

A guide to nonprofit assistance organizations | 2016





Nonprofit Support NETWORK

ABOUT

These 17 nonprofits were founded to help other nonprofits grow and learn how to meet the challenges of juggling, building and becoming better at what they do.

From finances to communications to legal matters and everything in between, these organizations are tremendous resources.

Legend:

	COMMUNICATIONS
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	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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COMMUNICATIONS



cantv.org | (312) 738-1400

CAN TV gives every Chicagoan a voice on cable television by providing video training, facilities, equipment, and channel time for Chicago residents and nonprofit groups.



publicnarrative.org | (312) 369-6400

Public Narrative (formerly Community Media Workshop) has been teaching community organizations and journalists how to tell better stories — regardless of platforms — for 25 years. We emphasize strategic and effective communications with classes and custom trainings on social media, storytelling, speaking, blogging, writing op-eds and giving presentations.

CONSULTING



esc-chicago.org | (312) 580-1840

Executive Service Corps of Chicago (ESC) is a nonprofit serving as a professional consulting resource for nonprofits and public agencies, allowing them to step back from their most complex challenges to find leadership, strategy and solutions that make them successful and sustainable in a competitive and changing environment.



goodcitychicago.org | (773) 473-4790

Goodcity is committed to identifying, starting, and growing social entrepreneurs who are making a difference in under-resourced communities in the Chicago area. We work with both nonprofit and for-profit organizations who promote self-sufficiency, hope and purpose.



taprootfoundation.org | (312) 635-1110

Taproot connects social change organizations to skilled volunteers through pro bono service. From one-on-one consultations to team-based long-term projects, Taproot offers in-person and virtual engagements.

FINANCES



Accion Chicago provides customized capital solutions and one-on-one coaching to aspiring entrepreneurs who want to start or grow their business in Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

accionchicago.org | (312) 275-3000



Community Investment Corporation is a not-for-profit mortgage lender that provides financing to buy and rehab multifamily apartment buildings in the six-county metropolitan Chicago area.

cicchicago.com | (312) 258-0070



IFF is a lender, real estate consultant and developer that provides affordable financing and real estate sources for nonprofits, affordable housing developers and grocery stores serving low-income communities and special needs populations.

iff.org | (312) 629-0060



Lumity for 32 years has provided finance consulting services to nonprofits that include: bookkeeping, accounting, controls and processes, coaching, training and software selection.

Lumity.org | (312) 372-4872



Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) has helped nonprofits, funders and other organizations connect money to mission for more than 30 years, by providing capital and advice to mission driven organizations.

nff.org

LEGAL



The Law Project strengthens Chicago area communities by providing high-quality, pro bono legal services to community-based nonprofits, small businesses and first-time homebuyers.

thelawproject.org | (312) 939-3638

LIBRARIES & RESOURCES



Forefront (formerly Donors Forum) provides training on essential topics such as fundraising, advocacy, board and volunteer management and more; Forefront's library provides access to prospect research and resources that support finding grants.

myforefront.org | (312) 578-0090

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Axelson Center offers a wide range of programs for professionals who work, volunteer or are transitioning into nonprofits. That includes: workshops, an Annual Symposium, a bootcamp for new CEOs, networking opportunities and custom designed trainings for organizations.

northpark.edu/axelson | (773) 244-5799



Certificate in Nonprofit Management Program



Certificate in Nonprofit Management Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago provides a comprehensive suite of online professional development classes.

cnm.extendedcampus.uic.edu
(312) 355-0423



The Kellogg School's Center for Nonprofit Management provides executive education programs for senior leaders of nonprofit organizations. Through lecture, case studies and group activities, participants will learn skills applicable to the challenges they face in the nonprofit sector.

excednonprofit.kellogg.northwestern.edu
(847) 491-3415

SERVICES



Community Programs Accelerator at the University of Chicago offers local area nonprofits resources, partnerships and technical assistances to set them up for success.

communityprograms.uchicago.edu | (773) 834-4396



Local Initiatives Support Corporation Chicago connects neighborhoods to the resources they need to become stronger and healthier.

lisc-chicago.org | (312) 422-9550

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