



Center for  
**Nonprofit**  
EXCELLENCE

2023 IMPACT REPORT



**GENEVIEVE KIRK,**  
**INTERIM**  
**DIRECTOR**

## DEAR CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE SUPPORTER,

Thank you for taking the time to flip through our 2023 Impact Report. We appreciate your partnership in collaborating with us to strengthen the nonprofit sector in East Central Illinois.

We are pleased to have served over 300 organizations and partners this year alone through the following:

- Monthly **Executive Director Leadership Network** meetings;
- Quarterly **Board Bootcamp** training sessions and an inaugural **Board Match Expo** attended by nearly 100 people;
- A new **Foundational Fundraising** training series on Building Endowments and How to Run Capital Campaigns;
- Nine participating organizations in our current **Community Solutions Incubator** cohort of new and emerging founders;
- And we trained 175 board and community members on **Board Roles and Responsibilities, Getting Grant Ready, and How to Be an Effective Board Member** this year.

As we continue our work to expand and enhance our offerings that support and strengthen local nonprofits, we would like to thank you for your partnership. We hope this snapshot of our 2023 programming and its impact inspires you with the strength and resilience of our social impact sector.

Sincerely,

## CENTER FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE - 2023

# NUMBERS SERVED

**17**

executive directors  
attended monthly ED  
Leadership meetings (*on  
average*)

**98**

people attended the  
inaugural Board Match  
Expo

**300+**

organizations &  
partners were  
helped by CNE  
in 2023

**102**

individuals attended  
Foundational Fundraising  
trainings

**119**

individuals participated in  
Board Bootcamp  
sessions

**9**

nonprofit founders / executive  
directors participated in the  
Community Solutions  
Incubator cohort





# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## LEADERSHIP NETWORK





THANKS SO MUCH FOR  
MAKING THIS  
AVAILABLE TO  
NONPROFITS. THE  
RESOURCES AND  
CONNECTIONS YOU  
PROVIDE ARE VERY  
HELPFUL.

- CRYSTAL HOGUE, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CHRISTIAN  
HEALTH CENTER



# BOARD BOOTCAMP

**TRAINING SESSIONS**



YOU DID A GREAT JOB  
OF SETTING THE TONE  
AND THE GROUND  
RULES FOR THE BOARD  
THIS YEAR...I THINK WE  
ARE OFF TO A GREAT  
START!

- ANDREA RUNDELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - YWCA  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY







THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR ALL YOU DID TO  
MAKE THIS A GREAT  
PROGRAM! WE REALLY  
APPRECIATED BEING  
INCLUDED IN THE  
(BOARD MATCH EXPO).

- ELIZABETH A. ROCKMAN, BOARD MEMBER - THE  
URBANA FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOARD







# COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

**INCUBATOR**




THANK YOU FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
LEARN HOW TO  
DEVELOP FURTHER  
AND SUSTAIN MY  
NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION!

- SHARVA HAMPTON-CAMPBELL, EDD, MSW,  
FOUNDER - WOMEN ON THE MOVE NETWORK  
GLOBAL





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- A woman in a purple top stands at a podium in a room with wood-paneled walls, addressing a group of people seated at long white tables. A large screen behind her displays a list of four questions. The room has a patterned carpet and a door on the right.
1. What is the need?
  2. What is the evidence for the need?
  3. What will the impact of your gift be on the need?
  4. Why are we (the organization) well positioned to make a difference?

# FOUNDATIONAL FUNDRAISING

## WORKSHOPS





THE INTRODUCTION TO  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS  
SESSION WAS REALLY A  
PLEASURE, WELL  
ORGANIZED AND I  
LEARNED SO MUCH FROM  
EACH OF YOU. I FEEL  
RECHARGED AND READY  
FOR NEXT STEPS!

- **TRACI BARKLEY, DIRECTOR – SOLA GRATIA  
FARM**



# THANK YOU!

**TO OUR ADVISORY GROUP, MENTORS, GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS!**

