

N.P. Connection

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Highlights

- **Member Events and NPCOS Sessions for January**
- **Goal Attained- Unified Nonprofit Food Drive**
- **Good Works! Board University- January 15**

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Rising to the Occasion Board University Offers Strategies for Survival

Good Works!



The Nonprofit Chamber of Service Good Works! Board University is an annual event directed at Board Members, Executive Directors and nonprofit organizations as a whole. The entire program is designed to identify and equip leaders for nonprofit service.

The full day event features a keynote speaker during the luncheon, and breakout sessions prior to lunch and in the afternoon as well.

In previous years, breakout sessions addressed issues such as fundraising, the role of board members in financial management, ethical dimensions of leadership and governance.

The 2010 Board University's theme is "Rising to the Occasion." The keynote speaker is Betty Johnson, from Betty Johnson and Associates. She will be presenting "How to Succeed in the Trenches."

Breakout sessions include "Investments Strategies for the Future," "Executive Staff

Evaluation," "Stabilizing Revenue," "Executive Succession," "Ethics and Organizational Philosophy," "Weathering the Storm," and "Civic Leadership for Boards and Executives."

Detailed information about the upcoming Good Works! Board University is available online at www.NonprofitChamberKS.org and more information is available on page 3.



Nonprofits Go Above and Beyond Food Drive Results Announced at Holiday Reception 2009

The Second Annual Nonprofit Food Drive results were officially announced by Brian Walker, Executive Director of the Kansas Food Bank on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Nonprofit Chamber of Service Holiday Reception 2009.

The goal was for participating agencies to collect 5,000

pounds of food donations for the Kansas Food Bank. This goal was 2,000 pounds more than was collected in 2008.

Still, the twenty-one participating agencies came through, collecting 5,413 pound of food donations and over \$100 cash donations.



The Holiday Reception was held at Botanica-The Wichita Gardens. Honorary Co-Chair Pat Jonas, President/CEO of CPRF of Kansas, Inc. presented a heartwarming story as photographs of the years successes flashed in the background.

Admission to the event was a "teen" gift that was carried



away by the Marines later in the evening being donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

Nonprofit organizations are working together this year to bring food to the hungry and gifts to the needy.

Member Organization January Events



Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Event: Budget Basics for Getting Ahead
Date: January 5-June 15
Time: 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM
Info: 316.267.0755



Sedgwick County Department on Aging/Central Plains Area Agency on Aging
Program: Retirement by Design
Date: Ongoing
Info: For in more information about Retirement By Design or the Project Renew-ment group please contact Monica at 660-5229 or mcissell@sedwick.gov.



Exploration Place
Event: New Year's at Noon
Date: January 1
Time: 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Info: 316.660.0600



Wichita Art Museum
Event: Art Start; Snow Scenes
Date: January 4
Time: 10:00 AM- 1:30 PM
Info: <http://wichitaartmuseum.org/>



W.G. Williams Community Foundation
Event: Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast
Date: January 15
Time: 7:45 AM-9:00 AM
Info: 316.943.8951



Wichita Art Museum
Event: Family ARTventure
Date: January 23
Time: 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Info: <http://wichitaartmuseum.org/>

The Nonprofit Chamber of Service Welcome To Our Newest Members:

Junior Achievement of Wichita



*National Multiple Sclerosis
Society*



The Wichita Center for the Arts



*Multi Community Diversified
Services, Inc. of McPherson*



*State Representative
Rajeev Goyle*

Nonprofit Chamber of Service Board University Schedule

Good Works!

8:30 AM Registration and networking

Morning Breakout Sessions

9:00 AM Breakout I -

Four Sessions

A1 Strategic Fund Development

A2 Civic Leadership for Boards and Executives

A3 Investment Strategies for the Future

A4 ED Survival - Ethics and Organizational Philosophy

10:30 AM Breakout II -

Three Sessions

B1 Executive Staff Evaluation

B2 Civic Leadership (continued)

B3 ED Survival - Stabilizing Revenue

12:00 PM General Session Lunch -

~ Recognition of Nonprofit Boards of

Directors of the Year

~ Election - Nonprofit Chamber of Service

Board of Directors

~ Presentation of NPCOS Code of Ethics

~ Keynote Presentation -

Betty Johnson -

"How to Succeed in the Trenches."

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:30 PM Breakout III -

Three Sessions

C1 ED Survival - Executive Succession

C2 Civic Leadership (continued)

C3 ED Survival - Weathering the Storm

Keynote Speaker:

Betty Johnson - Betty Johnson & Associates

Betty has more than 25 years of experience in the non-profit world, working with a national health organization, a regional organization and a major university. She has worked extensively with volunteers and realizes the important role they play in a successful nonprofit. Betty has trained numerous board members, volunteers, and staff; led strategic planning sessions, board retreats and goal setting exercises; participated in various capital campaigns. She is a certified fund raising executive (CFRE), a graduate of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Faculty Training program, and a speaker at numerous conferences on the national, regional and state level on a variety of nonprofit topics. Betty's keynote presentation, *"How to Succeed in the Trenches,"* has been popularly received at the National AFPE convention.



"Civic Leadership for Boards and Executives" :

Much of civic life revolves around our local communities and nonprofit leaders are often at the fore of civic leadership. Incorporated into an all day three-part session, civic leadership for board members and nonprofit executives is an full-day series of three breakouts focusing on board governance community leadership and executive/board relationships. Attendees in this series of workshops will garner cutting-edge approaches to leadership through experiential, transformative, and reinforcing teaching methodologies. Hosted and facilitated by outstanding staff from the *Kansas Leadership Center* including *Kevin Bomhoff* and *Julia Fabris McBride*.

"Investment Strategies for the Future" :

Firm-wide director and Principal of BKD's Wealth Advisor's Benefit Plan Consulting practice, *Steve Toomey (CIWA)* oversees the Kansas City and St. Louis regional practices of BKD Wealth Advisors. He has published numerous equity research reports in several national financial publications. Session shall provide an overview for creating an Investment Policy Statement and asset allocation guidelines and will be joined by executives of several local community foundations focusing on building an endowment.

"Executive Staff Evaluation" :

Vice-President of AGJ's Organizational Development and Family Business Services, *Marjorie Engles* is a specialist in organizational analysis. Oversight and evaluation of the nonprofit CEO is one of the most important roles of a board of directors. Session shall provide several evaluation tools as well as provide an insight on how to determine compensation recognition.

Good Works! Registration (Please Print)

Registration Fee: (cash or check only - full day includes lunch, fees are based on membership in the Nonprofit Chamber of Service)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (please print) _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Is your organization a member of the Nonprofit Chamber of Service of Kansas? Yes _____ No _____

Please register me for the following sessions:

Breakout I: (circle one) A1 A2 A3 A4

Breakout II: (circle one) B1 B2 B3

Breakout III: (circle one) C1 C2 C3

General Session Luncheon Only (check here) _____

_____ \$50 - Nonprofit Chamber of Service member (full day)

_____ \$95 **NOT** a Nonprofit Chamber of Service member (full day)

_____ \$40 General Session Luncheon **ONLY**

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The Nonprofit Chamber of Service's mission is to assist all Kansas nonprofits in achieving their maximum potential through collaborative efforts directed towards best practices, improved governance and community engagement.



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