ECF 2017-2018 grantees

Register now for the final FREE workshop of the 2017-2018 series

Join us on June 21, 8 a.m. for breakfast and networking, 8:15-9:30 program "Tracking Success: Moving Past Overhead to Measure Impact."

Charity Navigator burst onto the nonprofit scene in the 1990's and brought new scrutiny to how much nonprofits spent on overhead. Now the tide is turning and it's becoming more understood that some types of overhead, like marketing and investment in staff, are necessary if nonprofits are to grow and thrive. But without using overhead as a guide, how can you measure the efficiency or
overall health of a nonprofit? In this session, we'll give you some tools you can implement to demonstrate or measure your nonprofit's impact and growth. Facilitators: Marilyn Foster Kirk, M.Ed., CFRE and Amy Funk.

RSVP today!

ECF is now taking Leadership Evanston applications
Is this year your year?

We are now taking applications to ECF's Signature leadership program - Leadership Evanston. Participants include staff of local companies and institutions, educators, clergy, small business owners, and volunteers involved in non-profits, schools, sports organizations and faith communities. Each year, we recruit a diverse group of 30 participants who live and/or work in Evanston, have displayed the capacity for community leadership, and are motivated to take increased responsibility for Evanston’s future.

Learn more about Leadership Evanston
A Vibrant Illinois Depends on a Vibrant Democracy

Forefront is once again partnering with Nonprofit VOTE to support nonprofit voter engagement tactics across Illinois, ahead of the November midterm elections. Illinois nonprofits can apply for up to $2,000 to support their voter engagement efforts. The application deadline is Wed., June 13.

Click here to learn more
Axelson Center's BootCamp for New Nonprofit CEOs is being held August 1-3, 2018 at North Park University. This year's program fee is $895. A $200 scholarship is available to participants from organizations with a budget size under $1 million. The application deadline to apply is June 22, 2018. They allow a maximum of 40 nonprofit CEOs into the program. Participants should have 3 years or less experience as a nonprofit ED/CEO and be able to commit to the full three days of BootCamp.
Statewide call on Federal Regulations: A message from Illinois Partners for Human Services

Dear Illinois Partners,

Immigration is the wind in our country's sails---it is the labor, skills and ideas that move our country forward. But did you know that the federal government is preparing to issue regulations that would further limit access to a wide range of public assistance programs for immigrants, including nutrition assistance through SNAP and WIC, healthcare coverage under Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act, and refundable tax credits, among others? Our immigration policies should treat everyone with the compassion they deserve as human beings. No matter where we were born, we are all people and our immigration laws should recognize this. Treating all people with compassion should guide our actions as we set out to improve our immigration system.

Join our statewide call June 11 at 2:00 pm to hear from experts on how these federal regulations will impact individuals and families in Illinois:

Who will be affected?
What are advocates doing about it?
How can your organization get involved?


What: Statewide Call: Protecting Immigrant Families - Illinois

When: June 11 at 2:00 pm

CALL IN DETAILS:
877-475-9088 896-105-1154

If you have any questions please email judith@illinoispartners.org or call 312-243-1913

Looking for volunteers to help with mailings?
Contact the ETHS Transition House Program
Students at the ETHS Transition House Program are available to stuff envelopes and to organize envelopes by addresses and zip codes. Some students have experience using the copy machine. Students are available to assist in either the morning from 9-10:30 or from 12:00-1:30.

If you have volunteer work that a few students (3-5) can assist with, please contact either Nicole Johnson (johnsonn@eths.k12.il.us) or Liz Schroeder (schroederl@eths.k12.il.us).