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# OneSource Center Nonprofit News

February 2022

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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## Strengthening Leaders Through Growth Opportunities Developing Nonprofit Teams

Training today's leaders to be creative and agile has never been more important -- and OneSource Center, a leader in leadership development, is always looking at creative ways to share offerings that are educational, topical, interactive and FUN!

Several new options are available NOW.

- February's OneSource Center Building Blocks session is titled **"[Dream a Path to a Real World Strategic Plan](#)"** and is being held via Zoom on Thursday, February 17. The virtual session focuses on the basics of how to identify your organization's goals and the strategies necessary to accomplish those goals. The presentation is taught by two experts in strategic planning and can open new insights into how to begin or relook at this important business planning tool. [Sign up TODAY](#).
- OneSource Center is excited to offer Trending Legal Topics: PBPO Quarterly Employment Update Webinar Series, in partnership with Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio. February's presentation **"[Managing Employees in a Remote Work Environment](#)"** webinar is being held February 23, noon - 1 p.m. More info [here](#).
- OneSource Center's **Building Blocks for Nonprofits** is a monthly capacity building workshop program, designed around presentations and interactive learning opportunities presented on a wide variety of nonprofit-related topics. The 2022 Building Blocks calendar handout is available [here](#), and workshop details are available [here](#). Upcoming sessions focus on social media, board development, financial check-ups, marketing guidance and more.
- OneSource Center's consulting team leads the NLIGC **ADVANCE** program, and applications are currently being accepted for the Spring 2022 session. The program focuses on strengthening and developing the management and leadership skills of first-time managers or supervisors with less than 4 years experience. New sessions occur quarterly. Learn more [here](#).



[Training Opportunities](#)

# News of Interest for Agency Growth and Support

## Free Computers Available through State Farm's In-kind Computer Donation Program

State Farm has an [in-kind computer donation program](#) available now to qualifying nonprofits. The computers are gently used, and made available through the organization's technology rotation policy. Details of the program and available items that are available are [here](#). Computers are donated on a first-come; first-served basis. For Cincinnati region, inquiries can be directed to [Benjamin Justice](#).



## Grant Funds Available for Lead Pipe Removal in Childcare Facilities



In September of 2020, Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) announced it had been awarded \$725,000 in state funding as part of Governor DeWine's H2Ohio Initiative to replace lead service lines in licensed childcare facilities

within the utility's service area.

Any ODJFS licensed childcare center with a lead service line in GCWW's service area is eligible to have a lead line removed at no cost to them. Grant funding is available to providers who rent or own the facility. GCWW encourages licensed childcare providers to call 513.651.5323, visit [Lead.myGCWW.org](#) or [email](#) for more information and application details. More information available [here](#).

## Candid Seals of Transparency Available; Free Webinar

[2022 Candid Seals of Transparency](#) are here. Donors frequently look to organizations with seals to help guide their funding decisions. Complement your Foundation Directory Online prospect research with a 2022 Candid Seal to give potential donors the information they need. Earning a seal is a free and easy way to boost your fundraising potential. More info [here](#).

Join Candid's free webinar on Wednesday, February 16 to hear from Candid's CEO, Ann Mei Chang, and learn the three simple steps needed to update your nonprofit profile and earn a 2022 seal. [Register today](#).



## Meeting Rooms Available for Agency Use

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.

## Summer IT Help Through University of Cincinnati

[UC's Summer 2022 NEXT Wage Support Program](#) supports tech-based projects at nonprofits. The SERVE-IT part of the program will reimburse not-for-profit organizations for student wages at 100% for student employment up to 80 hours, not exceeding \$1000\*. For employment that exceeds 80 hours, the organization is expected to provide a 50% match. Not-for-profits have the option of hiring more than one student for work assignments that exceed 80 hours in order to make the most of the funding and to give more students the opportunity to practice and refine their skills. For IT-related work that can

## Client-focused News for Nonprofits

### Payment Assist Programs for Energy and Water Bills

With dropping temperatures and growing needs across our region, local organizations are doing their part in assisting community members with energy and water assistance and programs.

- People Working Cooperatively will assist individuals with completing the forms need to receive energy assistance. More information is available [here](#).
- Community Action Agencies across Kentucky are accepting applications for the "Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Crisis Component" and the new "Low Income Home Water Assistance Program." Read the [Northern Kentucky Tribune article](#) highlighting details.
- Duke Energy has launched its "Share the Light Fund" to aid customers in need of financial assistance. Read the [Northern Kentucky Tribune article](#) for more info.
- Duke Energy Financial has services options for clients struggling to pay bills. More info available [here](#).



### Free Child ID App Helps Identify Children in Emergencies

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office District 5 is urging parents to take advantage of a free child ID app that stores vital information, including photos, of their children right on mobile devices.

The free app is called "FBI Child ID." The [FBI Child ID app](#), the first mobile application created by the FBI, provides a convenient place to electronically store photos and other vital information about children so that it's literally right at hand when needed. Through the app, parents can show the pictures and provide physical identifiers such as height and weight to security or police officers on the spot. Using a special tab on the app, parents can also quickly and easily e-mail the information to authorities with a few clicks. More information is available [here](#).

## Interesting News Nonprofits Can Use

### Gallup Poll: U.S. Charitable Donations Rebound; Volunteering Still Down

A recent Gallup poll highlights interesting trends in U.S. charitable giving (to both secular and religious institutions) and in nation-wide volunteerism. Read details of the report [here](#).

### Community Health Needs Assessment Released

The [2021 Regional Community Health Needs Assessment](#) recently was released. The report identifies the most pressing health needs in our region as well as top priorities such as investment in the workforce pipeline, diversity and health-related social needs such as housing and food.

The report also found that differences in health outcomes are most common among people of color and those with lower education, lower income or those without or with insufficient health insurance.

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**2021 REPORT**



## Came for a Visit and Look What They Found

## FREE Product/Furniture Through Voucher Program



When organizations are looking to directly support clients or outreach efforts with affordable product and furniture -- they need look no further



than OneSource Center's Shoppers Club.

Now, because of a program called the [Common Good Voucher Program](#), nonprofits and religious organizations can offer FREE vouchers to clients that can be used at the One Source Center's Shoppers Club. Vouchers are distributed in \$25 increments and can be used for furniture, personal care products, kitchen equipment, household linens, toys for kids and more. Special thanks to grant support from Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, and the John A Schroth Family Charitable Trust at PNC Charitable Trust for making this program possible.

Haven't been to our Shoppers Club warehouse in a while? Our [Dalton Avenue location](#) is centrally located, and has on-site parking making it a quick stop for needed items. Click [here](#) to learn more.

*Pictured above: Lutheran Church of the Resurrection utilizes free vouchers to assist those in need throughout the year with personal care and home items -- items not readily available to the people they serve. The vouchers have supported immigrant families and those struggling in Appalachia.*

## Collaborating Partner News

### Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

The [AFP Cincinnati Chapter](#) has several scholarships available that encourage growth and support. Scholarship opportunities with March 11 deadlines include:

- Presidential Membership Scholarships (covers a professional membership to the chapter for a year)
- Fundamentals of Fundraising Scholarships (assists with tuition for the spring and fall sessions of the Fundraising master class)
- YP Scholarships (covers a full membership to support those new in the development field.)

### 2022 Employee Compensation & Benefits Survey Kick-off

Join the Leadership Council of Cincinnati and VonLehman and Advisory Firm as they present "How Can You Avoid the 'Great Resignation' in Your Nonprofit?" at the 2022 Employee Compensation and Benefits survey event. A panel of nonprofit leaders will discuss their successful strategies to recruit and retain talent. The February 22 event runs from 8:30 - 10 a.m. More details [here](#).

### "Trending Legal Topics: Managing Employees in a Remote Work Environment" Webinar

Session 1 in the PBPO Quarterly Employment Update Webinar Series  
Wednesday, February 23 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Presented by:**

Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio and  
Thompson Hine LLP.

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### "Managing Employees in a Remote Work Environment" Webinar

PBPO's Employment Update Webinar Series

Wednesday, February 23  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

OneSource Center is excited to offer Trending Legal Topics: PBPO Quarterly Employment Update Webinar Series, in partnership with Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio. February's presentation "**Managing Employees in a Remote Work Environment**" webinar is being held February 23, noon - 1 p.m.

Recent years have taught us that the only constant in our world is change. For nonprofit employers, this means complying with various new or updated state and federal laws, while also handling the new reality of long-term hybrid or remote staff.

To say that this responsibility is challenging is an understatement. But we're here to help. Stay up to date on recent changes in employment law and hear from experts from Thompson Hine on best practices by joining us for quarterly employment updates. [Read more](#)

# Grant Information

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

**Ohio EPA Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants.** The Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention program offers large-scale, competitive grants to support communities, businesses and academic institutions that initiate or expand recycling programs, stimulate economic growth, and support litter prevention efforts. Open to local governments and nonprofits. Applications due February 11, 2022

**Covington Neighborhood Grant Program.** Have an idea to spruce up your neighborhood? The city of Covington started the Neighborhood Grant program to fund small, citizen-lead projects throughout the city. The deadline to apply is February 14, 2022. Hamilton County R3Source offers multiple grants ranging from easy, non-competitive grants to a larger, competitive grant available for communities, schools, nonprofit organizations and businesses. Competitive grant with proposals due February 15, 2022

**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, 2022.

**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, 2022.

**Hamilton County ARP Arts and Culture Relief Grants** are currently being accepted for the \$2 million program, funded by the County's allocation of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act dollars to help the nonprofit arts community combat the ongoing financial impacts of COVID-19. Eligible nonprofit arts and culture organizations with a physical address in Hamilton County may apply for funding. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2022. at 5:00 p.m.

**Hamilton County R3Source** is offering multiple grants ranging from easy, non-competitive grants to a larger, competitive grant available for communities, schools, nonprofit organizations, and businesses. Grants include the R3Source Infrastructure Grant, the Waste Reduction Innovation Grant, Greater Cincinnati Smart Kitchen Initiative and Residential Recycling Incentive (RRI). Proposals are due February 15, 2022.

**The bi3 Transforming Health in Greater Cincinnati Grant** is seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations for planning, piloting or implementing projects that address system barriers and build health equity. Grants will be based on project proposals but could range from \$100,000 to \$3 million. bi3 will give priority to projects related to maternal and infant health, child and family resilience. Letters of intent are due Thursday, Feb. 17.

## 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

February "Building Blocks"

Zoom session

["Dream a Path to a Real World Strategic Plan"](#)

February 17, 2022

9 a.m. - noon

It's time to step back from the day-to-day emergencies and determine your vision for the future. This interactive program will engage you in the basics of how to identify your organization's goals and the strategies necessary to accomplish those goals. You will learn how to use two important planning tools and have an opportunity to work in smaller Zoom breakout rooms moderated by our presenters to discuss how your challenges can be addressed with strategic planning tools.

**Dream a Path to  
a Real-World  
Strategic Plan**



**February 17**  
**9am - noon**



Presented by Joy Albi and Carol Frankenstein, who are both OneSource Center consultants that have helped local nonprofits create/update their strategic plans. To read detailed bios on our presenters, visit our [training page](#).

More information is available on the [OneSource Center Training Page](#).

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Workshop details and 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.

- February 8** Info webinar: Hamilton County ARP Arts and Culture Relief Grants
- February 15** CPL: Virtual Class: "Introduction to Finding Grants"
- February 17** OC "Building Blocks" Dreaming a Path to a Real-World Strategic Plan
- February 17** UC: Is Cryptocurrency the Future of Philanthropy
- February 18** CPL: Virtual Class: "Grants Research Lab"
- February 22** LC & VonLehman "2022 Nonprofit Compensation & Benefits Survey"
- February 22** CPL: Virtual Class: "Introduction to Proposal Writing"
- February 23** OneSource Center Open Shopping Day
- February 23** PBPO "Managing Employees in a Remote Work Environment" Webinar
- March 9** CPL Virtual Class "Introduction to Finding Grants"
- March 11** CPL Virtual Class "Grants Research Lab"
- March 16** PBPO "Intellectual Property: What Nonprofits Need to Know"
- March 16** CPL Virtual Class "Introduction to Proposal Writing"
- March 17** OC "Building Blocks" Firing up Your Fundraising
- March 30** CPL Virtual Class "Advanced Funder Research Lab"
- March 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

**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**

### Free Webinars for Nonprofit Leaders

**NOTE:** More information on dated webinars available on the [OneSource Center Nonprofit Calendar](#).

- February 16** Candid's "2022 Candid Seals of Transparency are here. Jumpstart your 2022 fundraising with a new Seal"

## Partnerships Strengthen Nonprofit Support

When it comes to support, OneSource Center's sponsors are the BEST -- providing not only financial backing, but also sharing assistance through in-kind donations, staff expertise, leadership and volunteerism. Please join OneSource Center

in applauding our 2021-22 Platinum, Gold and Silver Sustaining Sponsors. Our team collaboration in strengthening nonprofits throughout the region is making an impact, and we are appreciative!

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## 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 Products

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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