

# Pressing Issues Facing Nonprofits

As funders with deep connections to the Greater Milwaukee community, we recognize that our region's nonprofits are facing mounting challenges and uncertainties. We appreciate and support the dedicated staff at nonprofit agencies who are working to alter their services, respond to increasing needs, and develop plans for the future.

We have heard from our nonprofit partners that they could benefit from sharing ideas and solutions with one another while navigating through the uncertainties of these times. To that end, our foundations are coordinating a series of conversations about some of the most pressing issues facing nonprofits. During these 1-hour facilitated conversations, some of our partners will share how they are approaching new challenges and opportunities within their organizations. There will be ample time for participants to ask questions and share key learnings.

## SESSION 2:

### Offering online programming effectively

To respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, many organizations quickly moved to offering on-line programming. Without any time to prepare and think through important details, most nonprofits have learned as they go and modified as needed. But, how do organizations know if the virtual programming and services they are offering are effective? How are organizations working to prepare and help staff learn how to offer on-online programming effectively? Can conversations with sensitive content be done well on a virtual platform? During this discussion, we will hear from three organizations that made the shift to on-line programming, lessons learned, and how they are thinking about and preparing for a future that will continue to include offering programming virtually.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. *optional breakout room*

#### PANELISTS:

**Jody Rhodes**

Neu-Life Community Development

**Holly McCoy & Mai Lee**

Literacy Services

**Diane de la Santos & Brooke Chapman**

City on a Hill

## SESSION 3:

### Mental health and wellness for nonprofit staff

Our colleagues working in nonprofits are stressed and often carry a heavy load under "normal" circumstances. Add the COVID-19 pandemic, a recession, and the systemic racial justice issues that our country is once again giving voice to, and it can feel overwhelming. Panelists will share how they are prioritizing the mental health and wellness of their colleagues and supporting their teams during these challenging times.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

11a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *optional breakout room*

#### PANELISTS:

**Mark Klug**

WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions

**Veronica Sosa**

Life Striders

**Dawn Barnett**

Running Rebels

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#### Questions?

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