinnati](#), **Christina Bowman** from [Word of Life Ministry](#).

[Special thanks to all our move supporters](#) – Simply put, we couldn't have done this without you!

Nonprofits Seek Guidance Rethinking "Business as Usual"

Nonprofits are certainly stressed with the over-arching impact of COVID-19. This has just increased the strain for organizations that already are working with too few resources.

Many nonprofits have utilized the consulting services of OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence, a resource center for area nonprofits. With funding from



NEED HELP WITH "THE PIVOT"?

the Greater Cincinnati Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund, and others, OneSource Center has provided “relaunch” services to guide organizations through the process of self-examination and focus refinement.

“During this time of upheaval and an uncertain future, it is wonderful to have a OneSource Center to call upon for help in navigating a path forward,” said Sue Hare, Executive Director of [iSpace](#), a STEM learning place serving the Greater Cincinnati region with school programs and summer camps.

Vickie Ciotti, VP of Consulting Services, said many organizations have taken this time to examine their business, reexamining things like income stream, program reach and new areas for mission focus. Some organizations are looking at funding sources and exploring new avenues as funds are diverted to COVID response.

“At times like this it is important to think strategically. Are there other organizations providing similar services? What does our board believe our mission is and where our focus should be? Do all our stakeholders agree on this vision? How do our job descriptions align with the work our staff is now called upon to do?” said Ciotti.

She continued, “It is often helpful to have another set of eyes doing research and making suggestions on new avenues to pursue, or to ask the tough questions. The beauty of utilizing a consulting team to do this is that projects can be done in segments, if needed, so recommendations can be contemplated before next steps are taken.”

And when “next steps” need to be taken, OneSource Center is there to help as well. Interested in learning more? Contact Vickie Ciotti, VP Consulting Services.

OneSource Center Team News



Jarrod Weatherspoon is a new face in the OneSource Center's Shoppers Club working with Warehouse Manager Paul Asher to pick up donations, make deliveries and assist with warehouse operations. Jarrod is a welcome addition to the staff with his affable and helpful attitude. Welcome!

Deadlines Approaching Collaborating Partner News

19th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit

Join the Leadership Council for Nonprofits, Barnes Dennig, and AFP Greater Cincinnati Chapter on September 9, 10 a.m. – noon for the 19th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit titled “The Four Pillars of Donor Relations” and “Don’t let your Board be Bored by Donor Relations.” These digital sessions will provide tangible takeaways and a new way of thought toward donor relations and board development and education. Registration deadline is September 7. More information [here](#).

9/11 Day of Greater Cincinnati Seeks Volunteers and Projects

“9/11 National Day of Service” is being presented to Greater Cincinnati by Cincinnati Cares, a nonprofit organization that works toward strengthening volunteering in communities. The annual event supports community desire to improve their community and give back. Are you a nonprofit in need of volunteer assistance? Organizations can

register their projects [here](#). Contact Carol Roundtree with any questions.

AFP: Multiple Scholarship Opportunities

September 9 is the deadline for numerous Association of Fundraising Professionals Cincinnati Chapter scholarships, targeted to young professionals through nonprofit AFP membership. Check out details [here](#).

Applications Accepted for NLIGC Leadership Development

Nonprofit leaders are being pushed to the limits under the impact of COVID-19. Training for both middle managers and C-Suite is increasingly important in developing organizations that can weather this situation. Two highly acclaimed leadership development programs through [NLIGC](#), ADVANCE and EXCEL, have trained hundreds of leaders in our region. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this experience often termed “transformational” and “highly impactful” go to the NLIGC website link [here](#).

Share Your Journey on Cincinnati Cares Website

Cincinnati Cares is developing a comprehensive picture of the economic impact of COVID-19 on Cincinnati nonprofits to share with funders and decision-makers. Impacts can include event cancellations, temporary furloughs, decreased volunteer hours, etc. A “donate” button is added to every nonprofit entry for additional support. Go to [CincinnatiCares.org](#) to enter your nonprofit’s information.

News Nonprofits Can Use

Tech Advice for Keeping Nonprofit Websites Secure

Check out these free opportunities offered to nonprofits:

- Tech Soup's "[Keeping Your Nonprofit's Systems Secure During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)" article and webinar
- Tech Soup's "[12 Tips to Stay Safe Online](#)" webinar recording.

Signup Genius "\$5000 Genius Tech Giveaway"

Schools run on tech tools - especially now that we've experienced distance learning in the midst of a pandemic. Signup Genius wants to empower educators and students by giving one school \$5,000 for their technology needs. Know a school that could supercharge their tech? Simply [nominate](#) them by September 15, 2020. Nominate a favorite school as many times as you like until September 15. Winner will be chosen by a random drawing. Plus, show how you're leaving a digital impact (and earn two extra entries) when you submit a sign up. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Join Movers & Makers Email List to Share Nonprofit Support

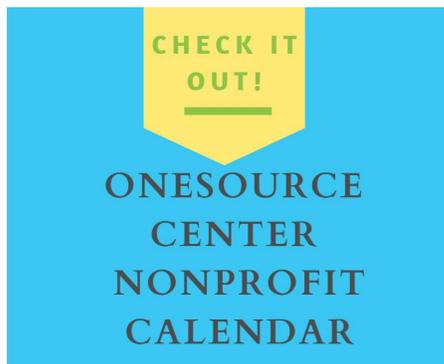
The Greater Cincinnati nonprofit community has relied on Movers & Makers magazine for a quarter century – to promote events, showcase donors and sponsors, tell stories and profile influential and creative people. Support this important community service and the nonprofit of your choice by [subscribing to the M&M email list](#). It's free!

Grant Information

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

Elsa Sule Foundation The Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation is a Charitable Trust established in 2004 by Elsa Sule, a native of Northern Kentucky. It is an independent philanthropic foundation that makes grants to nonprofit organizations and public agencies that have qualified charitable purposes, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, primarily in the tri-state areas of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. Elsa Sule's philanthropic aspirations were to provide opportunities in education, the community and the arts. Grants are made directly to a 501(c) organization, which will be responsible for establishing and administering any scholarships or programs. Letter of intent due September 1.

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. There are numerous regional webinars of note for the coming months. [Check it out!](#)

Calendar NOTE: Association of Fundraising Professionals: AFP; Board Connect: BC; Cincinnati

Association of Volunteer Administrators: Cincinnati Cares: CC; CAVA; Cincinnati Public Library; CPL; Interact for Health: IFH; Leadership Council for Nonprofits: LC; Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio: PBPO; VonLehman; VL

August 20 OC Building Blocks "Fundraising: Exploring Virtual and Hybrid Platforms"

August 21-28 AFB multi-session "Fundamentals of Fundraising"

August 26 OneSource Center Open Shopping Day

August 26 LC "Inquiring Minds Panel: Nonprofit Strategic Partnerships"

September 9 19th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit

September 16 PBPO & LC "Intellectual Property Basics for Nonprofits"

September 17 OC Building Blocks "Mastering Social Media to Propel Your Nonprofit"

September 17 LC "Beyond COVID-19: Partnerships & Sustainability for 2021"

September 21 LC "Search Inside Yourself" An Emotional Intelligence Based Workshop

September 22 IFH Grant Writing 101: The Basics and a Bit Beyond

September 25 LC Bold #4 Deadline

September 29 IFH "Grant Management"

September 29 SVP Fast Pitch - Virtual

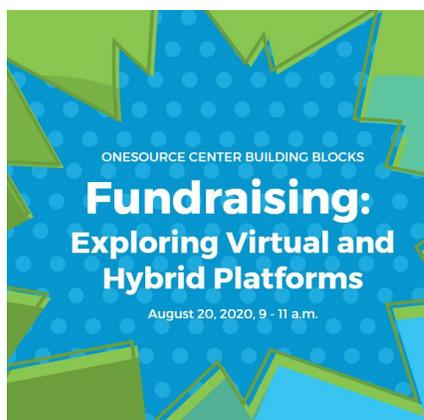
September 30 OneSource Center Open Shopping Day

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

OneSource Center Featured Trainings



Fundraising: Exploring Virtual and Hybrid Platforms + Panel to Share Experience and Tips for Success

Date: August 20, 2020, 9 - 11 a.m.

OneSource Center is delving into the changing scene in fundraising in its next virtual Building Blocks webinar. In the workshop, [Prestige AV and Creative Services](#) will discuss options for hosting fundraising events in our socially distanced environment.

Participants will learn tips and strategies for a variety of fundraising options, and hear from a panel of

experienced fundraisers who have recently had a successful virtual event or worked through details of planning a transformed fundraising experience. [Sign up soon](#) for this

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.*



Presenters: Lauren Vogel and Jamie Glavic, [Scooter Media](#)

Register

October and November Building Blocks Workshops have been cancelled.

We apologize for an inconvenience.

BUILDING BLOCKS BEING HELD VIRTUALLY.

OneSource Center "Building Blocks" seminars are currently being held virtually. Zoom links will be sent to registrants via email prior to session.

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



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