

Introducing...

Central Oregon Development Director's Network

When money is tight, traditional fundraising practices no longer work, and when everyone thinks writing more grants is the answer, it is time to invest in your nonprofit's development program.

Are you looking for a safe nurturing environment where you can learn from your development peers? Learning the tricks of the trade can be overwhelming. Here's your chance to join other development and fundraising staff in a synergetic setting to discuss the issues you face in a non-threatening, supportive environment.

If you have less than six years of experience in the nonprofit development field and want to learn from others while strengthening all of Central Oregon's nonprofits, then this Network is for you.

What:

A team of twelve Development Directors from Central Oregon nonprofits will meet once a month for two hours. Meetings will be professionally facilitated using the successful "peer problem-solving" format developed by Opportunity Knocks. Among the proven results of this concept is that, by bringing like-minded people together, team members will learn best practices at the same time they are building their own development skills.

When:

The first meeting will be held in September, 2011. Dates and time TBD.

Who:

Initially, this network is for individuals who have six or less years in the development field. The program will be facilitated by Jim Schell and Sharon Leighty.

Why:

The Network will be managed by Partnership to End Poverty. We have learned that we can better succeed by learning together. By expanding the skills of our region's Development Directors, we can assist in attracting more resources to Central Oregon's nonprofit sector while expanding the capacity of your nonprofit organization.

Cost:

\$300 per year (partial scholarships available)

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