



# OneSource

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## OneSource Center Nonprofit News

September 2021

Welcome to OneSource Center's Nonprofit News which includes upcoming events, announcements and other news important to nonprofits in the Greater Cincinnati area.

FOLLOW OneSource Center on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for timely news updates, grant deadline alerts, training opportunities and more.

### DEI Important Element of Nonprofit Checkup We Help With That!

Following feedback from nonprofit clients, OneSource Center recently tested and added a DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) component to our FREE Nonprofit Checkup. The Nonprofit Checkup helps agencies narrow down the top priorities to undertake in the upcoming year. With the new DEI component, the free assessment can be used to review governance, recruitment, and organizational culture -- all important elements for review! Other modules included in the FREE Nonprofit Checkup include leadership capacity, management capacity, operational capacity and readiness to adapt to change.

Demonstrate to your stakeholders that you are on the cutting edge of service delivery with this DEI-sensitive Nonprofit Checkup tool. Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#), Vice President, Consulting Services to schedule your assessment today! A conversation is FREE, and could get your organization on a path to improved DEI initiatives.

*Free*  
**NONPROFIT  
CHECKUP**

New DEI  
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added.

Contact  
OneSource Center  
to learn more!

### UWGC Supports Nonprofit Teams Free Offering for Online Extended Learning

United Way of Greater Cincinnati and Procter and Gamble (P&G) have partnered together to provide over 1,900 nonprofit staff members unlimited access to Coursera for one year at no cost. Coursera is an online platform that provides universal access to world class learning. Coursera partners with over 200 university and industry partners to provide a variety of guided projects, courses, specializations, certificates, and bachelor's and master's degrees. Nonprofits can use Coursera to learn about fields such as information tech, data science, IT support,

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY: ONLINE AND FREE!



project management, UX design, and much more! Users can also brush up on basic skills like word processing, new languages, and math and science fundamentals.

For more information, visit [here](#), or fill out this [short survey](#) to notify Coursera you are interested in this opportunity.

## News Nonprofits Can Use

### Removing Legal Barriers for Self-Sufficiency

The Brighton Center and The Kentucky Career Center have Kentucky Bar Funds to help with removing legal barriers for young adults ages 16-14, as they are looking at their path toward self-sufficiency. Services include birth certificates, driver's licenses, state ID, help with credit pulls, background checks, and expungements. Individuals can be older than 24 if their charge occurred between the ages of 16-14. If you have someone interested in these services, please [email](#) Elizabeth Adams!



### SignUpGenius \$5000 School Giveaway

SignUp Genius is hosting a \$5000 Back-to-School Giveaway to support educational needs. Know a school that could use some extra funding support? Click [here](#) for more information. Nominations due by September 15.



### Free Outdoor Events for Clients

Spread the word to clients and co-workers! Green Umbrella is hosting its annual "Great Outdoors Weekend" on September 25-26. The event includes one hundred activities for friends and family alike, all with opportunities to get outside and improve well-being. There will be a plant sale hosted by the Civic Garden Center, water exploration at Clermont Park District, garden art with the Food and Growers Association, and much more! Being outside not only provides emotional uplift, but [new research](#) shows it can increase the area of the prefrontal cortex, where something called cognitive control takes place. There are so many reasons to spend time outdoors.

## MAY WE HELP

### Adaptive Equipment Swap September 12

May We Help, a nonprofit that designs and creates unique custom solutions for individuals with special needs, is hosting an adaptive equipment swap on Sunday,

September 12 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Available equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, gait trainers, standers, strollers, lifts, therapeutic bikes, and much more!

May We Help is also accepting donations of all kinds of pediatric and adult equipment; however, they ask that any donated equipment be clean and functional. There is no requirement to donate in order to take items from the swap! For more info, visit [here](#) or contact Brianne Wilkinson at [Workshop@MayWeHelp.org](mailto:Workshop@MayWeHelp.org). A flyer that can be distributed to clients is [here](#).

# Trouble Finding Meeting and Training Rooms?

OneSource Center is constantly listening to our nonprofit friends and striving to find ways to support your organization in better fulfilling its mission. One thing we repeatedly hear is how to address the need for meeting and training space.

**We've listened to you!** OneSource Center has researched and located facilities that are available for FREE to nonprofits. [Check our website](#) for a list of available rooms with reservation information. The website will be continually updated as more spaces are available.

Be sure to bookmark [this page](#) for future reference! OneSource Center is a nonprofit ourselves, and we are constantly working to help you more!



## Collaborating Partner News



### 20th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit

Join the Leadership Council for Nonprofits, Barnes Dennig, and AFP Greater Cincinnati Chapter on October 6 from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. for the [20th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit](#) titled “Data-Driven Strategic Planning for Fundraising Success AND How to Turn Data Into Dollars: Demonstrate Your Social Impact.” Registration deadline is September 29, and cost is \$55 - LC & AFP Members; \$75 - Non-members; and \$25 - Students. The event will be held at Schiff Conference Center at Xavier Cintas Center, 1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45207. (Virtual attendance available by request) More information [here](#).

## Celebration of Partners

## Collaboration & Support for Region's Nonprofits

As a nonprofit ourselves, OneSource Center relies on the support and collaboration of a broad range of partners to help us fulfill our mission. Friends, sponsors, supporters and volunteers joyfully gathered on Thursday, September 2 for OneSource Center's “[A Celebration of Partners](#)” event at the newly opened The Andrew J Brady ICON Music Center celebrating partnerships that help us make our region's nonprofits stronger.

The program, guided by Emcee Kathy Wade, CEO of Learning Through Art, recognized award winners in three categories. **Nonprofit Partner Awards:** [Cincinnati Music Accelerator](#), [PAR-Projects](#), [Revolution Dance Theatre](#). **Corporate Partner Award:** Deloitte. **Founders Awards:** Mark Luegering and David Wallace.

More photos and event information is available [here](#).



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**Nonprofit Community Partners**  
Cincinnati Music Accelerator  
Revolution Dance Theatre  
PAR-Projects



**Founders Awards**  
Dave Wallace  
Mark Luegering

## Grant Information

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

**Butler Foundation** grant In keeping with its mission, the Foundation only funds public charities based in and/or serving Northern Kentucky residents. Priority goes to charities that provide basic, direct services to improve the long-term quality of life for our poor and disadvantaged neighbors. Typical charity grants include start-up funding, operating support, or program support for non-profits that provide shelter, food, clothing, education, legal representation, rehabilitation, therapy, substance abuse counseling, and/or child abuse prevention services for Northern Kentuckians in need. Grant deadline October 1.

**PNC Charitable Trust** \$65 Million in grants issued annually to recipients in the fields of Health, Social Services, Education, the Environment, Religion, the Arts and the Welfare of Animals. Application deadline October 1.  
The David C. Herriman Fund The David C. Herriman Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation was created to ensure continuation of support to the arts community of the Tri-state region. Proposal deadline: October 1.

**The Erma A. Bantz Foundation** The Foundation supports various organizations that have as one of their stated purposes the support of and/or aid to the visually impaired and the hearing impaired. Sixty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to Visually Impaired Organizations and forty percent of the assets of the Foundation will be devoted to Hearing Impaired Organizations. Letter of Intent due October 1.

**Horizon Fund: 410 Grant** The 410 connects the new generation of civic and charitable leadership in Northern Kentucky. Pooled with their fellow 410 members, members' commitment of \$410 creates a powerful grant-making engine for Northern Kentucky nonprofits and civic projects. The Horizon Fund provides funding for agencies working in the early childhood area space and serving Boone, Campbell, and/or Kenton counties of Kentucky. Grant application is due October 30.

### OneSource Center Offers Grant Search Assistance!

Let us help you research your best options for grant funding. Contact [Vickie Ciotti](#), VP of Consulting Services for more information.

## OneSource Center Featured Trainings

### "Building Blocks" How to Ask for Major Gifts

September 16, 9 - noon

Understanding what motivates your major gift prospects and donors is the foundation of a strong major gift program. As we have all adjusted how we work during the pandemic, we will also discuss how to approach the major gift process in a virtual or hybrid environment. This interactive session will include tips and guidance on "making the ask" from getting the

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and guidance on "making the ask," from getting the appointment through asking for and stewarding the gift – both in person and virtually. We will also review applicable research on giving trends and high-net-worth households and apply that research to help you secure more major gifts for your organization.

Presenter: Angela E. White, CFRE, serves as Senior Consultant and CEO of Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates. She previously served as Executive Director for Institutional Advancement at the University of Indianapolis and Vice

President of Institutional Advancement at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Angela is a faculty member at The Fundraising School at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, presents on behalf of the Women's Philanthropy Institute, is a member of the Editorial Review Board for the Giving USA Annual Report on Philanthropy, and serves on the Committee on Directorship for CFRE International.

Register

### BUILDING BLOCKS BEING HELD IN-PERSON

OneSource Center "Building Blocks" seminars are returning to their in-person format. Thank you to Tri Health for sharing their conference room facility at the TriHealth Baldwin Building, 12th Floor, 625 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Registration information is available below, and once registered, conference links will be sent via email.

A full calendar of OneSource Center Building Blocks workshops is available at the OneSource Center Training page.

## Upcoming Trainings and Events

Visit the OneSource Center Nonprofit 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!

**September 16** LC: Webinar "Medicare Basics and the RetireMEDiQ Program"

**September 16** OC: "Building Blocks: How to Ask for Major Gifts"

**September 16-17** GCF: Racial Equity Matters-Phase I

**September 28-30** LC: "Search Inside Yourself: An Emotional Intelligence Based Workshop"

**September 29** OC: Open Shopping Day

**September 30** GCF: Racial Equity Matters Groundwater Session

**October 1** LC: BOLD Class 8 | Application Deadline

**October 5** AFP: "Moving from Friendraising to Fundraising: Working with Advancement and Alumni Relations to Engage Alumni"

**October 19** CPL: "Virtual Class: Introduction to Finding Grants"

**October 19-20** LC: "The Leadership Challenge® - 2-day Virtual Workshop Experience"

**October 21** CPL: "Grants Research Lab"

**October 26** CPL: "Virtual Class: 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**; Grant Professionals Assoc. **GPA**; 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**

## 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



Human Services Chamber  
of Hamilton County



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