

Lake County Nonprofit Professional Development Resource Guide

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The Lake County Community Foundation is pleased to provide a curated list of nonprofit professional development opportunities and area consultants for your reference. Included in this guide, you will find information about upcoming regional professional development events, academic courses and certifications, webinars and contact information for local consulting experts.

All of the programs and services found in this guide are available regionally or online. Programs have been vetted and consultants have been engaged by the Foundation or one of its contributing partners.

The resource guide will be updated and published quarterly. Please contact Maggie Morales at Maggie@lakecountycf.org with questions or ideas. We hope you will find this information helpful!

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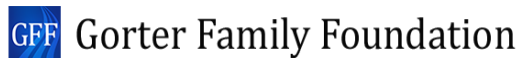
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Contributing Partners



Events and Program Series

January - April 2019

Leadership & Capacity Building

<p>Sponsored By – Forefront</p> <p>Nonprofit, Grant Maker and Advisor Programs</p> <p>Intended Audience – Grant Makers, Advisors and Operating Nonprofits, Members and General Public Cost – Varies</p>	<p>January 2019 – December 2019</p> <p>Forefront 208 South LaSalle Street, #1535 Chicago, IL</p> <p>For a full list of programs, webinars and to register click here</p>
<p>Sponsored by – The Alliance for Human Services</p> <p>Quarterly Membership Meetings</p> <p>The Alliance seeks to be a true model for countywide collaboration amongst health and human service agencies. It is actively seeking new members. Ultimately, it seeks to ensure that all Lake County health and human service agencies have the resources and capacities to effectively meet the needs of the county’s diverse communities.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Executive Leadership Cost – Varies by operating budget</p>	<p><i>*Locations and Times TBD</i></p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Sponsored By – The Charmm’d Foundation</p> <p>Peer Advisory Groups</p> <p>By becoming a Charmm'd Peer Advisory Group member, you will hear different perspectives on leadership issues and share your experiences & areas of expertise so all can benefit from the collective wisdom in the room.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Community/Nonprofit Leaders Cost – FREE – Participants are asked to attend regularly</p>	<p>January 2019 – January 2020</p> <p>Locations and Times Vary</p> <p>For more information or to set up an interview click here</p>
<p>Sponsored By – The Charmm’d Foundation</p> <p>Executive Coaching</p> <p>CTI certified coaches provide a confidential space for clients to examine their values, explore different perspectives and determine what they need to claim new, life-changing actions.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Community/Nonprofit Leaders Cost – Varies</p>	<p>January 2019 – January 2020</p> <p>Locations and Times Vary</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>

<p>Sponsored By – The Charmm’d Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessments</p> <p>Charmm’d offers a variety of behavioral assessments that can be added to executive coaching services so a leader can better understand observable behaviors, what motivates them to action and/or how they manage themselves and their relationships (their Emotional Intelligence). Behavioral assessments are done for both individuals and teams. In addition, Charmm’d administers 360-degree feedback for leaders who are looking to gain further insight into their leadership from colleagues, direct reports and their supervisor.</p> <p>*Assessments are available only in conjunction with coaching services.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Community/Nonprofit Leaders Cost – Varies</p>	<p>January 2019 – January 2020</p> <p>Locations and Times Vary</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>
<p>Sponsored By – The Lake County Human Trafficking Coalition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Human Trafficking 101 for First Responders</p> <p>Human Trafficking is a pervasive problem in today's society, and Lake County is not immune to trafficking. However, Human Trafficking doesn't always look like what's depicted on television and in movies. This training is an introduction to human trafficking and will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Human Trafficking? Discussion regarding Sex and Labor Trafficking, Smuggling • Connection between Prostitution and Human Trafficking • Immigration Concerns of Trafficking Victims • How to Engage with Victims of Trafficking • Services for Victims • Trafficking and relevant Laws <p>Attendees will leave with a basic understanding of the various forms of human trafficking, introductory skills for identifying situations which may be human trafficking disguised as domestic violence or some other crime, and basics as to how to respond, including local referral sources.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Police, firefighters, and all first responders Cost – FREE</p>	<p>January 16, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Genesee Theatre 203 North Genesee Street Waukegan, IL 60085</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>
<p>Sponsored By – RESPOND Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Membership Meetings</p> <p>RESPOND Lake County serves as a forum for front-line workers to gather, share, and maximize staff expertise more effectively. They identify the current needs and the trends of the families that they work with throughout the county. Members meet monthly with the mission of more comprehensively assisting residents to improve their quality of life.</p> <p>Intended Audience – All are welcome</p>	<p>Second Wed. of each month, January 2019 – November 2019 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Waukegan Public Library 128 N County Street Waukegan, IL 60085</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>

<p>Sponsored By – Love INC of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Love INC Ambassador</p> <p>Quarterly meeting to share the goings-on in the ministry and share opportunities for your congregations to serve in the community.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Congregation leaders</p>	<p>February 9, 2019 9-11:30 am</p> <p>Love INC of Lake County 339 Lakewood Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Sponsored By – Love INC of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bridges out of Poverty</p> <p>Learn more about the “hidden rules” that govern many aspects of life for the poor. People in poverty are often in survival mode, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are largely nonexistent.</p> <p>Intended Audience – All are welcome Cost – \$12 per attendee</p>	<p>Tuesdays beginning February 19 – March 5 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Love INC of Lake County 339 Lakewood Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Sponsored By – YWCA of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Economic Empowerment Summit</p> <p>Save the date! This summit is designed to give you the tools you need to feel and be empowered.</p>	<p>April 6, 2019</p> <p>Location and Time TBA</p> <p>Information</p>

Webinars

<p>Offered By – Nonprofit Quarterly in Partnership with FMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Mastering the Nonprofit Business Model” presented by Hilda Polanco, FMA and Jeanne Bell, Nonprofit Quarterly</p> <p>Participants will be guided through the operating dynamics and success requirements for business models that involve government contract, foundation grant, fee-for-service, individual donor, and membership/federation core revenue streams. Each session addresses not only the technical and financial elements in each of these models, but also their implications for leadership and governance as well as organizational culture.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Leaders Cost - \$299</p>	<p>*Ongoing</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
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<p>Offered By – IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Advice from the Funders" presented by Jenna Wachtmann and Jeff Small</p> <p>The marketplace for nonprofit accounting and financial management software is more competitive than ever. In this webinar, we will present findings from a brand new Idealware research report, then host a panel discussion to help you understand the landscape of financial management software and how to find the right fit.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Leaders Cost – \$19.74</p>	<p>February 14, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – FMA and Idealware</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Tools for Building Fiscal Strength: A Guide to StrongNonprofits.org” presented by FMA and StrongNonprofits.org</p> <p>Nonprofit accounting can be complex and overwhelming -- especially for leaders who may be experts in the mission, but are less expert with finance. FMA has come to the rescue for hundreds of nonprofits and created dozens of tools that help nonprofit leaders turn their numbers into compelling stories and effective strategies.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Leaders Cost – FREE</p>	<p>January 22, 2019 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Information/Registration</p>

Academic Professional Development, Certification & Degree Programs

<p>Offered By – College of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Associates in Applied Sciences Degree Human Services Focus</p> <p>This program offers an Associate in Applied degree and several certificate options to prepare students for entry and middle-level positions in agencies and organizations offering services for children and adolescents, the developmentally disabled, seniors or people in need of treatment for alcohol and substance abuse.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Information/Registration</p>
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<p>Offered By – College of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professional Development Courses</p> <p>Topics: Business and Leadership, Computer Skills, e-Marketing <i>For a full list of courses, access the link included.</i></p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – Gorton Community Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greater Good/Kellogg Certificate Program 2019</p> <p>This program includes five workshops and a celebration luncheon upon completion. Workshops are: Building a Development Strategy, Making the Case for Your Organization, Donor Cultivation & Stewardship, How to Find & Obtain Resources for Your Organization, and Major Gifts Solicitation Strategies.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$1000 for the series</p>	<p>February 2019 – November 2019</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professional Development Courses</p> <p>Topics: Fundraising, Management, Evaluation, Strategic Planning <i>For a full list of courses, access the link included.</i></p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Fundraising Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – Language Access Resource Center (LARC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interpreter Training</p> <p>Language Access Resource Center (LARC) is thrilled to offer you the opportunity to learn to be an interpreter, a skill that will allow you to be your own boss, make extra money, start a new career, increase your skills at your current job or help others who need to communicate with their doctors, nurses, teachers and attorneys.</p> <p>Intended Audience – All are welcome Cost – Varies</p>	<p>February 12 – April 6 Saturdays 9:00AM – 3:00PM</p> <p>Elmhurst Hospital 155 E. Brush Hill Elmhurst, IL 60126</p> <p>March 12 – May 23 Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 PM – 9:00PM</p> <p>North Chicago H.S. 1717 Seventeenth St. North Chicago, IL 60064</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>

<p>Offered By – North Park University and University Center of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Undergraduate Degree – Nonprofit Management Graduate Degree – Nonprofit Management Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP)</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p>3225 West Foster Ave Chicago, IL 60625-4895</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>
<p>Offered By – North Park University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nonprofit Graduate Certifications - Nonprofit Management, Nonprofit Finance, Nonprofit Governance <i>For a full list of certifications, access the link included.</i></p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p>3225 West Foster Ave Chicago, IL 60625-4895</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>
<p>Offered By – Northwestern University School for Professional Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations Certificate Program</p> <p>For those seeking to advance their careers in fundraising and nonprofit administration through a combination of hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge. Taught by practitioners in the field from major nonprofit institutions, research universities and consulting firms. Students may choose any four courses for a customized certificate in "Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations".</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p><i>*Online Classes Available</i></p> <p>Chicago Campus 339 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611</p> <p><u>Information/Registration</u></p>
<p>Offered By – Northwestern Kellogg School of Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Executive Nonprofit Management and Leadership Programs</p> <p>Kellogg offers a full suite of executive education programs that address these challenges from a distinctly nonprofit management point of view. Led by top Kellogg faculty and infused with practical insights from leading practitioners, these nonprofit management and leadership programs address wide-ranging issues from finance, marketing, fund raising and talent management to leading innovation and instilling a strategic, cross-disciplinary mindset organization wide.</p> <p>January – April 2019 Programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courageous Leadership: Becoming a Transformational Leader <i>January 28-29, 2019</i> • Nonprofit Finance: Toolkit for Leaders <i>February 25-26, 2019</i> • Financial Tools for Strengthening Your Organization <i>February 27-28, 2019</i> • Fundraising & Marketing: Building Nonprofit Capacity <i>March 11-13, 2019</i> 	<p><i>*Locations and times vary</i></p> <p>Chicago and Evanston Campuses</p>

<p>January – April 2019 Programming <i>cont'd.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Gift Solicitation Strategies <i>March 14 - 15, 2019</i> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p>For a full list of programs and to register click here</p>
<p>Offered By – University Center of Lake County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professional Development, Certificate Programs, Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees</p> <p>For a full list of programs, certificates and courses, access the link included.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – Varies</p>	<p>Spring 2019</p> <p>1200 University Center Drive Grayslake, IL</p> <p>*Online Classes Available</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fund Development Certificate</p> <p>Help your organization meet its philanthropic goals and benefit from an in-depth understanding of effective fundraising through this highly interactive program that takes a practical approach to learning. Apply your learning to case studies, exercises and discussion of your own experiences. Coursework is aligned with competencies required for the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) exam.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$1099 Full Certificate (early registration ends February 1, 2019)</p>	<p>March 8 – May 24 <i>*8 modules</i></p> <p>UW-Parkside, Tallent Hall 900 Wood Road Kenosha, Wisconsin</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Standards of Ethics in Technology Use</p> <p>Technology is an integral part of social work practice, both assisting us in enhancing practice and posing new and complex problems in that practice. Explore professional boundaries, electronic communications, and telehealth.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$99</p>	<p>February 8, 2019 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p> <p>Comfort Suites Milwaukee Airport 6362 S. 13th St. Oak Creek, WI 5315</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>

<p>Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global and Cross Cultural Effectiveness</p> <p>In global organizations, cross cultural communication skills are not an add-on, they become part of our normal way of working, and have to be embedded in the way we lead, work, and collaborate. In this course, through case studies and practical exercises, participants move beyond developing awareness and understanding of difference, to understanding and identifying barriers to effective communication in diverse.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$375</p>	<p>March 7 - 8, 2019 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</p> <p>Parkside Student Center Walnut Center 930 Wood Rd Kenosha, WI 53144</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Techniques for Conflict Resolution</p> <p>This course will focus on practice with constructive approaches to conflict interaction, including the practice of Nonviolent (Compassionate) Communication, methods for constructive interaction developed by The Harvard Negotiation Project, and Conflict Mediation.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$375</p>	<p>Day 1: March 28, 2019 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day 2: May 2, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Parkside Student Center Walnut Center 930 Wood Rd Kenosha, WI 53144</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>
<p>Offered By – University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaching and Providing Feedback</p> <p>Discover the distinction between coaching and feedback, and learn how to identify the most effective ways to provide developmental feedback. Focus on establishing employee performance expectations, setting performance goals, and measuring performance.</p> <p>Intended Audience – Nonprofit Professionals Cost – \$375</p>	<p>April 3, 2019 1-4 p.m.</p> <p>April 16, 2019 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p> <p>May 7, 2019 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p> <p>Parkside Student Center Spruce Room 930 Wood Rd Kenosha, WI 53144</p> <p>Information/Registration</p>

Consultants

While this information does not constitute endorsement of any of the individuals or firms listed, all of these consulting groups have been engaged by the Foundation or its partners. Consultants are organized by focus area.

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<p>Rob Paral and Associates Rob Paral</p> <p>Specialization - Research and Evaluation: Demography, Public Policies and Programs Involving Immigrant, Latino and Asian Communities</p>	<p>rob@robparal.com 773.609.4510 http://www.robparal.com/index.html</p>

Board Development

<p>The Alford Group President & CEO - Brenda Asare</p> <p>Specialization - Organizational Strategy, Fundraising, Governance, Corporate Impact, Assessment and Analytics, Executive Coaching, Executive Peer Coaching Group Facilitation, Board and Staff Training</p>	<p>basare@alford.com 312.929.4646 http://alford.com/</p>
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<p>Leading Healthy Futures, Inc. Rachel Sacks</p> <p>Specialization - Grant Acquisition, Strategic Planning, Program Planning, Assessments, Fostering Collaboration, Board and Leadership Development</p>	<p>rachel@leadinghealthyfutures.com 708-927-0538 www.leadinghealthyfutures.com</p>

Coalition Building

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<p>Wilburn Strategic Solutions Kuliva Wilburn</p> <p>Specialization - Primary Health Care Service Delivery, Public Health Research, Community Development, Cross-Sector Coalition-Building, Board Development, Strategic Planning, Meeting/Event Facilitation, Research and Evaluation, and Program and Strategic Initiatives Development</p>	<p>wilburnstrategicsolutions@gmail.com 773.628.3835 http://linkedin.com/in/kulivawilburn/</p>

Evaluation

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<p>Rob Paral and Associates Rob Paral</p> <p>Specialization - Research and Evaluation: Demography, Public Policies and Programs Involving Immigrant, Latino and Asian Communities</p>	<p>rob@robparal.com 773.609.4510 http://www.robparal.com/index.html</p>

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Human Resources

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<p>SynerChange Patricia Moten Marshall</p> <p>Specialization - Leadership Development, Team Building, Increasing Motivation and Engagement, Effective Communication, Performance Management, Creative Problem Solving</p>	<p>pat@synerchangechicago.com 708.383.2725 http://synerchangechicago.com/us.html</p>
<p>Taproot Foundation</p> <p>Specialization – Marketing, Strategy, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology <i>*Taproot Foundation pairs professional volunteers with nonprofits to address their needs.</i></p>	<p>chicago@taprootfoundation.org 312.635.1110 https://www.taprootfoundation.org/</p>

Immigrant Populations

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Information Technology

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Legal Services

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Marketing and Communications

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Program Development

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Online Resources for Nonprofits

The Aspen Institute

<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

The Aspen Institute is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, DC. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues.

The Bridgespan Group

<https://www.bridgespan.org/>

The Bridgespan Group is a global nonprofit organization that collaborates with mission-driven leaders, organizations, and philanthropists to break cycles of poverty and dramatically improve the quality of life for those in need. The organization focuses in four broad fields: education, children, youth and families, public health and global development.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

<https://www.philanthropy.com/>

The Chronicle of Philanthropy is an independent news organization that has been serving leaders, fundraisers, grant makers, and others involved in philanthropy for more than 25 years. It offers a robust advice section to help nonprofit workers do their jobs as well as one of the biggest listings of career opportunities.

The Collective Impact Forum

<https://collectiveimpactforum.org/>

This is the place for those practicing collective impact to find the tools, resources, and advice they need. It's a network of individuals coming together to share experience and knowledge to accelerate the effectiveness and adoption of collective impact.

Forefront

<https://myforefront.org/>

Forefront is the nation's only statewide membership association for nonprofits, grant makers, public agencies, advisors and allies. The organization provides education, advocacy, thought leadership and facilitates collective action around issues that are important to its members and to the sector.

FMA Fiscal Strength for Nonprofits

<http://fmaonline.net/>

FMA exists to build a community of individuals with the confidence and skills to lead organizations that change the world. Private and public foundations with diverse portfolios and needs repeatedly call on FMA to strengthen their grantees, improve their grant making capacity and increase the financial management knowledge of their staff. Nonprofit organizations—from start-ups to legacy agencies—depend on FMA to offer advice and capacity building services when facing challenges or significant decisions.

Free Management Library

<http://managementhelp.org/>

The Library provides free, easy-to-access, online articles to develop yourself, other individuals, groups and organizations (whether the organization is for-profit or nonprofit). The site includes links to free training resources, job banks and an extensive index of topics and links to relevant nonprofit and for-profit resources.

GuideStar

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

The National Council of Nonprofits

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources>

The National Council of Nonprofits produces and curates tools, resources and samples for nonprofits. View the most recent additions, browse by category or tag or search for the specific information.

Nonprofit Learning Lab

<https://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/>

The Nonprofit Learning Lab (NLL) is a national nonprofit that connects, supports and develops individuals seeking to lead the nonprofit sector.

Nonprofit Quarterly

<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/>

Nonprofit Quarterly is an independent nonprofit news organization that covers nonprofit related issues, specifically, public policy and philanthropy.

Nonprofit Technology Network

<http://www.nten.org/>

NTEN is a membership organization of nonprofit technology professionals who share a common goal of helping nonprofits use all aspects of technology more effectively.

The Nonprofit Times

<http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/>

The Nonprofit Times provides breaking news and analysis on nonprofits: charities, associations, medical groups and religious organizations.

Philanthropy News Digest

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>

A service of Foundation Center, Philanthropy News Digest provides a variety of resources including the latest news in philanthropy, current grant opportunities and job postings.

Stanford Social Innovation Review

https://ssir.org/topics/category/nonprofits_ngos

Stanford Social Innovation Review provides innovative ideas to help leaders of nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations work more effectively.

The Storytelling Non-Profit

<http://www.thestorytellingnonprofit.com/>

The Storytelling Non-Profit provides consulting, training and coaching to help non-profits around the world articulate their impact to donors in a new way, using narrative techniques to generate greater personal interest and accountability, thereby improving their fundraising success.

The Tamarack Institute

<http://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/>

The Tamarack Institute equips people with the skills, knowledge, resources and connections you need to make lasting change in your community.

TCC Group

<http://www.tccgrp.com/>

TCC Group is a mission-driven consulting firm that collaborates with leaders to solve complex social problems.

Women in Development North

<http://widn.org/>

Women in Development North is dedicated to advancing women in the development profession with education and networking opportunities.

Young Nonprofit Professional Network

<http://www.ynnpn.org/>

The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) activates emerging leaders by connecting them with resources, people and ideas. YNPN's Chicago network strengthens the nonprofit community by providing professional development, resources and networking opportunities for young professionals.