Happy 2022!

We were so excited to say goodbye to 2021 and begin 2022 with two in-person events scheduled for mid-January. As you may have guessed, we transitioned those events to virtual sessions.

Even though the sessions were virtual, we had excellent attendance at the Leadership Forum, ‘Strengthen your Leadership Style using Empathic Leadership and Everything DiSC® on January 12, and Board Connect/Board 101 on January 13. Your partnership allows us to provide these programs to support nonprofits - no matter what the format. We’re glad to have you at our side as we enter the new year.

"NPLI's Network for Good program is an amazing opportunity for nonprofits to improve and think outside the box regarding their fundraising plans. This was especially helpful during the first year of the pandemic."

Shannon Krahn | Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley

A 20% increase in donations!

We’re celebrating with Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley as they experienced a 20% increase in donations and a 63% increase in the number of donors during their participation in our Network for Good Jumpstart program.

Loaves & Fishes Fox Valley provides free nutritious evening meals to anyone in need, in a safe and welcoming environment.
Our partnership with Jumpstart is an investment in building nonprofit fundraising capacity. We provide access to a certified fundraising coach and access to Network for Good’s all-in-one fundraising program for one-year, so nonprofits can improve their fundraising effectiveness and future sustainability.

Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley Executive Director, Shannon Krahn shared, ‘The fundraising coach was an invaluable resource and the software allowed us to combine donor management and fundraising into one system and was easy to use. Combining the software with the coach allowed us to see the whole picture and make strategic decisions for future planning. We’ve had our most successful appeals ever!’ Learn more about the Jumpstart program.

Creating Space for Learning & Conversation

Serving as a nonprofit board chair or vice chair is very rewarding - we also know ‘it can be lonely at the top!’ Board Chair/Vice Chair Roundtables provide an environment where board leaders can improve their effectiveness by exploring a topic specific to their role. It’s also an opportunity to ask questions - many times questions they may not feel comfortable asking their executive director.

In November we tackled the topic, ‘Managing Executive Director Performance’ with Kristy Hesse, Chief Human Resources Office for Community First Credit Union. Thirty-four participants joined us for the virtual session as we discussed evaluation best practices, S.M.A.R.T goals and setting joint expectations. Learn about upcoming Board Chair/Vice Chair Roundtables.

Post-event Board Chair/Vice Chair survey responses

"I enjoyed that it was part presentation, part group discussion. Doing both maximizes the impact of the topic. Congrats on a successful meeting."

Upcoming Events

**Belonging & Inclusion: Leading During Uncomfortable Times**

Two session series: April 7 & April 28, 2022

Workshop hosted by NPLI, Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, United Way Fox Cities, and Association for Fundraising Professionals. Register

**Board Chair/Vice Chair Roundtable**

May 10, 2022; 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Topic: Board Recruitment Register