



May 2026

Mission Masters registration open

Program for new board members and those interested in board service



Does your organization have new board members who would like training on nonprofit governance and board service? Consider registering them for Mission Masters! Registration is OPEN!

In partnership with Indianapolis-area consulting agency [Hedges](#), the Community Foundation will offer Mission Masters, an exciting module of the [Talent Pathway](#). Participants will engage in virtual workshops as part of Hedges' [Lead With Purpose](#) curriculum, and they will meet in-person to network and apply learning to our

local Hancock County context. Topics covered include effective staff and board roles, setting vision and strategy, fundraising, and activating committees.

The program will take place over the course of 4 months (August-November 2026). This program is a \$1,200 value, and it is offered by the Community Foundation at **no cost to your organization or the participant**.

Qualifications

Participant must be either:

- a board-approved, incoming member of your board of directors **OR** a currently-serving board member whose term will have been three (3) years or less as of 8/1/2026. We are looking for incoming or new members of your board. Your nonprofit must be located in or serve Hancock County.

OR

- a community member interested in nonprofit board service who has not yet served on a board. Preference may be given to graduates of Leadership Hancock County or another module of the Talent Pathway. Must sign a statement of intent to join a nonprofit board that serves Hancock County in 2027.
- Hancock County residency preferred.
- Participant must provide a written statement of support from their employer (if applicable) stating they will be permitted to take the time to attend each virtual and in-person meeting. We are looking for participants who can attend all sessions.

[Click here for a list of dates and topics](#)

Nonprofit leaders: [Click here to register your CURRENT board members](#)

Community members: [Click here to request an application](#)

WHITE FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE

March 9, 2026:	●	Grant applications open
May 15, 2026 @ noon:	●	Grant applications due Grant applications submitted after 12 p.m. on May 15 WILL NOT be accepted.
May 18—July 2026:	●	White Family reviews proposals
mid-July 2026:	●	Applicants are notified of grant status
July 20-31, 2026:	●	Grant photos, TBD in this timeframe
December 31, 2027:	●	Grant reports due

[Apply here](#)

Nonprofit Networking: HR Basics for Nonprofits

Featuring Jeremy York, InvigorateHR



WHAT: HR Basics for Nonprofits

At this lunch & learn, Jeremy York with InvigorateHR will present a comprehensive session covering essential HR topics tailored specifically for small- to mid-sized nonprofits with varying staff levels. Learn how to navigate critical HR compliance and risk management areas and optimize workforce flexibility and resource sharing. Lunch will be served.

WHEN: Friday, May 15 | 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Thrive Center, 971 W. US 40, Greenfield

WHO: Nonprofit executives and board members

COST: \$10 (buy one, get one registration for 2 people from the same nonprofit)

[Click here to register](#)



Our facilities can accommodate groups of varying sizes—up to 160 people—with options for in-person, virtual, or hybrid meetings.



[Learn more here](#)

Reminder: Annual Filing

Don't forget to file your 990 and NP-20R forms

Most tax-exempt organizations are required to file an annual return. Returns are due 5 ½ months after your fiscal year-end. If your fiscal year ends on Dec. 31, then your filing deadline is May 15. The form an organization must file generally depends on its financial activity, as indicated below:



Status: Gross receipts normally ≤ \$50,000

Form: 990-N

Note: Organizations eligible to file the e-Postcard may choose to file a full return.

Status: Gross receipts < \$200,000, and total assets < \$500,000

Form: 990-EZ or 990

[Click here for instructions](#)

Status: Gross receipts ≥ \$200,000, or total assets ≥ \$500,000

Form: 990

[Click here for instructions](#)

Status: Private foundation - regardless of financial status

Form: 990-PF

[Click here for instructions](#)

In addition to the annual return with the IRS, you must file a return (NP-20R) with the State of Indiana every five years. The five-year cycle is new so pay attention to what year you need to file. It is based on your EIN number. There are no extensions. More information can be found [here](#).

Free Training Webinars

Nonprofit Learning Lab upcoming webinars

Looking to strengthen your organization this spring? Nonprofit Learning Lab is offering several free webinars in May, designed specifically for nonprofit staff, leaders, and board members:



- Managing Your Nonprofit with a CRM (May 4) – Learn practical ways to manage donors, volunteers, grant funders, and more using an accessible CRM platform designed for nonprofits.
- Exploring Implicit Bias & Equitable Change (May 11) – A reflective, interactive session focused on understanding implicit bias and building more equitable, inclusive nonprofit cultures.
- Active Allyship in the Modern World (May 19) – Gain practical tools to show up as an effective ally while navigating today's social, economic, and workplace challenges.

All sessions are free to attend, virtual, and include expert insights you can apply right away. Learn more and register at Nonprofit Learning Lab.

[Register for webinars here](#)



**Please remember to consult Hello Hancock
while you are planning your events!**

Remember to send Carol any updates you would like to share with other nonprofits that serve Hancock County! Carol@CelebrateHancock.org

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