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OneSource Center Nonprofit News

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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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OneSource Center Can Help! New Year New Opportunities

As the new year begins, you are probably looking with fresh eyes at how your nonprofit is implementing its mission. Are there items you are reevaluating due to lack of resources, time or energy?

OneSource Center offers **free** organizational assessments to give an objective look while reviewing a nonprofit's work and can often give new perspective. Additional services are offered in the areas of leadership development, strategic, financial and human resource planning. Our 100+ consultant team has guided countless nonprofits in their work for increased impact. It doesn't cost a cent to talk to [Vickie Ciotti](#) and see how our team consulting approach could be utilized at your organization.



Top 10 Fundraising Predictions

Nonprofit management guru Laurence Pagnoni recently shared his [Top 10 2021 Fundraising Predictions](#). Upon review, we noted how OneSource Center is our community's resource for assistance as agencies move toward into 2021.

First on Pagnoni's list was "**Cash flow monitoring and budget forecasting will be a life saver.**" Our consultant team is a good resource with professional experience in financial forecasting. [We can help!](#)

Finding new sources of revenue is also on the top 10 list. We are offering a new service of grant research. While you can certainly do this yourselves with the Public Library's Foundation Directory tool, many people find that daunting and appreciate getting a well-researched list provided. [We can help!](#)

"The 'brain drain' of nonprofit talent will continue, because our sector's professional development, coaching and mentoring are so poor." This doesn't need to happen! OneSource Center provides a [calendar of local training opportunities](#) (most temporarily presented virtually.) Additionally, the [EXCEL and ADVANCE programs with NLIGC](#) offer highly regarded multi-session trainings in leadership development. OneSource Center's Building Blocks offers single sessions on a variety of capacity

building topics. [We can help!](#)

Want to learn more? The OneSource Center mission is to help nonprofits succeed. [Contact us](#) today for more information.

Grant Information

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

The 2021 Social Impact Fund is awarding a \$48,000 grant and 100 pro bono hours to local 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that are improving lives and communities through their work in one of three focus areas: children's health & wellness, financial insecurity, and youth technology initiatives. Letters of Intent due Jan. 20, 2021.

The Daniel and Susan Pfau Foundation grant is awarding grants in the area of education, health, cultural experience, and social welfare of disabled and disadvantaged children, adolescents, young adults (to age 30), and their families. A secondary focus is on disadvantaged children, adolescents, young adults (to age 30), and their families, with a special interest in programs that help clients realize their full potential. Letter of intent is due Jan. 15, 2021.

The next **Sisters of Charity Ministry Foundation grant** cycle will begin accepting Grant Pre-Applications on Jan. 19, 2021 through Jan. 28, 2021, for grants that would provide funding for programs that begin in July 2021. This is the first step in the grant application process.

Duke Energy Foundation's Powerful Communities Grant K-12 supports local communities with over \$30 million in charitable grants each year. Multiple grant applications are available. The "Powerful Communities: K-12 Education*" grant is due Jan. 31, 2021.

PNC- Charitable Trust applications: Numerous Trusts. Deadline Feb. 1 for these trusts that are managed through PNC: The Josephine Schell Russell Charitable Trust, Helen Coard Charitable Trust, Robert H. Reakirt Foundation, John Schroth Family Charitable Trust and the Jack J. Smith Trust.

Andrew Jergens Foundation grant. The Foundation's prime interest is the health, education, cultural experiences and social welfare of children in the Greater Cincinnati area. Deadline for submission is Feb. 15, 2021.

The **Spirit of Construction Foundation** supports outreach initiatives that seek to engage young people in construction careers. Over the past 5 years (in addition to scholarship funding), the SOC Foundation has contributed over \$760,000 towards outreach and \$1.2 million since its founding. The initiatives have a construction component to them and are geared for the most part towards middle school and high school youth. Deadline Feb. 15, 2021.

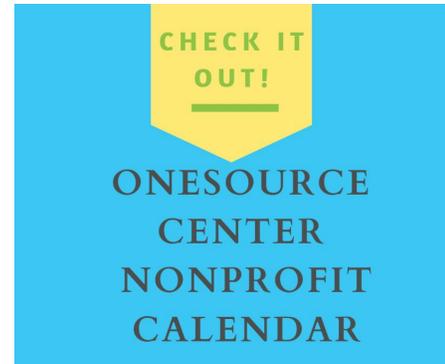


Grants Provide Nonprofit Support

OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence is grateful for the following recent grant awards. \$50,000 from the P&G Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation and \$12,500 from the Ed and Joann Hubert Family Foundation to support 2021 consulting projects; \$25,000 from the Hamilton County CARES Act funding for our Common Good Vouchers program; Scripps Howard Foundation for \$2,000 in funding for a communications intern; and the Gannett Foundation for a \$7,500 Community Thrives local

Upcoming Trainings and Events

Visit the [OneSource Center OneSource Center Nonprofit Community 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!](#)



January 14 CPL: "Grants Research Lab"

January 26 CPL: "Introduction to Proposal Writing"

January 27 OC "Open Shopping Day"

February 3 AFP "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and You: A Conversation"

February 3 CPL: " Introduction to Finding Grants"

February 4 PBPO "Charitable Challenges and Opportunities – Dissolutions, Transactions and Restricted Funds"

February 5 CPL: "Introduction to Finding Grants"

February 10 CPL: "Introduction to Proposal Writing"

February 24 OC "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

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**

Free PPE Available to Nonprofits



As a collaborating partner, Cincinnati ToolBank is sharing free masks and hand sanitizer for nonprofit distribution at OneSource Center's location in addition to distribution from their offices. PPE items available include hand sanitizer (12.2 fluid ounce bottles) and disposable surgical masks.

Free PPE supplies are available through two locations:

- OneSource Center Shoppers Club members can pick up free items at the 936 Dalton Avenue location. (Items are available to all nonprofits the last Wednesday of the month at [Open Shopping Day](#).)
- All nonprofits can also order quantities of PPE items from Cincinnati ToolBank and arrange for pick-up at their 1682 E Seymour Ave. location. (Order at the Cincinnati ToolBank [member](#) order site or the [non-member](#) order site.) (Non-members will be asked to register their organization, but do not have to pay membership fees in order to obtain free PPE items.)

Quantities are limited, so plan now to get your free supplies! For any additional questions or concerns, please visit the ToolBank's [COVID Page](#), or contact their team at cincinnati@toolbank.org or 513.246.0015.

These supplies are made available by donations from UPS, ToolBank USA and Bank of America.

News Nonprofits Can Use

Free COVID Testing Sites

The Health Collaborative offers free COVID testing through its "[Test and Protect](#)" program to all those who live or work in Hamilton County. For a list of offerings, click [here](#).

Demonstration of employment or residency in Hamilton County is needed in order to receive the test, and participants are asked to bring

ONE of the following:

- Driver's License, state-issued ID, student ID, or work ID
- Voter registration, property tax bill, or other county issued documentation
- Rent receipts or mortgage statement
- Utility bills or bank statements
- Pay stub
- Letter from employer
- Business card



Assistance for Those Negatively Impacted by Pandemic

Looking to provide additional resources to your clients? Two regional programs are offering assistance to those impacted negatively by COVID-19.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works recently launched its [Economic Hardship Water Debt Forgiveness Program](#), an initiative supporting those who are experiencing economic hardship due to COVID-19. The program helps customers avoid water shutoffs

in their homes and will forgive past-due amounts related to water and City of Cincinnati stormwater services.

Do clients need help with rent, mortgage, water or sewer payments & have been impacted by #COVID? [Ohio's Home Relief Program](#) is now available across the state! Contact [Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency](#) today to learn more.

New Brighton Center Program Provides Free Career Training

Did you hear about the new training opportunity available for those negatively impacted by the pandemic, or for people interested in a career in the trades? A Northern Kentucky Journal article recently highlighted a new Brighton Center Program titled "Trades to Success." The publication states, "One of the keys to achieving self-sufficiency is having a job that pays a livable wage with benefits and an opportunity for career advancement. This is what fuels the robust continuum of Workforce Development programs at Brighton Center. In an effort to meet the workforce demands in our region and to fill a gap that existed in our services for men, Brighton Center is excited to launch a new program called Trades to Success. This program is a no-cost pre-apprenticeship program designed to help connect men to trade careers..." To read further click [here](#).

Hope in Pandemic Times Message

In the holiday rush, did you catch "[TriState Strong: Getting to Zero](#)" a collaborative effort by six local television, radio and print news outlets who united to present an hour-long program created to generate hope and solidarity among regional residents facing the harshest season of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program was produced by The Regional COVID Communications Center (RC3) and generously supported by Procter & Gamble. Read more about the program [here](#).



Great Parks of Hamilton County Offers Support

Do your clients need suggestions for at-home activities parents can utilize with their kids during stay-at-home time? Great Parks of Hamilton County provides year-round programming to enjoy the outdoors — a tricky feat in the seasonal, moody climate. This year, despite restrictions brought on by COVID-19, the Parks have succeeded in providing safe programming for the whole family. [Parks @ Home](#) is a new program that presents activities to engage children in nature from their own homes. Activities include indoor and outdoor options such as:

- Coloring pages of some local flora and fauna seen at the parks and in our own backyards including birds, insects, and other critters
- Nature journaling with prompts to engage in the wild world
- Backyard challenges with things to look for and activities to complete at home, like camping, fossil hunting, and scavenger hunts.

PPP, Payroll Forgiveness and DEI Informative Nonprofit Resources

PPP and Payroll Forgiveness Resources

Free resources are available to nonprofits to guide them through PPP and Payroll Forgiveness process:

- Tech Soup recently presented a webinar titled "[PPP Forgiveness and Payroll Forgiveness](#)" to guide nonprofit leaders in preparing year-end W-2s and 1099s to comply with significant payroll cost reporting in Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness applications. Get a [step-by-step walk-through](#) of how to get ready for payroll reporting, including PPP forgiveness payroll reporting requirements.
- An article by Nonprofit Quarterly also addresses the topic in an article titled "[PPP Loan Management and Forgiveness: A Timely Interview with FMA](#)"



Round Two of PPP Loans

Applications for a second round of Paycheck Protection Program loans are opening. Check with your bank for application information. The application is quite simple for agencies who have already received a previous PPP loan. Loans do not need to be forgiven prior to applying for a second round loan. [OneSource Center consultants](#) are available to guide agencies through the process if you are uncertain.

DEI Events and Resources for Nonprofits

There are certainly numerous regional opportunities for community growth in the important

area of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Some additional opportunities to consider are below:

- The Center for Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation at the University of Cincinnati and All-In Cincinnati have collaborated to coordinate a virtual event to engage in racial healing & celebrate the National Day of Racial Healing (NDORH.) [Cincinnati's National Day of Racial Healing](#) event will take virtually on January 19, 2021. The program will highlight how racial healing is an ongoing process supportive of wholeness in individuals, communities and societies.
- ["Preparing for the Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Journey"](#) presented by Green Umbrella, and featuring featuring Robin Wright from StriveTogether The virtual event occurs on Thursday, January 28 from 10 a.m. - noon and is free for Green Umbrella members; \$25 for non-members.
- Nonprofit Quarterly has links to its two sessions on the topic of ["Beyond the Board Statement: How Can Boards Join the Movement for Racial Justice? \(Part One and Two\)"](#) In these free webinar sessions, nationally recognized governance, strategy and equity consultants have an in-depth set conversation about how boards of directors can and should join the movement for racial justice.

OC Welcomes Board Members



OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence welcomes five new members to our Board of Directors: (L to R) Valeria Cummings Swope (City of Cincinnati), Pete Bergman (Messer), Trish McLellan (Fifth Third Bank), Wayne Miller (St. Xavier HS), and Ryan Reckman (U.S. Bank).

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.)

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Meet Our Collaborating Partners



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