

EXPLORING SOCIAL JUSTICE

Workshops and Panels Discussing Hunger, Poverty, & Leadership



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Food for Thought

Exploring Creative Ways to be Fed and Nourished

In the current economy, many Americans are now choosing between paying for monthly bills— medical, car, insurance, energy — or food for their families. Food pantries are facing a new reality, the expansion of their services from dealing with the poor to providing assistance to the working class. This panel will explore what that reality means in terms of creating sustainable food practices, creative ways to maintain nutrition, and providing comfort, care, support and dignity.

The Demise of the Toilet Paper Fairy

Working Between the Lines to Combat Issues of Hunger, Homelessness, and Employment

What we do isn't hunger— but folks eat a lot safer with clean pots and pans to cook the food in. What we do isn't employment— but it's a lot easier for folks to get and keep a job when they're able to shower and shampoo.

What we DO is the provision of personal hygiene products— things like toilet paper, laundry soap, tampons, toothpaste, razors, diapers and shampoo— for families in need.

Hey You! Yes You! Speak Up for Your Cause

A Conversation about Advocacy and Leadership

In these "interesting" times, it's essential for everyone in the nonprofit world to lead and speak up for their cause. Because leadership and advocacy are at the heart of nonprofit work. Leadership is all about building relationships that last, and true, effective advocacy is not just about getting an elected official to vote for a specific piece of legislation.

Caregiving Connection

Helping You Become A Better Caregiver

Whether you are helping a spouse, parent, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country, it doesn't matter. What is important is that you are interested in learning skills to help you in your caregiving role. Learn about how to find help for you and your aging parents, friends and loved ones. Discover about resources and help right here in your community.

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY

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Drupal— Empowering Nonprofits

Drupal, a content management system, a social publishing system, a development framework, or all of the above? Drupal powers thousands of nonprofit sites around the web. Come and learn what Drupal is, and how it might be able to help your organization. After covering some Drupal basics we'll review two specialized Drupal applications: DANenet will demo their uCount participant tracking system, and we'll take a look at the Open Atrium— intranet in a box - distribution.

You Need a Database

Managing Data for Small to Mid-Size Nonprofits

Whom do you need to contact? Members? Donors? Prospects? Vendors? Parents? Board members? Committees? Volunteers? • How do you reach them? • Who's given you money? • How do you store this information?

If you've ever had to deal with these questions, you need a database. A database is a whole lot of information rigorously organized to make it as useful as possible to you.

Best Technology Practices for Nonprofits

Presented by DANenet

Many nonprofits need similar types of Technology. In this session we will explore the best practices in areas such as internet connections, email, printing, file sharing and backup. There will be time for question and answers; interaction is encouraged.

GoogleWave— Hackathon

Exploring Communication and Collaboration Uses for Nonprofits

Giving nonprofit technology providers and accidental techies a sneak peek at Google Wave. This 4 hour hackathon, will provide you with a Google Wave account (currently unavailable without an invite) and time to dig into the newest collaboration and communication tool. Bring your own laptop. Wireless provided. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS WORKSHOP