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Message from Executive Director Christie Brown

On March 2nd, 2016, I presented ReSource's case for a chance at over \$30,000 in grants for Social Venture Partners Cincinnati's (SVP) Fast Pitch competition, which gave non-profits three minutes to make their pitch. ReSource was chosen as a finalist for the event and, while we did not walk away with the grand prize, we are very grateful for the opportunity! We would like to thank SVP for their generous support of the community and for this incredible networking experience, as well as their continued appreciation for "Innovation that Matters."

The Fast Pitch process helped us hone a concise message of what we do at ReSource. I encourage every agency to thoughtfully develop your statements of purpose too!

In other news, ReSource has appointed Vicki Gardner, Senior Vice President at Nielsen, to our Board of Directors. We welcome Vicki and look forward to working with her to grow and improve ReSource!

We continue to look at how we can support our members in new ways. If you have suggestions or ideas, please feel free to [email me](#) or give me a call to discuss!

Thank you for your partnership,

Christie Brown

Celebrating 30 Years of Service

This year marks ReSource's 30th Anniversary, and we're kicking off the celebration with a special logo!



ReSource has been servicing the non-profit community since 1986 and we'd like to thank our members, volunteers, and donors for their continued support!

Is anyone else out there celebrating an anniversary?

[Let us know here!](#)

Membership Rule Reminders

Since we've simplified our membership renewal process, we want to remind all members of the rules in our membership agreement. A [complete list of member rules](#) is available to download; however these are a few of the top ones to consider:

- Equipment, goods, and services are to be used solely for the betterment of the non-profit and not for personal gain or any other use. All members should ensure that staff visiting ReSource under your membership should understand that they cannot purchase items for personal use.
 - Goods purchased from ReSource cannot to be resold or bartered, and cannot be used as auction or raffle items nor as gifts for staff or volunteers.
 - Furniture and other items purchased from ReSource are received "as-is" and ReSource is free from liability or claims arising from the use of these resources.
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Special Format of April Building Blocks Seminar on High Performing Boards - April 6

Special Format in April: Seminar 8:30-11:30 with add-on lunch session 11:45-12:45.

Please note that April's Building Blocks seminar is in the first week of the month instead of the second week. Don't be late - **Register Now!**

Strong boards become strong (and stronger) with good leadership and by board members understanding their roles and responsibilities. This month's Building Blocks for Nonprofits seminar will provide an overview of ten powerful principles for high-performing, accountable boards. Policy Governance, also known as Carver Governance, integrates these principles to help develop stronger governing boards. This month's seminar is presented by Dr. John Bohley, Jr., principal consultant for Boards On Course, a board development consulting firm assisting boards to enhance their performance.

Recognizing that board members may not be able to attend the full 3-hour session, we are adding a **special lunch hour option from 11:45-12:45**. Finding the right mix of effective delegation -- not as rubber stamp nor as a micromanager -- this session will focus on the board having a productive and effective relationship with operations. The full morning session will not be repeated in this add-on session.

Please note: If agency staff would like us to send seminar registration information to your board members to encourage their attendance, please email a list of your board's email addresses to us. (All email addresses provided will be used only for this invitation and for no other purposes).

[April Building Blocks Registration Form](#)

Upcoming Schedule:

Date	Presenter	Topic
April 6	John Bohley	High-Performing Accountable Boards
May 11	Tom Monaco	Taking Your Team from Good to Great
June 8	Elliot Grossman	Marketing for Nonprofits on a Shoestring

The "Building Blocks" seminar series is made possible in part by **Interact for Health** and **U.S. Bank**.



Good360 Partnership: More Products Available

We are pleased to be part of the Good360 network as a Community Redistribution Partner (CRP). As a CRP, we are able to provide your organization with access to product donations that help further your mission. As you know, we provide many services including the distribution of product donations from our local warehouse.

Thanks to our partnership with Good360 we are able to access many other products typically not available to local nonprofits. We hope to take advantage of more truckload donations from companies like Walmart and Costco this year.

In addition, by becoming a Good360 member under the ReSource CRP umbrella, you are eligible for an additional 20% discount off many of their already discounted fees when ordering direct. Products are shipped directly to you and shipping is included in Admin Fee. When ordering direct, the Admin Fee goes to Good360 -- ReSource offers this as an additional member benefit.

Sampling of products available:



Assorted Nike Soccer Balls

Admin Fee: **\$53.95**
Compare At: **\$373.36**
Quantity per Unit: **8**
Qty: **85.55% Savings**



Seventh Generation Diapers (Size Newborn)

Admin Fee: **\$62.00**
Compare At: **\$224.44**
Quantity per Unit: **724**
Qty: **72.38% Savings**



Germ Off Disinfecting Wipes

Admin Fee: **\$26.99**
Compare At: **\$109.20**
Quantity per Unit: **12**
Qty: **75.28% Savings**



Assorted Feminine Care Products (38 Count)

Admin Fee: **\$57.20**
Compare At: **\$150.24**
Quantity per Unit: **38**
Qty: **61.93% Savings**

Add'l 20% off

@ Less than \$.10

Add'l 20% off

New Product

Good360 registration is free. To sign-up:

Go to the [Good360 registration website](#)

Under the box: Parent Identification Code, enter 100065684

Complete the rest of the form

If you are already a Good360 member and want to add ReSource's Parent Identification Code, simply call Tyrece Brown/Good360 at 703-299-7537 and ask to have Parent Code 1620 added.

Once registration is complete you will receive an email with your unique registration number and information about accessing the Good360 online product catalog.

Membership Benefits

ReSource membership offers many great benefits. If you are not a current ReSource member, consider joining today! (Membership Application here.)

Current benefits include:

- Access to warehouse of donated furniture
- Access to donations from retail partners like Walmart and Costco
- Event decór loans (fee to nonmembers)
- Grant research with grantstation.com
- Discounts on Building Blocks for Nonprofits seminars
- Good360 product discounts

Look for additional benefits coming soon!

Saturday Hours Trial

ReSource is doing a trial of once-a-month Saturday hours to better service members who cannot get to our office during the week. Upcoming Saturday hours:



- Saturday, March 12 (9 a.m. - noon)

Bring strong helpers with you on these Saturdays to load your vehicle, as we will not have warehouse staff available to help on the weekends.

Other Opportunities

Leadership Council has a just few spots still open for the Leadership Challenge, April 11-13. More information: [Leadership Council/Leadership Challenge](#). This is an intense and interactive three-day program that helps you tap into your personal leadership skills through a variety of activities.



Embracing Equity: An Economic and Social Imperative: Is Cincinnati ALL IN? This half-day development conference for nonprofits will feature a keynote from Amanda Maria Navarro of PolicyLink and provide organizations with an Equitable Development toolkit as an approach to creating healthy, vibrant communities of opportunity. The event will be held from 8am-Noon on Wednesday, **March 23rd** at **Xavier University's Cintas Center**, Schiff Family Conference Center. For more information: CincinnatiChamber.com/securingthefuture

