



**RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR
NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

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Overview and How to Use This Directory

Capacity building involves strengthening nonprofits so they can better achieve their missions. Types of capacity-building services include (1) assisting with community needs and readiness assessments related to the nonprofit's areas of work, (2) providing consultation, technical assistance and access to information resources, and (3) offering direct financial support to strengthen nonprofits and increase their capacity to serve their communities. Strengths in the areas of administration, finance, human resources, technology and facilities are among those that may be enhanced by capacity-building services available from various organizations and individuals in the communities. Some services are offered on a fee-for-service basis and some are offered free of charge to nonprofits, usually because they are underwritten by a funder (foundation, corporation or government agency).

This *Directory* offers a starting place to identify individuals and organizations providing capacity-building services and resources to nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles County. While we have attempted to be thorough in identifying these resources, and accurate in providing information about them, we acknowledge that this listing is not comprehensive, and that information about resources changes frequently (see Disclaimer following). Readers who represent or know of individuals or organizations that provide capacity-building services, but that are not already listed in the *Directory*, are encouraged to provide us with information that may be included in future editions.

The types of resources listed are:

- Consultants - Los Angeles County
- Foundations - Los Angeles County
- Human Resource Provider Organizations - Los Angeles County
- Grantseeker Information Centers - Los Angeles County
- Management Support Organizations - Los Angeles County
- Management Support Organizations - Surrounding Counties
- Nonprofit Executive Director Coalitions
- Nonprofit Management Higher Education Programs - Los Angeles County
- Technology Resources - Los Angeles County
- Volunteer Centers - Los Angeles County

For each listing, we provide (to the extent this information was available to us - for example, a number of listings do not include a contact person) the name of the individual or organization, a contact person, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and website address. A brief description of each resource's capacity-building activities also is included.

Note:

For more information on capacity-building, visit humaninteract.org or refer to: Backer, T.E., Blegg, J.E. & Groves, K. (2004). *The expanding universe: New directions in nonprofit capacity building*. Washington, DC: Alliance for Nonprofit Management. For more about the local infrastructure of nonprofit capacity building, see Backer, T.E. & Barbell, I. (2004). Models for local infrastructure. *The Nonprofit Quarterly*, Special Infrastructure Issue, 50-56. And for more on capacity building in Los Angeles, see Backer, T.E. & Oshima, M. (2005). *The state of nonprofit capacity building in Los Angeles 2005*. Los Angeles: UCLA Center for Civil Society (available on the HIRI website).

Directory Uses in the San Fernando Valley

This *Directory* also supports **Valley Nonprofit Resources** (VNR), which offers capacity-building services and information to the more than 4,000 nonprofit organizations in the San Fernando Valley (see listing in this *Directory*). Established in 2007, VNR is operated through a partnership of the Human Interaction Research Institute, California State University Northridge and MEND, all Valley-based. VNR serves nonprofit executive directors, staff and board members, plus leaders of volunteer groups and of smaller foundations.

The VNR program model was developed through broad community input gathered since 2001, including a 2003 conference attended by 120 local nonprofit leaders, and a 2005 feasibility study funded by The California Endowment. For more information: visit www.valleynonprofitresources.org, or contact Julaine Konselman at VNR; 818/990-0176, infnow@valleynonprofitresources.org.

Disclaimer

This *Directory* is based upon publicly available information, plus information supplied by the individuals and organizations listed. Each listing was submitted to the organization or individual profiled, with a request for editorial input, and changes received were incorporated into the listing. No independent effort was made to verify accuracy or completeness of the information provided, so all users of this *Directory* should regard it only as a place to begin in their search for capacity-building resources.

Only organizations or individuals based in Los Angeles County were included. There is one listing of nonprofit resource centers in adjacent counties. There are many additional resources for capacity building used by Los Angeles County nonprofits, but based in other areas.

No endorsement is implied of any organization or individual listed. Quality of services was not in any way assessed. Many equally-qualified capacity building providers may have been omitted from this edition. Those who would like to be listed in future editions of the *Directory* may contact us to provide the relevant information.

Consultants - Los Angeles County

AFJ Consulting Group

Contact: Adam Jones, CPA
8383 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 835
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
323/782-9391; Fax 323/782-9392
Email: cpa@afjconsulting.com
Website: www.afjconsulting.com

Provides concierge accounting services to nonprofits including full-charge bookkeeping, preparation for annual financial statement audits, budget preparation, cash flow analysis, reviews of accounting records, drafting accounting manuals, temporary CFO/Controller duties and financial advising.

Gina Airey Consulting

Contact: Gina Airey
1320 Princeton Street #207
Santa Monica, CA 90404
818/571-0432; Fax 310/315-2648
Email: gina@ginaairey.com
Website: www.ginaairey.com

Specializes in visioning, strategic planning, leadership development and facilitation. Prepares leaders to have greater strategic impact by facilitating development of their visions, plans and the capacity of their teams, organizations, networks and communities. Customized client services include: participatory strategic planning, board and staff training and coaching, re-design of organizations and processes, change management and working across sectors for long-term change.

Arts Consulting Group, Inc.

Contact: Bruce Thibodeau
8581 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 406
Los Angeles, CA 90069-4120
323/721-0141; Fax 323/936-1196
Email: bdthibodeau@artsconsulting.com
Website: www.artsconsulting.com

Provides hands-on interim management, executive search, fundraising & marketing consulting, facilities & program planning, and organizational development services for the arts and culture industry. ACG has offices in Los Angeles with offices and consultants located in communities throughout North America.

Benevolent Vision: Counsel to Nonprofits

Contact: Ranlyn Tilley Hill, JD
10801 National Blvd. Suite 560
Los Angeles, CA 90064
310/441-9635; Fax 310/441-1619
Email: info@benevolentvision.com
Website: www.benevolentvision.com

Specializes in a wide range of consulting services for the philanthropic community including: strategic planning, nonprofit management, research and grant writing, event counsel, annual and capital campaigns, board development, meeting facilitation, and executive search. Works with network of nonprofit professionals, including attorneys, CPA's and insurance specialists. Clients have included those addressing healthcare, child and family services, education, the environment, the homeless, hunger, U.S. veterans, the mentally disabled, the physically challenged and animal welfare.

Berglass Community Investment Counseling

Contact: Nancy Berglass
2658 Griffith Park Blvd., Suite 273
Los Angeles, CA 90039
323/665-1020; Fax 323/665-1014
Email: nancy@berglassconsulting.com
Website: www.berglassconsulting.com

Works to strengthen communities by enhancing the capacities of grantmakers and nonprofits to engage effectively with each other and those they serve. Services to community organizations include strategic planning; program design, management and evaluation; board development and training; research and writing; and intragroup dialogue and conflict resolution. Services to grantmakers/individual donors include: design, implementation, management and evaluation of grant programs; trustee training and succession planning; critical review and assessment of proposals and initiatives and social investment advising.

Mike Berry, CPA

Contact: Mike Berry
PO Box 5045
Culver City, CA 90230
424/209-8821
Email: mikeberrycpa@gmail.com
Website: None

CPA practice focused primarily on tax-exempt organizations and charitable giving matters. Services included but not limited to the preparation of Forms 990, 990-PF, 990-T as well as tax consultations. Tax consultation topics include unrelated business income, intermediate sanctions, meeting the public support tests, private foundations excise taxes, political activity, a donor's viewpoint of form 990, and charitable giving matters.

Gary Bess Associates

Contact: Gary Bess, PhD
6931 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969
800/564-3863
Email: gary@garybess.com
Website: www.garybess.com

Provides needs assessment, program evaluation, grantwriting and strategic planning services to public and private health, human services and educational organizations across California. Clients have ranged from homeless service programs to mentally ill offender and youth diversion programs, to community clinics and health centers and mental health agencies serving African-Americans, Native Americans, Asian and Latino populations. Specialists in FQHC application preparation.

Blue Garnet

Contact: Jennifer Shen
8055 W. Manchester Ave., Suite 430
Los Angeles, CA 90293
310/439-1930
Email: Jennifer@bluegarnet.net
Website: www.bluegarnet.net
Twitter: @hellobluegarnet

Provides support for social purpose foundations, nonprofits and companies to achieve their mission by becoming high-performing organizations. Blue Garnet pursues a triple bottom line, blending social mindedness with the rigor and standards for excellence of top tier management consulting firms. Services include Strategic Business Planning, Strategic Direction and Impact Formula (aka Theory of Change), Market Analysis, Organizational Performance Assessment, Financial Strategy, Impact Assessment, Evaluation Framework, Grantee Capacity Building, Performance Dashboards, Mid-point Check-ins and Coaching, and Strategic Partnerships.

Coachman-Moore & Associates

Contact: Valerie Coachman-Moore
1195 East Woodbury Road
Pasadena, CA 91104
626/797-7853
Email: coachmanmoore@earthlink.net
Website: None

Research and consulting firm which focuses on nonprofit capacity strengthening in Southern California and nationally; recently completed a study for the First Five Los Angeles Children and Families First Commission on capacity-building services in the region and proposed a framework for service delivery; works closely with organizations on organization development, including planning, project design, group facilitation and coaching.

Diversity Consulting Group, Inc.

Contact: Sara Poi-Lim
23337 Clearpool Place
Harbor City, CA 90710
310/528-4326; Fax 310/325-7659
Email: spol98@aol.com
Website: None

Provides consultation on coalition/alliance building, collaboration and partnership development, community organizing and capacity building and diversity and cultural awareness for public health agencies and community-based organizations serving Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Laotian, Vietnamese and other immigrant populations.

Diversity Research and Consulting Group, Inc.

Contact: Keith A. Baker
655 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 260
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
310/544-4512; fax 310/544-3902
Email: kabaker1@verizon.net
Website: www.diversityrandc.com

Provides a wide variety of research and consulting services nationwide in the following areas: business development, program development, grant writing, evaluation and training. Services include problem definition, data gathering, analysis, recommendations and implementation.

Draper Consulting Group

Contact: Lee Draper
1820 14th Street, Suite 100
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310/392-2200; Fax 310/392-2212
Email: office@drapergroup.com
Website: www.drapergroup.com

Provides capacity-building services to nonprofit organizations and grantmakers through times of dynamic change, enabling them to enhance their effectiveness and impact. Has over 20 years of experience in providing customized assistance in strategic planning, board and staff development, fund development (including capital campaigns, grantsmanship, major donor development, and other types of fundraising), and building overall organizational strength and sustainability. Also helps grantmakers design effective technical assistance and capacity-building programs for their grantees.

Growing Health Partnerships

Contact: Julie Friedman
101 Loma Metisse
Malibu, CA 90265
310/924-8453; Fax 310/456-1202
Email: jfriedman@kagon.net
Website: None

Provides consultation focused on research and evaluation, strategic planning, program design, fund development, and capacity building. Areas of concentration include health promotion, workforce development, and early childhood development.

Grantworks Proposal Writing Services

Contact: Katherine Kubarski
(no physical address)
888/312-5010
Email: kk@grantworks.com
Website: www.grantworks.com

Provides grant research and grant proposal planning and writing services to local, regional, national and international public and nonprofit organizations. Also offers customized training in grant proposal writing for foundation, corporate and government funding. Areas of specialization include: the arts, child/family welfare, community development, domestic violence services, early childhood through higher education, environmental activism, ethnic communities, health care and advocacy, housing and social services, medical and social science research and social justice.

Goldvarg Consulting Group

Contact: Dr. Damian Goldvarg
10008 National Blvd. #114
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Phone and Fax: 310/836-7618
Email: damian@g-c-group.com
Website: www.mygcgroup.com

Provides professional development opportunities for nonprofit organizations through assessment, coaching, training, and consulting. Services are offered in English and Spanish. Topics covered include: leadership, communications, coaching skills, time management, strategic planning, conflict resolution, public speaking, team building, stress management and burnout prevention, cultural diversity and behavioral interviewing.

KED Consultants

Contact: Karen Escalante-Dalton
(no physical address)
Email: Karen@kedconsultants.com
Website: www.KEDConsultants.com

Offers a broad range of services, including program design, grant/report writing, organizational development, environmental scans and situational analysis, translation services in English and Spanish, workshops and trainings, board relations management, and facilitation of grant review and funding recommendations.

Kumamoto Associates

Contact: Alan Kumamoto
4130 Sea View Lane
Los Angeles, CA 90065
323/223-6473; Fax: 323/342-0817
Email: Akumamoto@aol.com
Website: None

Provides administrative assistance and consultation in board development and training, fundraising, meeting facilitation, public relations, strategic planning and program evaluation for a variety of ethnic and emerging populations; conducts focus groups to gather nontraditional information.

Law Firm for Nonprofits, PC

Contact: Arthur Rieman
4705 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Suite 306
Studio City, CA 91607
818/623-9898; Fax: 818/286-1967
Email: law@lfnpc.com
Website: www.lfnpc.com

Serves the unique legal needs of nonprofits, donors and boards including nonprofit formation (e.g., a flat-fee package for start-up nonprofits), IRS and Attorney General audits, avoidance of excess benefit transactions, collaborations between for-profits and nonprofits, creation of subsidiaries (for-profit and nonprofit), bylaw updates and other revisions, mergers, dissolutions, planning for political activity, overseas philanthropy, grant agreements, social enterprise, commercial coventurer arrangements, fiscal sponsorship, etc.

McElwee Group

Contact: Jan McElwee
214 South Griffith Park Drive
Burbank, CA 91506
818/557-8657; Fax 818/557-8659
Email: mcelweejan@aol.com
Website: None

Provides consultation on strengthening philanthropy for foundations, corporations and individuals; developing and improving the philanthropic infrastructure; and building nonprofit boards & resources.

McLaughlin & Associates Human Capital Consulting

Contact: John McLaughlin
20110 Observation Drive, Suite 101
Topanga, CA 90290
310/455-9766; Fax 310/455-9766
Email: McLaughlin4hr@gmail.com
Website: www.mclaughlinhcm.com

Provides consulting services with a human capital and organizational development orientation including: organization performance measurement, identification of key performance indicators and organizational competencies, human capital development programs, program evaluation and measurement of results. Human capital services including development of human capital strategy linked to organizational strategy, performance management linked to organizational goals and results, compensation, benefits, technology for human capital, employee relations and CA employment laws, needs analysis and development for training programs.

MeaningMatters, LLC

Contact: Jerry Yoshitomi
2957 Kelp Lane
Oxnard, CA 93035
323/359-1948; Fax 805/830-1688
Email: meaningmatters@gmail.com
Website: None

Works with foundations, public arts agencies, arts organizations and individual artists to research and develop innovative new practices, with "just in time" knowledge to increase participation in the arts. Focus on personal benefits and public value of the arts, artists and arts organizations; ability, creativity and leadership in changing environments; and earned and contributed income.

Sandoval Group

Contact: Cecilia M. Sandoval
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Montebello, CA 90640-3428
323/728-3880; Fax 323/728-3880
Email: sandovalgroup8@gmail.com
Website: None

Helps build the capacity of nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support children, youth and their families, especially in communities of color. Expertise includes facilitation of group retreats, community meetings and focus groups; strategic planning; board development/training; and development of multi-sector public-private collaborations.

Silbert Consulting Services

Contact: Tony Silbert
20452 Ruston Road
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818/703-8774; Fax: 818/703-6124
Email: tony@silbertconsulting.com
Website: www.silbertconsulting.com

Helps nonprofit and public sector organizations of all sizes achieve their goals through comprehensive grant development services, research, strategic thinking, and evaluation that focuses on realistic data gathering for purposes of program improvement.

Deborah Silver

Contact: Deborah Silver
486 Wapello Street
Altadena, CA 91001
626/794-7978 (phone and fax)
Email: dsilver@pacbell.net
Website: None

Provides consultation on collaboration and partnership development, diversity and cultural awareness, leadership development and sustainability for community-based and private public health organizations.

SingerLewak

Contact: Lewis Sharpstone
21550 Oxnard Street, Suite 1000
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310/477-3924; Fax 310/478-6070
Email: lsharpstone@singerlewak.com
Website: www.singerlewak.com

Regional accounting services firm headquartered in Los Angeles with offices in Woodland Hills, Orange County, Monterey Park, San Diego and Silicon Valley. Provides comprehensive array of CPA services for nonprofits including: audits, Form 990 preparation, staff training, IT and accounting systems consulting, cash flow planning and budget preparations.

SOS Strategies

Contact: Karla V. Salazar, Principal & Founder
P.O. Box 1433
Downey, CA 90240-0433
562/233-0151
Email: karla.salazar@sosstrategies.com
Website: None

Builds collaboration with small to medium size nonprofits interested in achieving greater organizational effectiveness in the areas of governance, operations and finance. Consultation on strategic business matters are directed at organizational workflow, financial health, outreach, and retention.

Special Service for Groups

Contact: Eric C. Wat
605 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213/553-1820; Fax 213/553-1822
Email: ewat@ssgmain.org
Website: www.ssgmain.org/CDGIS.htm

Provides program evaluation services to nonprofit organizations and public agencies, including program design, development of evaluation tools and protocols, data management and analysis. Also specializes in conducting local assessments to support program development and strategic planning with a civic engagement approach. Provides technical assistance in building nonprofit organizations' capacity in conducting research and evaluation. Compiles secondary data from official sources, including the U.S. Census, in tabular, graphic, and/or GIS (map) formats.

Sponsor Partners

Contact: Sue Simone
18653 Ventura Blvd., Suite 318
Tarzana, CA 91356
818/342-4992; Fax 818/342-7889
Email: info@sponsorpartners.com
Website: www.sponsorpartners.com

Offers sponsorship services to nonprofits including: sponsorship fundraising, proposals, solicitation and partnership management, prospect analysis, and post sponsor reporting. Additional consulting services offered include: strategic planning, cause marketing and promotional campaigns. All services are designed to connect nonprofit causes with well-aligned partners.

Strategic Development Solutions - LA

Contact: David A. Berkus
4055 Contera Road
Encino, CA 91436
818/430-2809
Email: daberkus100@gmail.com
Website: See LinkedIn under David A. Berkus

Specializes in help for nonprofit executive directors who don't have the staff or enough time to do everything they'd like. Areas of expertise are: writing LOIs and grant applications, grant research, post grant reporting, marketing including public relations and video production, collaborations, sponsorships, conferences, and strategic development assistance.

Transformative Collaborations International

Contact: Yolanda Trevino
4234 Canyon Crest Road
Altadena, CA 91001
626/797-3397
Email: therion93@earthlink.net
Website: None

Provides consultation on collaboration and partnership development, community organizing and capacity building, diversity and cultural awareness, leadership and staff development for health care and public health organizations and school systems; has developed tools and processes for co-creating learning organizations that practice inclusive governance, community engagement and accountability.

Urban Resources

Contact: Tessa Carmen De Roy
(no physical address)
323/660-0040
Email: tessacarmen@sbcglobal.net
Website: None

Specializes in the facilitation and project management of multi-stakeholder collaborations. Assists organizations in effectively transforming both their systems and human infrastructure to better achieve their desired outcomes.

Wide Sky Consulting

Contact: Rebecca Rubin
(no physical address)
310/592-9980
Email: rebecca@wideskyconsulting.com
Website: www.wideskyconsulting.com

Offers a full range of grant development and public policy services to community-based organizations and government entities. Grant writing, strategy, and prospect research. Formulation of policy positions, expertly written policy papers, policy research and analysis, program evaluation, and needs assessments.

Foundations - Los Angeles County

Annenberg Foundation

Contact: None
2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310/209-4560; fax: 310/209-1631
Email: info@annenbergfoundation.org
Website: www.annenbergfoundation.org

Provides capacity-building support to local nonprofits through two programs. The Foundation's Alchemy Program is a leadership development program for nonprofit executives and board leaders (who attend together), with a focus on volunteer leadership. Project Grantsmanship is a partnership of the Annenberg Foundation, the California Community Foundation, and The Grantsmanship Center, formed to strengthen community-based organizations by training nonprofit leaders to plan more effective programs and produce compelling proposals for funding.

California Community Foundation

Contact: None
221 South Figueroa Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/413-4130 ext. 243; Fax 213/383-2046
Email: None
Website: www.calfund.org

Among other grantmaking goals seeks to build organizational capacity of small to moderate-sized nonprofits that address a critical community need consistent with funding priorities. Current priorities are in arts, education, human development, health and affordable housing.

The California Endowment

Contact: None
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
800/449-4149; Fax 213/928-8801
Email: laquestions@calendow.org
Website: www.calendow.org

Grantmaking focuses on expanding access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and promoting fundamental improvements in the health status of Californians. TCE's Center for Healthy Communities builds nonprofit capacity by providing conference facilities and offering learning programs on various topics, all aimed at building leadership and capacity within the nonprofit health sector and mobilizing communities for social change.

The California Wellness Foundation

Contact: Amy Scop, Director of Grants Management
6320 Canoga Avenue, Suite 1700
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
818/702-1900; Fax 818/702-1999
Email: tcwf@tcwf.org
Website: www.CalWellness.org

An independent private foundation whose mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention. The Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program is in transition and unsolicited letters of interest are no longer accepted. For updated grants program information, please go to website.

Community Foundation of the Verdugos

Contact: Edna Karinski
330 Arden Avenue, Suite 130
Glendale, CA 91203
818/241-8040; Fax 818/241-8045
Email: info@communityfoundationoftheverdugos.org
Website: www.communityfoundationoftheverdugos.org

Administers gifts and grants to fund hard asset acquisitions for nonprofits in the Verdugo Region, to help increase their growth and capacity to serve.

Joseph Drown Foundation

Contact: Wendy Wachtell
1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2330
Los Angeles, CA 90067
310/277-4488; Fax 310/277-4573
Email: staff@jdrown.org
Website: www.jdrown.org

Provides funding for education, health and social services in the Greater Los Angeles area; supports organization, program and capacity-building efforts of nonprofit organizations working in these primary areas of interest.

The Durfee Foundation

Contact: Claire Peeps
1453 Third Street, Suite 312
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310/899-5120; Fax 310/899-5121
Email: admin@durfee.org
Website: www.durfee.org

Through the Community Fund, provides grants to new and emerging nonprofits in Los Angeles County that offer grassroots response to urgent community needs; organizations must be less than five years old, with budgets below \$100,000.

David Geffen Foundation

Contact: Dallas Dishman
12011 San Vincente Blvd., #606
Los Angeles, CA 90049-4926
310/581-5955 Fax: 310/581/5949
Email: ddishman@geffenco.com
Website: None

Provides funding for HIV/AIDS, culture, civil rights/civil liberties, Jewish issues and special community projects.

The Getty Foundation

Contact: Rebecca Martin
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685
310/440-7320; Fax 310/440-7703
Email: GettyFoundation@getty.edu
Website: www.getty.edu/foundation/

Provides critical support to institutions and individuals throughout the world in fields that are aligned most closely with J. Paul Getty Trust's strategic priorities; funds a diverse range of projects that promote learning and scholarship about the history of visual arts and the conservation of cultural heritages; searches for collaborative efforts that set high standards and make significant contributions.

The Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation

Contact: Julie Meenan
333 W. Broadway, Suite 312
Long Beach, CA90802
562/437-2882; Fax: 562/437-4212
Email: julie@jsgf.org
Website: www.jsgf.org

Provides grants to nonprofits to support programs that protect and enrich the lives of women and children in the Long Beach area through intervention, prevention and direct service, with a focus on day care, education, housing, recreation, the arts and health care.

The James Irvine Foundation

Contact: Jeanne Sakamoto
865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2308
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213/236-0552; Fax 213/236-0537
Email: info@irvine.org
Website: www.irvine.org

Supports efforts aimed at improving nonprofit performance through various grant programs.

Jewish Community Foundation

Contact: Amelia Xann
6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1200
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323/761-8700; Fax: 323/761-8720
Email: For appropriate e-mail address, visit foundation website listed below
Website: www.jewishfoundationla.org

Funds new and innovative programs and projects, capital improvements and community-wide initiatives in both the Jewish and general community; serves as the largest manager of charitable assets and provider of planned giving solutions for Southern California Jewish philanthropists.

Liberty Hill Foundation

Contact: Kafi D. Blumenfield
2121 Cloverfield Boulevard, Suite 113
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310/453-3611; Fax 310/453-7806
Email: info@libertyhill.org
Website: www.libertyhill.org

Makes grants to grassroots groups in Los Angeles County that promote social and racial equality, environmental sustainability, economic justice and shared social responsibility; provides training and technical assistance to organizations to increase their ability to transform communities.

Los Angeles United Methodist Urban Foundation

Contact: Sandie Richards
714 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 508
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213/749-0212 ext. 12; Fax 213/749-3098
Email: info@urbanfoundation.org
Website: www.urbanfoundation.org

Works to build the capacity of grassroots faith-based and community organizations to effectively meet the needs of urban neighborhoods; strengthens community organizations through grantmaking, training and coaching, and community research.

Pasadena Community Foundation

Contact: Jennifer DeVoll
260 S. Los Robles Ave., Suite 119
Pasadena, CA 91101
626/796-2097; Fax 626/583-4738
Email: pcfstaff@pasadenacf.org
Website: www.pasadenacf.org

Serves as a community foundation for the Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre communities by providing grants and assistance to nurture and strengthen community organizations, and promoting and participating in partnerships with other community members and organizations; helps donors accomplish their philanthropic goals through donor advised giving, by setting up family funds or fields of interest funds, or by direct gifts to charities.

The Riordan Foundation

Contact: Jaime Kalenik
P.O. Box 491190
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310/472-2020; Fax 310/472-1414
Email: contact@riordanfoundation.org
Website: www.riordanfoundation.org

Offers grants, primarily challenge grants, for computer technology, primarily in the areas of literacy and education, primarily in Los Angeles County.

Dwight Stuart Youth Fund

Contact: Wendy Chang
9595 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 212
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
310/777-5050 ext. 106
Email: wchang@dsyf.org
Website: www.dsyf.org

Provides funding and direct services to support capacity building for Los Angeles youth-serving nonprofit organizations. Through a capacity-building grantmaking initiative, provides both responsive grants up to \$25,000, and (by invitation only) larger multi-year Cornerstone grants for general operating support. Also provides capacity-building information and referral resources through its website.

UniHealth Foundation

Contact: Caroline Chung
800 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1300
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213/630-6500; Fax 213/630-6509
Email: cchung@unihealthfoundation.org
Website: www.unihealthfoundation.org

Supports and facilitates activities that significantly improve the health and well being of individuals and communities within the Foundation's service areas of Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Most grants are made to hospitals.

Weingart Foundation

Contact: Fred J. Ali
1055 West 7th Street, Suite 3050
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213/688-7799; Fax 213/688-1515
Email: info@weingartfnd.org
Website: www.weingartfnd.org

Provides grants to agencies and institutions serving children and youth, the aged, the disabled, the homeless, the sick, the poor, or otherwise disadvantaged, and to projects benefitting the general community.

Human Resources Provider Organizations - Los Angeles County

LANonprofitCareers.com

Contact: Paul W. Hosch
16830 Ventura Blvd, Suite 360
Encino, CA 91436
877/LANC-5483
Email: phosch@LANonprofitCareers.com
Website: www.LANonprofitCareers.com

An active online career portal that serves nonprofit organizations and individual job seekers in Los Angeles. Job seekers can search jobs, post resumes, and apply for jobs on this website. Employers can search resumes, post job descriptions and contact prospective job seekers.

Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership

Contact: Armen Ter-Barsegyan
4900 E. Conant Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
562/290-0018 ext. 105; Fax 562/290-8018
Email: atbar@lbnp.org
Website: www.lbnp.org/nonprofit-job-listings

Provides online job listing services for nonprofit organizations throughout Southern California with an emphasis on the Greater Long Beach area.

Center for Nonprofit Management, Southern California

Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative/Annual Compensation & Benefits Survey
Contact: Rachel Brookhart
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 250
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/346-3251; Fax 213/687-7159
Email: rbrookhart@cnmsocal.org
Website: www.nonprofitjobscoop.org, www.cnmsocial.org

The Center's Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative is one of the region's most comprehensive professional job listings for Southern California nonprofits. The Annual Compensation & Benefits Survey synthesizes current labor market research and analysis into a regional human resource reference publication.

Grantseeker Information Centers - Los Angeles County

Center for Nonprofit Management, Southern California

Nonprofit Resource Library
Contact: Rachel Brookhart
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 250
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/346-3251; Fax 213/687-7159
Email: rbrookhart@cnmsocal.org
Website: www.nonprofitanswerguide.org

The CNM resource library is available for use by public visitors from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. CNM is not able to offer reference library services at this time. Access to the Foundation Directory Online is provided for CNM members only.

Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership

Contact: Armen Ter-Barsegyan
4900 E. Conant Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
562/290-0018 ext. 105; Fax 562/290-8018
Email: atbar@lbnp.org
Website: www.lbnp.org/librarygrant-search

The LBNP resource library is available for use by public visitors Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. As part of the Funding Information Network, LBNP also offers free access to Foundation Directory Online (*Professional* version) to search for grantmakers. Please call in advance for personal assistance.

Los Angeles Public Library

Mid-Valley Regional Branch Library
Contact: None
16244 Nordhoff Street
North Hills, CA 91343
818/895-3654
Email: None
Website: www.lapl.org/branches/Branch.php?bID=66

Grants research center within a public library, serving as a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center.

Los Angeles Public Library

San Pedro Regional Branch

Contact: None

931 South Gaffey Street

San Pedro, CA 90731

310/548-7779

Email: None

Website: www.lapl.org/branches/Branch.php?bID=9

Grants research center within a public library, serving as a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center.

Santa Monica Public Library

Contact: None

601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA 90401

310/458-8600

Email: None

Website: <http://smtl.org>

Grants research center within a public library, serving as a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center.

Management Support Organizations - Los Angeles County

California Alliance of Information & Referral Services

Contact: Maribel Marin
P.O. Box 726
San Gabriel, CA 91778-0726
Email: cairs211@yahoo.com
Website: www.cairs.org

Provides members with training and support to enhance professional skills, networking among members, information and referral services, and advocacy.

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

Contact: Jan Masaoka
180 Howard Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94105
800/776-4226; Fax 831/462-8529
Email: info@calnonprofits.org
Website: <http://www.calnonprofits.org>

Brings nonprofits together to advocate for the communities it serves. Its membership builds the advocacy voice and strength of California nonprofits to the government, to philanthropy, and to the general public. CalNonprofits provides its members with access to resources including webinars, print publications and e-newsletters; advocacy on issues affecting the nonprofit community; CAN Insurance Services; and discounts on business products and services.

Center for Nonprofit Management, Southern California

Contact: Regina Birdsell
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 250
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/687-9511; Fax 213/687-7159
Email: info@cnmsocal.org
Website: www.cnmsocal.org

Provides management assistance, workshops, seminar series and professional development academies, customized capacity building, evaluation, strategic planning and other consultative services, executive coaching, nonprofit resource library and access to the Foundation Directory Online (for CNM members), annual conference, telephone helpline and online Nonprofit Answer Guide (www.nonprofitanswerguide.org), nonprofit job listings, annual regional compensation and benefits survey and other publications.

Community Partners

Contact: None
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/346-3200; Fax 213/808-1009
Email: info@communitypartners.org
Website: www.communitypartners.org

Helps build the capacity of both emerging and established nonprofit projects through its fiscal sponsorship program, manages major philanthropic initiatives, and shares knowledge in support of the sector.

Executive Service Corps of Southern California

Contact: David Factor
1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 330
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/613-9103; Fax 212/613-9102
Email: dfactor@escsc.org
Website: www.escsc.org

Strengthens nonprofits through coaching, consulting and capacity building provided by experienced executives. Provides high quality, low-cost, personalized management support in the areas of management consulting, board development, leadership development and fund development.

The Grantsmanship Center

Contact: Cathleen Kiritz
P.O. Box 17220
350 South Bixel St., Suite 110
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213/482-9860; Fax 213/482-9863
Email: info@tgci.com
Website: www.tgci.com

Conducts proposal development, grant management, and social enterprise trainings for nonprofit, academic, and government organizations throughout the U.S., and abroad. Graduates receive follow-up support, including access to databases of foundation, corporate, and government funders. Provides customized training upon request. Publishes print and electronic manuals for grantseekers and grant managers.

Human Interaction Research Institute

Contact: Thomas E. Backer, PhD
5435 Balboa Boulevard, Suite 115
Encino, CA 91316
818/386-9137; Fax 818/386-9582
Email: hirila@aol.com
Website: www.humaninteract.org

Conducts research on nonprofit capacity building both in Southern California and nationwide; maintains the Philanthropic Capacity Building Resources database (which provides information about nearly 500 foundation programs that fund or provide direct services related to nonprofit capacity building) online at Institute website; offers training and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations; and operates Valley Nonprofit Resources (see listing below).

Jericho Road Pasadena

Contact: Melanie Goodyear
301 E. Colorado Blvd. #802
Pasadena, CA 91101
626/319-6466
Email: mgoodyear@jerichoroadproject.org
Website: www.jrpsadena.org

Provides pro bono consulting and skills-based volunteer program including free technical assistance to increase the capacity of nonprofit organizations and through them, the communities and cities they serve. Skilled volunteers are placed at nonprofits in the greater Pasadena area at no cost to the organization, in defined projects with clear outcomes.

Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership

Contact: Rebecca Buckley
4900 E. Conant Street
Long Beach, CA 90808
562/290-0018; Fax 562/290-8018
Email: rbuckley@lbnp.org
Website: www.lbnp.org

Provides affordable and professional consulting services in the areas of strategic planning, board development, fund development, financial management, IT, marketing and PR, HR, executive coaching and facilitation. Identifies and implements best practices using specialized and diverse expertise in management consulting, professional development and training to enhance organizational performance.

Nonprofit Finance Fund

Contact: Chi Hughes
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 510
Los Angeles, CA 90017
562/233-0151
Email: chi.hughes@nffusa.org
Website: www.nonprofitfinancefund.org

Provides a continuum of financing, consulting, and advocacy services to nonprofits and funders nationwide. Operates a Nonprofit Sustainability and Effectiveness Initiative in Los Angeles (detailed on the NFF website). In addition to NFF's regular portfolio of services, this initiative provides local nonprofits facing financial challenges with working capital loans and financial consulting services.

Public Counsel Law Center

Community Development Project
Contact: Intake Coordinator
610 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213/385-2977 x200
Email: cdp@publiccounsel.org
Website: www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/community_development

Builds strong foundations for healthy, vibrant and economically stable communities by providing free legal and capacity building services to nonprofit organizations serving people with lower-incomes in the Los Angeles area. Also provides free trainings, clinics and publications on a variety of topics, including: starting a nonprofit, board governance, employment law, fundraising law, and intellectual property.

Public Health Foundation Enterprises

Contact: Mark Bertler
12801 Crossroads Parkway South, Suite 200
City of Industry, CA 91746
800/201-7320; Fax 562/692-6950
Email: mbertler@phfe.org
Website: www.phfe.org

Provides a wide spectrum of nationally recognized infrastructure and support expertise in the areas of Fiscal Sponsorship, Infrastructure Management and Consulting Services, allowing nonprofit and government agencies to reduce administrative overhead, improve accountability and spend more time and funding on programming and service delivery.

Southern California Grantmakers

Contact: Karen Freeman, Director of Operations
1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 230
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/680-8866; Fax 213/680-8730
Email: info@socalgrantmakers.org
Website: www.socalgrantmakers.org

Provides information, training, peer networking and other resources to member philanthropic organizations on major trends and issues impacting philanthropy in the Southern California region.

Taproot Foundation

Contact: Mark Rice
1000 N. Alameda St. Suite 224
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/625-7700; fax 213/625-7702
Email: mark@taprootfoundation.org
Website: www.taprootfoundation.org

Offers "service grants" to nonprofits across the country, including a number in Los Angeles County, that support pro bono technical assistance from highly qualified corporate and nonprofit professionals.

University of Southern California, Center for Community Health Studies

Contact: Michael Cousineau
1000 S. Fremont Ave., #80
Bldg. A7, Room 7430
Alhambra, CA 91803
626/457-4057; Fax 626/457-5858
Email: cousinea@usc.edu
Website: <http://communityhealth.usc.edu/>

Provides health and human service organizations with consultation and technical assistance in program evaluation, program development and strategic planning, data collection and information systems, community organizing, outreach, staff and board leadership development, resource development and policy analysis; specialty area of work are outcomes research, modeling and process evaluation; clients include clinics and health centers, and advocacy organizations.

Valley Nonprofit Resources

Contact: Julaine Konselman

5435 Balboa Blvd Suite 115

Encino, CA 91316

Email: infnow@valleynonprofitresources.org

Website: www.valleynonprofitresources.org

Provides a range of capacity-building services to strengthen the more than 4,500 nonprofits based in the San Fernando Region of Los Angeles. Includes training workshops, an annual conference sponsored jointly with MEND, technical assistance, information and referral, knowledge products for free download on VNR website, and policy related activities. Operates through a partnership between Human Interaction Research Institute, California State University Northridge, and MEND (VNR will move to CSUN in June 2014).

Management Support Organizations - Surrounding Counties

Academy for Grassroots Organizations

Contact: Vici Nagel
P.O. Box 293928
Phelan, CA 92329
760/949-2930
Email: vgnagel@yahoo.com
Website: www.academygo.com

Supports and strengthens the Inland Empire's social service sector through technical assistance, training, resource development, and collaboration building. Hosts monthly networking meetings, workshops, individualized trainings, and conducts a six month Fundraising Academy for Grassroots Organizations.

CONNECT: Partnership for Nonprofit Solutions

Contact: Margarita McCullough
800 N. Eckhoff Street
Orange, CA 92868
714/704-8097; Fax 714/704-8220
Email: mmccullough@connectoc.net
Website: www.connectoc.net

Provides strategies and tools that strengthen nonprofit agencies from the inside out. Focuses on everyday and long term leadership practices necessary for nonprofits to be successful, providing support to grantees of local funders and nonprofits directly.

Nonprofit Management Solutions

Contact: Lenore Lowe
8265 Vickers Street
San Diego, CA 92111-2106
856/292-5702; Fax 858/292-9943
Email: npsolutions@npsolutions.org
Website: www.npsolutions.org

Provides management consulting, training, and information resources to nonprofit organizations in San Diego County, with outreach as well to client organizations in Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial and other select counties in California.

Nonprofit Resource Center

Contact: Kyra Wilson
2060 University Avenue #201
Riverside, CA 92507
951/329-4733; Fax 951/781-2737
Email: kyrawilson@connectriverside.org
Website: www.connectriverside.org

A program of Community Connect, provides educational workshops, seminars and funder forums for the nonprofit sector. Also hosts advocacy and networking forums throughout the year to facilitate communication and exchange of information among those in the nonprofit community.

OneOC

Contact: Tim Shaw
1901 E. 4th Street, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714/953-5757 ext. 128
Email: tshaw@oneoc.org
Website: www.OneOC.org

Provides volunteer, training, consulting and business services to nonprofits in Orange County.

Center for Nonprofit Management

Contact: Dena Jenson
Ventura County Community Foundation
4001 Mission Oaks Blvd, Suite B
Camarillo, CA 93012
805/988-0196 ext. 128
Email: djenson@vccf.org
Website: www.vccf.org/programs/non-profit_leadership/index.shtml

Provides nonprofit management support, capacity building and training in Ventura County, and access to the Library for Nonprofit Research and Development; maintains a collection of national Foundation Center publications and access to Lynda.com.

Volunteer Resource Center of Santa Clarita Valley

Contact: Sharalyn Hamilton
SCV Resource Center
Activities Center at SC Sports Complex
20880 Centre Point Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
661/250-3720; Fax 661/250-3730
Email: shamilton@scvrc.org
Website: www.volunteerinscv.org

Builds bridges between local community service organizations, businesses and residents so that they can work together to make the Santa Clarita Valley a better place to live and work. Provides training and resources to build the capacity of nonprofit, community service organizations to better serve the needs of the community.

Nonprofit Executive Director Coalitions

Burbank Nonprofit Coalition

Contact: Shanna Warren
2244 N. Buena Vista St.
Burbank, CA 91504
818/842-9333 ext. 10
Email: shannawarrenbgc@aol.com
Website: None

Hosts monthly meetings for executive directors to share resources, ideas and support each other in providing more comprehensive services to the Burbank community.

Glendale Nonprofit Executive Directors Coalition

Contact: Edna Karinski
111 East Broadway, Suite 200
Glendale, CA 91205
818/241-8040; Fax 818/241-8045
Email: edna@cfverdugos.org
Website: None

Hosts monthly networking meetings for executive directors to share resources, ideas and support each other in providing more comprehensive services to the Glendale community. Membership open to any nonprofit organization serving the greater Glendale area.

Valley Providers Collaborative

Contact: Maria Alexander
14549 Archwood Street #221
Van Nuys, CA 91405
818/442-0915
Email: alex@center4living.org
Website: None

Hosts monthly lunch meetings where local social service nonprofits network and share information. Meetings usually feature a guest speaker.

Nonprofit Management Higher Education Programs - Los Angeles County

American Jewish University, Lieber School of Graduate Studies

MBA Program in Nonprofit Management

Contact: Nina Lieberman Giladi

15600 Mulholland Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90077-1519

310/476-9777; Fax 310/471-3657

Email: nliberman-gilad@ajula.edu

Website: www.ajula.edu

Provides course work leading to an MBA or an MA in Nonprofit Management. Program includes courses on topics such as nonprofit accounting and budgeting, law and taxation, fundraising and marketing, board development, strategic planning and change management. Community Partnership Initiative partners with selected urban nonprofits to identify staff who have the capacity to be senior managers and leaders in the nonprofit sector. Significant financial assistance is then provided to support those who are identified and admitted to the Nonprofit Management Program.

California State University Los Angeles, Youth Agency Administration Studies

Contact: Dr. Anne Larson

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90032-4226

323/343-4580

Email: alarson2@calstatela.edu

Website: www.calstatela.edu

Offers certificate program in nonprofit management; fields of study include volunteer management, fundraising, intercultural communication, dynamics of organizations communication, public financial administration, marketing for nonprofit organizations, youth and family issues, intercultural proficiency and directed field service; University also houses the Pat Brown Institute, a center offering capacity building programs and services for grassroots community organizations, dealing with such topics as community conflict resolution and multicultural issues.

California State University Northridge, Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning

Contact: Pat Lyon

18111 Nordhoff Street

Northridge, CA 91330-8397

818/677-4607; Fax: 818/677-3886

Email: patricia.lyon@csun.edu

Website: <http://tsengcollege.csun.edu/np/np-contact.html>

Offers a Master of Public Administration (MPA) for professionals currently employed in the public, private or nonprofit sectors, focusing on core topics such as strategic management, organizational leadership, policy implementation, and program evaluation. Also offers an 18-unit certificate program in Nonprofit Sector Management. All units of this certification may be applied to the full MPA degree with a specialization in nonprofit sector management.

Los Angeles Pierce College Extension

Contact: None

6201 Winnetka Avenue

Woodland Hills, CA 91371

818/719-6425; Fax: 818/703/1525

Email: None

Website: <http://extension.piercecollege.edu/>

Offers extension and online courses on Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management, focusing on the skills needed to prepare professional and competitive grant proposals and to manage all aspects of a nonprofit organizations; includes modules on planning, structure and leadership, boards of directors, volunteers and committees, staffing and other topics.

Pepperdine University, Seaver College, Business Administration Division

Contact: Rhonda Huddleston

24255 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Malibu, CA 90263-4237

Phone: 310/506-4237; Fax: 310/506-4696

Email: Rhonda.Huddleston@pepperdine.edu

Website: <http://www.seaver.pepperdine.edu/business/contact/>

Offers courses and field work in nonprofit management, covering such topics as Financial Development for Non-profit Organizations, Management of Non-profit Organizations, Leadership in Development and others topics related to but not limited to study of nonprofit sector.

University of California Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management

Contact: Dr. Judy D. Olian
Box 951481
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1481
310/825-7982; Fax: 310/206-2073
Email: judy.olian@anderson.ucla.edu
Website: www.Anderson.ucla.edu

Provides academic courses in Law and Management of Nonprofits, as well as access to nonprofit-specific courses in other schools and departments on the UCLA campus.

University of California, Los Angeles Extension

Contact: Dr. Barry Bortnick
10995 Le Conte Avenue, #731
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310/825-7715
Email: enroll@unex.ucla.edu
Website: www.uclaextension.edu

Offers open enrollment and certificate programs in Fund Raising and Nonprofit Public Relations designed for those who want to enhance their knowledge and understanding of fund raising, the essentials of writing grant proposals, planned giving, special events planning, working with boards and volunteers, crisis management and communications and strategic planning for nonprofit organizations.

University of California Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs

Contact: Dr. Fernando Torres-Gil
3250 Luskin School of Public Affairs Building
Box 951656
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1656
310/206-7979; Fax 310/206-5573
Email: torres@spa.ucla.edu
Website: www.spa.ucla.edu

Offers professional programs in Policy Studies, Urban Planning and Social Welfare; houses several active research centers focusing on health policy research, communications, transportation studies, technology and cultural policy and policy research; offers Policy Forum events that act as a catalyst for dialogue on critical issues and as a leader in training to improve the performance of public, private and nonprofit organizations; houses the Center for Civil Society (see separate entry).

University of California Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs - Center for Civil Society

Contact: Jocelyn Guihama
3250 Luskin School of Public Affairs Building
Box 951656
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1656
310/267-5403; Fax 310/206-5773
Email: guihama@publicaffairs.luskin.ucla.edu
Website: www.civilsociety.ucla.edu

Develops graduate curricula within the School of Public Affairs; serves as a convening center for scholars, practitioners, and students; and produces research studies and other publications, including an annual State of the Los Angeles Nonprofit Sector report. The primary direction of the Center's work in the coming years will be research and teaching on local and regional issues pertaining to Los Angeles nonprofits and the current financial crisis, with particular attention to issues of social justice, equality, and access.

University of Southern California, Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy

Contact: Dr. James M. Ferris
Lewis Hall 210
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0626
213/740-9492
Email: cphp@usc.edu
Website: www.usc.edu/sppd/philanthropy

Conducts research on philanthropy, volunteerism and the nonprofit sector and communicates findings to key decision makers through forums, roundtables, distinguished lectures and seminars.

University of Southern California, School of Public Policy, Planning and Development

Contact: Dr. Jack H. Knott
Lewis Hall 312
Los Angeles, California 90089-0626
213/740-0350; Fax: 213/740-5379
Email: jhknott@usc.edu
Website: sppd@usc.edu

Offers a course of study designed to prepare professionals for positions of management and leadership in nonprofit organizations; stresses student awareness of and participation in social services; topics covered include community participation, grassroots economic development, women's rights, family and child well-being, urban renewal, education reform and others.

Technology Resources - Los Angeles County

Austin Digital Media

Contact: Chaz Austin
3717 Cardiff Avenue, #206
Los Angeles, CA 90034
310/838-3622 (phone and fax)
Email: chaz@chazaustin.com
Website: <http://chazaustin.com>

Works with nonprofit organizations interested in digital media; provides consultation on how to integrate a digital media initiative with other media.

Civic Resource Group

Contact: Robert McConnachie
915 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1805
213/225-1170; Fax 213/225-1175
Email: info@civicresource.com
Website: www.civicresource.com

Provides full service technology solutions to civic organizations and nonprofit agencies. Committed to developing the latest technological solutions as they apply to the special needs of civic organizations. Provides technology strategies, tools and solutions that empower organizations and businesses operating in the civic sector to operate more efficiently, communicate more effectively, and connect with their communities.

Community Development Technologies Center

Contact: Denise Fairchild
520 West 23rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213/763-2520; 213/763-2729
Email: info@cdtech.org
Website: www.cdtech.org

Provides training, applied research and technical assistance, specializing in community economic development; seeks to develop community assets by enhancing the ability and skills of people, businesses and community organizations in low income communities, and by focusing on community strengths and strategic partnerships; provides community-based training for low-income residents in a range of technology careers, as well as technology training for small businesses in partnership with Los Angeles Trade-Technical College.

DISKovery Center

Contact: Theresa Wu
The Far East Building
353 East First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/621-4158; Fax 213/473-1681
Email: diskovery@ltsc.org
Website: www.diskovery@ltsc.org

Provides technical assistance to community technology centers and other nonprofits throughout Los Angeles. The Center also provides IT, website development and digital video and film production services, as well as other technology-based trainings for small businesses and nonprofits.

ZAPtech Solutions

Contact: Morice Zelkha
1171 S. Robertson Blvd., Suite 212
Los Angeles, CA 90035
213/739-3400
Email: morice@zaptechcorp.com
Website: www.zaptechcorp.com

Strictly focuses on providing IT solutions for nonprofits throughout LA County. A comprehensive support package provides support for servers, workstations and users (including regular maintenance, troubleshooting and 24/7 remote monitoring) for a fixed monthly cost.

kapow, inc.

Contact: Ethan Goldstine
522 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite E
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310/394-5276; Fax 310/394-5278
Email: info@kapow.com
Website: www.kapow.com

Provides professional website design, development and consulting services for nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and arts groups.

McQuilling Computer Consulting

Contact: B. McQuilling
444 West Lexington Drive
Glendale, CA 91203
818/547-1225
Email: b_mcquilling@hotmail.com
Website: None

Provides web design services to nonprofit organizations.

Metzler Consulting

Contact: None
(no physical address)
310/558-3151; Fax 310/358-9944
Email: npinfo@metzlerconsulting.com
Website: www.metzlerconsulting.com

Assists nonprofit organizations with their technology needs, including network service and support, VOIP telephones, hosted Exchange e-mail and PDA integration and web site editing.

NPower Los Angeles

Contact: Henry Gascon
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/346-3224; Fax: 213/808-1008
Email: hgascon@npowerla.org
Website: www.npowerla.org

Helps nonprofits in Southern California use technology well so they can more impactfully serve their communities. NPower is housed at Community Partners (see listing elsewhere in the *Directory*), and among other services offers more than 100 technology seminars each year on use of major software systems, with scholarships for attendance funded by Verizon.

Passion Marketing for Issues & Causes

Contact: Gary Wexler
6311 Romaine Street, Suite 7232D
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323/460-6697; Fax 323/460-6304
Email: info@passionmarketing.com
Website: www.passionmarketing.com

Assists nonprofit organizations with website concepts and design, and provides assistance with the development of PowerPoint presentations.

TechSoup Los Angeles

Contact: None
(no physical address)
Email: ts_LosAngeles@techsoup.org
Website: www.techsoup.org

Assists Los Angeles area nonprofits in finding technology resources; provides information on Los Angeles technology assistance providers; matches volunteer organizations and other resources to Los Angeles area nonprofits.

University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA Institute for Neighborhood Knowledge

Contact: Charanjeet Singh
3317 Luskin School of Public Affairs Building, UCLA
Box 951656
Los Angeles, CA 90095
310/825-8886; Fax 310/206-9105
Email: charan@ucla.edu
Website: www.api.ucla.edu

Provides technical assistance, applied research and web development services to public, private and nonprofit organizations; specializes in websites that serve and display data geographically through Internet mapping.

YPI Valley Family Technology Project

Contact: None
13630 Van Nuys Boulevard
Pacoima, CA 91331
818/899-5550; Fax 818/899-5588
Email: info@ypiusa.org
Website: www.pacoima.net

Works with a variety of partners to offer computer training, workforce development and educational services to organizations in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

Volunteer Centers - Los Angeles County

Inland Valley Volunteer and Resource Center

Contact: None

436 West Fourth Street, Suite 201

Pomona, CA 91766

909/629-1187; Fax 909/623-2568

Email: ivvrc@earthlink.net

Website: None

Provides services, including court referral programs, that connect individual volunteers or volunteer groups to appropriate projects and nonprofit organizations in the community.

La Mirada Volunteer Center

Contact: None

11900 La Mirada Boulevard, Suite 4

La Mirada, CA 90638

Telephone: 562/943-3177; Fax: 562/943-3078

Email: mimi.frick@lamiradavolunteercenter.org

Website: www.lamiradavolunteercenter.org

Provides services, including court referral programs, that connect individual volunteers or volunteer groups to appropriate projects and nonprofit organizations in the community.

Santa Clarita Valley Resource Center

Contact: None

20880 Centre Pointe Parkway

Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2890

661/250-3720; Fax 661/250-3730

Email: info@svrc.org

Website: www.scvrc.org

Provides training, networking forums, and management assistance to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to provide service to the community; connects businesses and residents with volunteer opportunities with community service organizations through a website and print directory.

Volunteer Center of Monrovia

Contact: None
119 West Palm Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016
626/256-8187; Fax 626/256-8243
Email: None
Website: None

Provides services, including court referral programs, that connect individual volunteers or volunteer groups to appropriate projects and nonprofit organizations in the community.

Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley

Contact: None
464 E. Walnut Street, Suite 238 (inside the First Congregational Church)
Pasadena, CA 91101
Tel: 626/792-6118 Fax: 626/792-8567
Email: support@vcsgv.org
Website: None

Provides services, including court referral programs, that connect individual volunteers or volunteer groups to appropriate projects and nonprofit organizations in the San Gabriel Valley.

Volunteer Center of South Bay/Harbor/ Long Beach

Contact: None
1230 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501
310/212-5009; Fax 310/212-7201
Email: volopps@volctr-sobay.org
Website: www.volctr-sobay.org

Provides services, including court referral programs, that connect individual volunteers or volunteer groups to appropriate projects and nonprofit organizations in the community.

Volunteer Los Angeles

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