



**OneSource**  
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

## OneSource Center Nonprofit News

November 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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### November 10 Deadline Free Product Vouchers for Clients

In response to community need, OneSource Center has received a \$25,000 grant from the Hamilton County Nonprofit Relief program to support individuals and families who have been adversely affected by COVID-19, and has established the OneSource Center [Common Good](#) Voucher Program to utilize these funds.

Free vouchers for furniture and products in our warehouse will be distributed in \$25 increments to OneSource Center member agencies for use by their clients. Multiple vouchers can be combined for larger purchases. An agency representative should accompany their client(s) when shopping.



***Common Good Vouchers must be requested by agencies before November 10 and used by the end of the year.***

To request free vouchers, please review and complete the "Common Good" Voucher Program [registration form](#) **before November 10!** Program details are highlighted [here](#).

NOTE: Through collaboration with VIEAbility, a business unit operated by the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) OneSource Center now also carries toilet paper and paper towels, making these necessities readily available.

### News Nonprofits Can Use

#### **Report on Ohio Response to Second Wave of COVID-19**

The [Ohio Nonprofit COVID-19 Survey Project](#) was undertaken to identify the greatest needs of the state's nonprofit sector during the recent COVID-19 public health crisis. The survey period started in April 2020, and over 7,500 public charities in the state responded to the survey, expressing their need for greater resources. In August 2020, a second wave of the survey was completed for authors to check in on the welfare of Ohio's nonprofit sector. The results of the second wave of the survey are contained in the [follow-up report](#).

along with ways to best support the sector during this time.



## Marketplace Health Care Assistance

Thousands of Greater Cincinnati residents qualify for free or reduced cost health insurance through plans available on HealthCare.gov. Open enrollment, which runs through Dec. 15, is the only time to enroll in or change coverage in a federal health care Marketplace plan. Have clients that need free help selecting a plan? Visit [localhelp.healthcare.gov/](http://localhelp.healthcare.gov/) and enter your ZIP code for more information.

## Diversity Leadership Symposium

There have been numerous fabulous DEI programs offering perspective on DEI issues in our community. One more is being offered on Thursday, December 10, 8 – 10:30 a.m. by the Cincinnati Regional Chamber in its "Diverse by Design" series. The "[Fifth Third Bank Diversity Leadership Symposium](#)" features presenters Greg Carmichael, President and CEO of Fifth Third Bank and David Taylor, President and CEO of The Procter & Gamble Co. Participants will hear how these companies have been intentional in their focus on diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and how the business community can have profound impact to meaningful progress. Additional panel discussions and breakout sessions also planned. More information [here](#).

## Reconnect Through Free Team Energizer

The coronavirus has seriously disrupted the way we all work. Online meetings and remote offices pose new challenges to productivity, communication and team cohesion. Camp Joy's Venture Out team understands that teams need to reconnect and re-build and continues to offer a FREE 20-minute virtual team energizer for group sizes up to 35 to help foster teamwork and energy. Contact Tia at [tiadraper@camp-joy.org](mailto:tiadraper@camp-joy.org) to schedule a team event, or learn about more virtual session options [here](#).



## Quick and Easy Checkout Shoppers Club POS System in Place



The new Point-of-Sale (POS) system at the OneSource Center Shoppers Club is now in place at the new 936 Dalton Avenue location, making checkout from the Shoppers Club a breeze.

Pictured left to right utilizing the new system, are OneSource Center's Beth Yantek and Ev Coleman working with [St. Joseph's Home](#) House Manager Shacota Gayheart and VP of Community Services Becky Watson. St. Joseph's Home has recently opened a new group home for people with complex disabilities and their

families, and needed items to make their residents more comfortable. New pillows and fans from the Shoppers Club will be a welcome addition to the living space.

## All Nonprofits Can Utilize Shoppers Club Offerings Last Wednesday of Month!

Members of the Shoppers Club are able to visit the warehouse weekdays from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. Not a member? Not a problem! All nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and

government bodies are able to visit the Shoppers Club and take advantage of great savings the last Wednesday of the month. Nonprofits simply need to provide proof of nonprofit status, and pay for items with a company check or credit card.

## Collaborating Partner News

### Documentary Features Community Needs During Pandemic

In case you missed it, the United Way-themed documentary "[United is the Way: A Story of Help, Hope and Healing](#)" featuring local residents whose lives were upended during the pandemic is available to view. The documentary is produced by the Newsy unit of Scripps and sponsored by Procter and Gamble.

### Region's Early Education Programs Featured

Through the United Way's ongoing [Virtual Bus Tour series](#), early education programs in Clermont and Brown Counties will be featured on Nov 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.. Learn virtually how services are provided and how community partners are making a difference in the lives of our region's families.

Great seeing you!

## Event Honored Nonprofits & Partners

It was wonderful to see so many friends at the recent OneSource Center "A Circus with a Purpose" nonprofit thank you event. Smiles and laughter permeated the afternoon as hundreds of nonprofit families enjoyed the drive-through circus, complete with the Cincinnati Circus, Syrian Shrine Clowns, the "Polished Brass" Quintet, Cincinnati Reds' Rosie Red and the Cincinnati Fire Museum. Attendees also received free ice cream from United Dairy Farmers, seasonally themed goodie bags, and circus popcorn.

Special thanks to [sponsors](#), donors, volunteers, nonprofit partners and staff who made the event possible!

### Congratulations to Community Partner and Founder's Award Winners!

A virtual finale was held later in the evening that celebrated OneSource Center Award Honorees. 2020 Corporate Community Partner Award Honorees were [Photonics, Inc.](#) and [The HealthCare Connection](#), and the 2020 OneSource Center Founder's Award winner was Dick Fencl. A mission moment on [United Methodist Church Food Ministry](#), a OneSource Center client making a significant impact on food insecurity needs of children, was also shared.



[Photos](#) and [videos](#) of the "A Circus with a Purpose" event are available to help remember the fun.

## Grant Information

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

**The Andrew Jergens Foundation** Letters of Interest are due November 15. The Foundation supports programs which benefit children, generally through high school age, in the Greater Cincinnati area (Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties in Kentucky; and Dearborn County in Indiana.)

**ServeOhio** is pleased to announce the availability of funds for 2021 Ohio AmeriCorps Competitive Grants. Applications are due November 18, 2020 by 5:00 EST.

**The Deaconess Foundation** is accepting requests for proposals for its “Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services” grant. The grant is designed to give access to behavioral health for the underserved and at-risk populations. Request may include new services or enhancement of current services in the areas of mental health and substance abuse disorder. Grants will be made to organizations with efforts based in Boone, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Dearborn, Hamilton, Kenton and Warren Counties. Deadline for proposals is Thursday, November 19, 2020.

**Elsa Sule Foundation** Letters of Intent are due December 1. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide grants to nonprofit organizations within the areas of education and scholarships, health wellness and scientific research, welfare of children, sports, fine and performing arts, animal welfare and environmental and community stewardship in the Greater Cincinnati Tri-state area.

**The Thomas J. Emery Memorial** Letters of Intent are due December 1. The Memorial makes grants which enhance the lives of Greater Cincinnati citizens by improving their social, cultural, educational, civic and physical conditions.

**William O. Purdy, Jr. Foundation Fund** Letters of Intent are due December 1. The Foundation supports small nonprofit organizations whose performing arts programs enrich the cultural environment of the Greater Cincinnati area. Generally, the Foundation defines "small organizations" as those with annualized revenues under \$1.5 million.

## 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.

**November 9** CPL: VIRTUAL Introduction on to Finding Grants

**November 12** CPL: VIRTUAL Grants Research Lab

**November 13** PBPO Employment Law: What Every Nonprofit Needs to Know

**November 18** CPL: VIRTUAL Advanced Funder Research Lab

**November 18** UW Virtual Bus Tour -- Brown and Clermont Counties

**November 25** OneSource Center Open Shopping Day

**December 2** CPL: VIRTUAL Introduction to Finding Grants

**December 4** CPL: VIRTUAL Grants Research Lab

**December 9** CPL: VIRTUAL Introduction to Proposal Writing

### 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**

## OneSource Center New Intern

OneSource Center welcomes Kortney Ferguson, OneSource Center's 2020 Scripps Howard Intern. Kortney is a senior Marketing and Digital Media major at Xavier University, with previous nonprofit internship experience at Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council. Kortney stays involved on campus by participating in the student chapter of the American Marketing Association, Alternative Breaks and Xavier Christmas programs designed to increase opportunities for career growth and ways to serve the local Cincinnati community. Kortney recently worked with our marketing team to create the mission moment feature of UMC Food Ministry for our recent virtual event.



## Free National Webinars of Note

### How are Nonprofits Fairing?

**Date: November 17, 2020 3 - 4 p.m.**

The worldwide COVID-19 crisis has shaken the nonprofit sector and placed many near the brink of closure. In this BKD CPAs and Advisors webinar, nationwide survey findings will be discussed on the various ways nonprofits have been affected and how these transformational changes are shaping their work with individuals and communities. To register for this free webinar, click [here](#).

### How to Use Coaching to Solve Fundraising Challenges

**Date: November 19, 2020 1 p.m.**

CharityHowTo is offering this free webinar "[How to Use Coaching to Solve Fundraising Challenges](#)" to discuss the benefits of using coaching techniques to examine opportunities for fund acquisition. Did you know OneSource Center offers help to nonprofits on numerous topics, and could even help in this fund acquisition area? Many nonprofits have taken advantage of our grant research services, finding funding options they didn't even know about. All it takes is a call to learn more! Call Vickie Ciotti at 554-4944 or [email](#) her.

## 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 Shoppers Club -- Furniture and Supplies

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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