



The Centre on Philanthropy

We're here for YOU

The Centre provides support to charities, nonprofits, donors and volunteers. Inside are a few of the benefits we offer to Bermuda's Third Sector and some important information for our stakeholders. Please take some time to peruse this information and, as always, don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

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Online Directory Profiles



The Centre on Philanthropy hosts extensive nonprofit and donor directories on our website. These directories are the only publicly available searchable source of information on Third Sector participants. We encourage each organisation to help us keep this resource up-to-date so everyone in the community is better informed and more easily engaged.

OUR RESEARCH SHOWS THAT BERMUDA'S DONOR COMMUNITY IS USING THESE PROFILES TO HELP MAKE THEIR GIVING DECISIONS.

The 10-15 minutes it takes to update a profile could go a long way to determining the success of a grant application. Because of this The Centre, along with its partners in the Bermuda Civil Society Project, continues to invest in upgrading, enhancing and promoting our online directories.

Key information to remember when updating your profile:

- You will need your email ID and password, even if you are not a Centre Member. You can contact The Centre to get your account information
- Centre Members can link to their Centre profile straight to their VOLUNTEER.bm and/or Bermudascholarships.com profiles
- Updating your profile requires inputting information that should be readily available for your organisation i.e. mission, programmes, staff and board members, budget, grant applications and contact info
- If you don't have a web presence your profile might be the first place donors or volunteers look to find you

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Third Sector Resource Centre

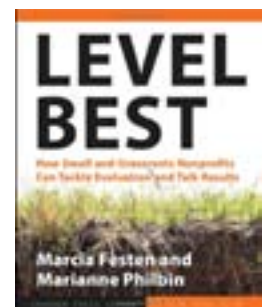
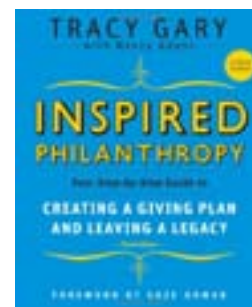


The Centre on Philanthropy's Third Sector Resource Centre is sponsored by the Bank of Bermuda Foundation. The mission of the Resource Centre is to collect, organise, and share information on best practices for nonprofits, corporate donors, individual philanthropists and other stakeholders. The Resource Centre contains books, periodicals, and a computer station with access to the Internet. The Resource Centre can be used for quick reference, as a training tool or for in-depth research. Centre Members can check materials out, others are welcome to use materials while at The Centre.

The Resource Centre is located in our offices at Sterling House, 16 Wesley Street, Hamilton.

Opening Hours are 9am - 5pm weekdays.

*** The Centre encourages its members to assist in updating the Resource Centre by providing our staff with suggestions for additional materials and publications.**



Nonprofits Benefits Alliance



COLONIAL

The Nonprofits Benefits Alliance provides nonprofits with access to medical and business insurance and pension management. The Alliance is open to Bermuda registered charities that are members of The Centre on Philanthropy.

The Alliance was originally formed by the tenants of Charities House. The primary purpose was to provide comprehensive insurance coverages for charities and their employees at affordable rates. Presently there are over 125 individuals from more than 30 charities receiving benefits from the programme.

Alliance members can chose from a menu of products:

- Comprehensive Medical Insurance
- Basic or Comprehensive Dental
- Vision
- Business Lines Insurance
- Long Term Disability
- Pension Management

Colonial also provides Alliance members with a number of additional benefits:

- A term life insurance policy
- Discounts on personal lines (car, bike, home insurance)
- Discounts on business insurance
- Access to personal financial products

The Centre's Member Forums

Our Member Forums provide opportunities for groups of stakeholders to come together and share information, collaborate, advocate and improve the Third Sector. The forums also provide opportunities for training and development.

Currently The Centre manages two Member Forums:

THE DONOR FORUM: a network of companies and foundations that creates opportunities to exchange ideas and information on charitable giving in Bermuda. Its purpose is to educate on corporate citizenship and strategic philanthropy, provide a platform for social awareness, affect change in the Third Sector through collaboration and foster sector integration.

The Donor Forum holds quarterly meetings in The Centre's offices at 16 Wesley Street in Hamilton, all The Centre's Donor Members are welcome to attend.

To learn more contact Jennifer Adams at jennifer@centreonphilanthropy.org

THE NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM (NELF): made up of nonprofit Executive Directors and organisational leaders, NELF has the following objectives;

- to advocate for collective issues that impact the nonprofit sector
- to collaborate and provide opportunities for open dialogue and information exchange on relevant issues and trends
- to network and create meaningful working partnerships and professional support for current and future needs
- to grow by defining the training needs within the sector and identify research and development topics

NELF holds quarterly meetings in The Centre's offices at 16 Wesley Street in Hamilton, all The Centre's Nonprofit Members are welcome to attend.

To learn more contact Danielle Riviere at danielle@centreonphilanthropy.org

To learn more contact us at 236-7706 or info@centreonphilanthropy.org

ENGAGE



ENGAGE is an Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV) programme focused on our community. It offers services that allow your company to become a more effective community partner while also building and strengthening brand and employee loyalty.

Even if you have an ESV programme ENGAGE offers you additional resources and provides access to new organisations and has the potential to enhance your community network. ENGAGE can also save employers the cost of recruiting staff to run internal volunteering programmes. Research shows that 89% of people say a community programme makes a difference to their perception of a company.

The benefits of ENGAGE include:

- Access to volunteer matching and hours logging through our website VOLUNTEER.bm and its Team Tracker programme
- Participation in Centre facilitated Community Days
- Creation of a formalised employer supported volunteer policy, unique to your company's needs and giving strategy
- Lunch & Learn sessions on the variety of volunteering opportunities in Bermuda

To learn more contact The Centre at info@centreonphilanthropy.org

Training and Education



The Centre's Training and Education platform offers ongoing learning opportunities that help nonprofits and donors (corporate and individual) develop their skill levels and learn more about specific best practices.

Our comprehensive curriculum, based on the Bermuda National Standards, features workshops and teleconferences that are continuously updated to ensure that participants obtain the knowledge and relevant skills to achieve their missions.

Our in-house Third Sector Training Room allows us to host training sessions in a central location, providing greater accessibility to our stakeholders and our presenters. Areas of concentration include:

Governance - Fundraising - Capacity Building - Programme Management - Financial Management

We also cover other topics throughout the year. You can visit our website (www.centreonphilanthropy.org/workshops) to learn more or contact our Programme Manager Danielle Riviere (see below).

The Training and Education programme is open to the public but Centre Members receive a discount on workshop fees.

To learn more contact Danielle Riviere at danielle@centreonphilanthropy.org

Centre Membership

The Centre on Philanthropy's new membership year begins July 1 each year. Membership packages offer something for all stakeholders. Whether you are a registered charity, a willing volunteer or a corporate or individual donor, Centre Membership will provide you with the tools, resources, and information you need to have a positive impact on our community. We hope you will join us on our mission to help create a more efficient and effective Third Sector in Bermuda.



NONPROFITS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the benefits outlined in this document Nonprofit Members of The Centre on Philanthropy will also receive:

- VOLUNTEER.bm - our online volunteer management and recruiting system
- Discounts for our Training and Education Programme
- Access/Voice within Government - The Centre actively addresses issues of concern to our members

Fees: \$100/year (budget under \$250,000), \$200/year (budget over \$250,000)

CORPORATE/FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the benefits outlined in this document Corporate and Foundation Members of The Centre on Philanthropy will also receive:

- The opportunity to shape and access important Third Sector research like the Giving Survey
- Subscription to our quarterly newsletter *PhilanthropyBDA*

Membership levels range from: Community Sponsor at \$500/year to Community Leader at amounts of \$10,000 or more per year.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Centre also has a number of individual members who receive the same benefits as our nonprofit and corporate members. Individuals can participate in all of the above mentioned programmes, receiving the same discounts. They can also receive one-on-one assistance with defining their individual giving strategies and become involved with other Centre events as they occur.

Membership levels range from: Member at \$100/year to Community Leader at amounts of \$10,000 or more per year.

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