



South Sound Partners for Philanthropy

Inspiring Giving to Strengthen our Community

Training, Technical Assistance, Tools, Organizations

Following are local and national organizations and websites with resources useful to nonprofits.

A Territory Resource (ATR)

www.atrfoundation.org 206-624-4081

ATR offers technical assistance grants up to \$1,500 to support training and technical assistance projects to increase the capacity of social change organizations. ATR's technical assistance grants have frequent deadlines throughout the year.

Adobe Training for Nonprofits

www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/nonprofit.html 206-675-7804

Adobe offers free training on Adobe products (PageMaker, Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMill) to nonprofit staff and volunteers. In this region, classes are offered through NPower (see below, www.npower.org).

American Institute of Philanthropy

www.charitywatch.org

A nationally prominent charity watchdog service whose purpose is to help donors make informed giving decisions.

American Society of Women Accountants

www.aswaseattle.org 206-467-8645

ASWA offers occasional workshops on financial management for board treasurers. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for this workshop, write to ASWA Chapter 9, Box 237, 800 5th Avenue, Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98104.

The Aspen Institute

www.aspeninst.org

Current news on the challenges facing society as well as publications and workshop information.

Bellevue Community College Continuing Education Program

www.bcc.ctc.edu 425-564-2263

BCC offers a range of learning opportunities from one-day courses to certificate programs. Their Non-Profit Management program offers coursework in the areas of grantwriting, fundraising, board development, and other key aspects of the nonprofit world.

Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance

www.give.org

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance offers guidance to donors on making informed giving decisions through its charity evaluations, various "tips" publications, and quarterly *Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Guide*.

BoardSource

www.boardsource.org 202-452-6262 or 800-883-6262

Resource and technical assistance center for nonprofit boards. BoardSource publishes topical papers and offers a membership which includes a hotline for member questions and a subscription to *Board Member* magazine.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

www.cfda.gov

Good source of government funding opportunities.

Center for Effective Philanthropy

www.effectivephilanthropy.com

The mission of the Center for Effective Philanthropy is to provide executives and trustees the management and governance tools needed to define, assess, and improve overall foundation performance.

Center for Ethical Leadership

www.ethicalleadership.org 206-328-3020

CEL provides seminars and leadership institutes on values-based leadership, ethical decision making, and collaborative problem solving. Programs include consulting and training, seminars and workshops, Youth Leaders of Promise, Kellogg Leadership for Community, and Good City Luncheons.

Center for the Study of Philanthropy

www.philanthropy.org

Information and working papers on progressive philanthropy.

Compass Point Nonprofit Services

www.compasspoint.org

Compass Point provides technical assistance and trainings to nonprofit staff and board members. Sign up for their email newsletter, *Board Café*.

Cultural Development Authority of King County

www.4culture.org 206-296-7580 info@4culture.org

The Cultural Development Authority of King County (formerly King County Arts Commission) fosters a vigorous and healthy cultural climate throughout the greater Puget Sound region. To do this, they offer a variety of programs and services that enhance opportunities for citizens and visitors to participate in arts, heritage, historic preservation, and public art. They take an active role in advocating on behalf of culture and provide fee-based consulting for government agencies and private entities.

Environmental Support Center (ESC)

www.envsc.org 202-331-9700

ESC is a national organization based in Washington, DC that assists local, state, and regional organizations working on environmental issues. ESC provides and funds training and technical assistance to help these vital environmental groups become better managed, funded, and equipped.

The Executive Alliance

www.exec-alliance.org 206-328-3836

EA is a membership association whose mission is advancing a powerful nonprofit sector. Our current membership of 190 organizations and individuals represents many of the most recognized and respected agencies and leaders in the Puget Sound Region.

Executive Service Corps of Washington

www.escwa.org 206-682-6704

Email: officemgr@escwa.org

The Executive Service Corps of Washington (ESC), one of 34 ESCs across the country, boosts the performance of non-profits and schools by providing top-quality coaching, management consulting, and other services at affordable rates. ESC consultants provide a broad array of services, such as strategic planning, board governance, marketing, and communications, and organizational development. A contract defines the work, the results, and the timeframe, and ESC's staff provides supervision and support for projects. ESC consultants are involved with organizations for an average of 6 months, enabling organizations to become more resilient and more effective in achieving their missions.

FirstGov for Nonprofits

www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml

The U.S. government's official web portal of nonprofit information.

The Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers

www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Home.asp

Links to membership associations like Philanthropy Northwest (see above) all over the country.

The Foundation Center

www.foundationcenter.org 212-620-4230 or 800-424-9836

The mission of the Foundation Center is to foster public understanding of the foundation field by collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving, and related subjects.

The Fundraising School

www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/fundschoo.htm 800-962-6692

A nationally recognized training program for fund development professionals located at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy. Courses held throughout the United States for those new to the field as well as more experienced development officers.

GrantCraft

www.grantcraft.org

A project of the Ford Foundation, this website offers grantmakers tools, tips, and techniques for effective grantmaking. GrantCraft offers guides, videos, and case studies that present the practitioner's view of philanthropy.

Grantee Exchange Fund—Common Counsel

www.commoncounsel.org 510-834-2995

The Grantee Exchange Fund encourages social change organizations to seek technical assistance from one another and helps build regional and national networks among activists and their organizations. The Fund typically makes grants in the range of \$500-\$800 to cover travel or conference expenses. Recipients are not limited to groups that have received funding from Common Counsel Foundation members.

The Grantsmanship Center

www.tgci.com 213-482-9860

Nationally recognized training brought to Seattle several times each year. Two 5-day courses, one in grant writing and the other in strategic fundraising.

GuideStar

www.guidestar.org

A one-stop information page containing a database of 850,000 nonprofits, independent foundations, and grantmaking public charities as well as resource exchange center, news, and much more. Provides a search engine to access IRS Form 990s for nonprofits.

Internal Revenue Service

www.irs.gov

Good source of information on starting a nonprofit organization.

Internet Nonprofit Center

www.nonprofits.org

Information for and about nonprofits.

David Lamb's Prospect Research Page

www.lambresearch.com

Created by the country's top prospect researcher, this site contains every grant source imaginable.

Leadership Tomorrow

www.leadershiptomorrowseattle.org 206-389-7279

The mission of Leadership Tomorrow is to develop informed and committed community leaders. Its programs are designed to help participants acquire an understanding of the critical issues facing the region and the leadership and stewardship capabilities necessary to resolve them. LT is a competitive, year-long leadership training program for emerging leaders from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors in the Seattle area. Applications are due in April for the program which begins the following fall.

More Than Money

www.morethanmoney.org

A website designed to provide a safe forum for people in the wealthiest five percent to create a better world. They also hold conferences, offer coaching, and publish *More Than Money Journal*, a quarterly packed with stories and articles. Not a grantmaker.

National Center for Charitable Statistics

www.nccs.urban.org

A project of the Urban Institute, this organization collects and distributes information on nonprofits for use by the government, research, and nonprofit communities.

National Center for Family Philanthropy

www.ncfp.org

A wealth of information for trustees, staff, and others involved with family foundations.

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

www.ncrp.org

A self-described progressive organization looking at new ways for philanthropy to be effective.

NewTithing Group

www.newtithing.org

NewTithing Group educates the public and their advisors to make comfortably affordable charitable donations through sound budgeting. Through its philanthropic research and planning tools, the Group strives to help individuals lead more meaningful lives with the knowledge that they are improving the public good at their own comfortable capacity: The Group believes that a comfortable donation makes a happier donor and a more effective charitable investor.

Nonprofit Assistance Center

www.nacseattle.org 206-329-5850

The Nonprofit Assistance Center is a training and consulting resource working to build better communities by strengthening the organizations within them. NAC services Seattle area nonprofits, with a focus on organizations led by and serving low-income communities and communities of color as well as others that do not have access to traditional sources of funding. Services include a help line, training workshops, a technical assistance fund, and an intensive technical assistance program.

Nonprofit Facilities Financing (see Washington State Housing Finance Commission)

Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center – King County Library System

www.kcls.org/philanthropy 425-885-1861

The Nonprofit & Philanthropy Resource Center at the Redmond Regional Library is a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection. They maintain resources on nonprofit topics and all aspects of nonprofit fundraising, whether fundraising planning, proposal writing, grant research, capital campaigns, planned giving programs or special events. The Foundation Center's Foundation Directory Online Professional (FDO Professional) database and Philanthropy Northwest's Online Member Directory are both free to grant researchers. The Resource Center's Web site maintains links to nonprofit and fundraising topics and they also maintain a Nonprofit Calendar on the Web site that displays meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences that are being given in this region about those topics.

Northwest Community Development Academy

www.extended.pdx.edu/nwcda/index.html 503-725-4832

A collaborative project of Communitas and Portland State University offering training for community development professionals in Portland and Seattle. Training takes place at an annual conference and at 1-day training workshops. Topics include community organizing, organizational management, and other skills necessary to strengthen community development corporations.

Northwest Giving Project

www.pngf.org/philanthropy/nw-giving-project.htm

The Northwest Giving Project's goal is to nurture the growth of philanthropic efforts of all kinds in the region. Their website is an expanding source of information on giving options and local events.

NPower

www.npower.org 206-286-5850

A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping other nonprofits use technology as a tool to achieve their mission. Their services include workshops, consulting, technology assessments, and planning assistance. Nonprofits are encouraged to become members. Dues and costs are on a sliding scale based on the size of the organization's annual budget.

Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs

www.ci.seattle.wa.us/arts

Formerly known as the Seattle Arts Commission, the Office is a good resource for arts organizations—providing financial and technical support as well as advocacy and publicity for arts and cultural experiences.

Pomegranate Center

www.pomegranate.org 425-557-6412

Pomegranate Center is a nonprofit community design and development organization helping communities utilize their unique gifts to become more vibrant and humane. This is completed by integrating social, artistic, and environmental perspectives into the creation of meaningful gathering places, constructive and inclusive community-based planning as well as educational programs, research, and training.

Project LEAD—United Way of King County

www.uwkc.org 206-461-4539 volunteers@uwkc.org

Project LEAD (Leadership Effectiveness and Diversity) is a United Way of King County leadership program which aims to increase the representation of people of color on nonprofit boards and in other positions of community leadership in King County.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

www.fremontpublic.org/vols/rsvp.html 206-694-6784

RSVP is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. RSVP volunteers serve in a diverse range of nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based groups. Contact Chris Marx for additional information.

Seattle University Executive Master of Not-for-Profit Leadership

www.mnpl.org 206-296-5440

The first advanced graduate program in the country designed for not-for-profit executives, it features 45 quarter credits taught through 10 courses offered in 16 months.

Seattle Works

www.seattleworks.org (206) 324-0808

Seattle Works meets critical community needs by connecting people in their 20s and 30s who have the time, skills and energy with nonprofit organizations throughout the greater Seattle area. Nonprofits are welcome to list their volunteer opportunities at www.seattleworks.org. Additionally, Seattle Works organizes a team-based volunteer program and places interns on non-profit boards.

Stone Soup

www.nwstonesoup.org 360-705-2961

Offers grants for technical assistance to organizations that help women. Cash grants up to \$2,500, technical assistance services up to \$5,000.

Technical Assistance for Community Services (TACS)

www.tacs.org 888-206-3076

Provides an information and referral hotline for nonprofits as well as training workshops (primarily in Portland, OR). Coordinates several professional networks for nonprofit managers and offers consulting services and referrals in Washington and Oregon.

Training Resources for the Environmental Community (TREC)

www.trecnw.org 206-463-7800

TREC is designed to strengthen the effectiveness of the environmental movement in Western North America by enhancing the core capacities of environmental organizations and by empowering current and rising leaders. TREC provides organizational development and technical assistance to environmental groups.

United Way of King County Volunteer Center

www.uwkc.org 206-461-3655

The United Way Volunteer Center offers low-cost workshops on nonprofit management issues such as board roles and responsibilities, fundraising, and board development. They also match organizations with pro bono consulting through the Management and Technical Assistance Program.

University of Puget Sound

www.ups.edu/our/adi/research/research.html

Advancement services prospect research page.

University of Washington Certificate Program in Fundraising Management

www.extension.washington.edu 206-543-2320

An 8-month evening certificate program for individuals seeking additional skills or new careers in fundraising. This program was planned in cooperation with NDOA, AFP, and Philanthropy Northwest. Applications accepted for fall term until early September.

University of Washington Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management

www.extension.washington.edu 206-543-2320

An 8-month certificate program for individuals seeking additional skills or new careers in nonprofit management. Program approved by the Evans School of Public Affairs at UW. Applications accepted for the fall term until mid-September.

University of Washington School of Social Work and Continuing Education

www.depts.washington.edu/sswwweb/ceindex.html 206-543-5640

Courses in grantwriting for particular fields.

Washington Secretary of State

www.secstate.wa.gov

Good source of information on starting a nonprofit organization.

Washington State Housing Finance Commission

www.wshfc.org 206-464-7139 or 800-767-4663

Blends fundraising and below-market interest rate borrowing for nonprofit housing and other facilities. The Commission issues 501(c)(3) tax-exempt bonds to construct, purchase, rehabilitate, or refinance capital facilities. These projects include administrative offices, schools, housing, and neighborhood and daycare centers as well as job training, cultural, athletic, and social service facilities. There is no competition or limit on funds. Lenders make the loan criteria.

Western States Center

www.westernstatescenter.org 503-228-8866 info@wscpdx.org

The Western States Center is a regional organization dedicated to citizen involvement and leadership for social and economic justice and environmental protection. WSC offers the Community Strategic Training Initiative, a 4-day training/conference for community leaders each summer in Portland, Oregon, and the Advanced Leadership/Mentorship Program, an intensive year-long program of training and field work for emerging community leaders to develop their leadership and organizing skills.

Whidbey Institute

www.whidbeyinstitute.org 360-341-1884

The Whidbey Institute is a distinctive learning center offering a wide range of retreats, programs, events, resources, and participation in a growing network of people who share common concerns and commitments for a new vision for Earth, spirit, and the human future