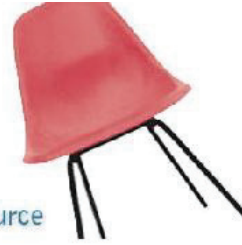




Reduce, Reuse, ReSource



Home Depot Helps ReSource Build Stronger Non-Profits

In June, national partner The Home Depot visited ReSource to see first-hand how their generous product donations are making a huge difference for hundreds of area charities. In fact, in the past year alone, more than 250 agencies have benefited from their contributions.

"The Home Depot and The Home Depot Foundation are proud to partner with ReSource," says Kelly Caffarelli, president of The Home Depot Foundation. "Through ReSource's excellent work, hundreds of other non-profit organizations have access to much needed building materials."

ReSource members, like Cincinnati Housing Partners, have experienced just how beneficial The Home Depot donations can be. With a mission to provide the best quality homes at the best price, The Housing Partners need affordable supplies to keep the cost of homes down. The organization has seen an increase in production after selling eleven homes, surpassing their goal of selling five!

What an outstanding partnership!

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Through collaborative relationships with individual donors, ReSource continues to be the non-profit for non-profits. Last year alone, ReSource helped 451 local non-profits by providing access to quality, affordable merchandise and educational programming.

There are so many ways you can help ReSource! If you work for a non-profit organization let them know that our average annual member spends \$540 with an estimated annual savings of \$3,595. Not a non-profit organization, but still interested in ReSource? We are always accepting office supply donations or individual cash donations to help keep our business growing. Another wonderful way to stay involved with ReSource is by volunteering your time by helping out in the office, in the warehouse, or by joining one of our committee or board teams. Visit us at www.resourcweb.org to learn more about how you can donate and volunteer!

"Being a non-profit, we are very conscientious of costs," explains Bonnie Blankenship, President of Cincinnati Housing Partners. "It has been a value to our organization to purchase our office supplies and many of our construction supplies through ReSource."

Non-Profits Making A Difference

Since 1968, Be Concerned has been helping low-income families of Northern Kentucky celebrate Christmas and maintain economic stability throughout the year. Be Concerned, through their ongoing programs, is able to honor the dignity of all persons by helping them obtain basic necessities for life in hopes of minimizing the need for emergency assistance.

At Be Concerned, volunteers provide most of the daily service for local low-income families. Since Be Concerned relies so heavily on volunteer organization, they operate on one third of the budget it would need with a fully paid staff. As a current ReSource member,

Make a Difference

"No one has ever become poor by giving." -Anne Frank

History of Philanthropy

According to The Council on Foundations and Harvard University, in 1643 volunteers call it "begging" when Harvard conducts what is believed to be America's first recorded fund drive. It raises 500 pounds and was thought a "great success."

That same year, Harvard creates the first scholarship fund with a gift from Ann Radcliffe, Lady Mowson.

Product Philanthropy 101

Interested in hearing how ReSource makes a positive impact on our community? Join us for an open house on Tuesday, July 14 from 8 - 9 a.m. Guests will hear an informative message on sustainability and enjoy a tour of our warehouse. For more information contact Molly Lohr at molly@resourcweb.org

Connect with ReSource

Check us out on Twitter for all of the latest ReSource news and events.

<http://twitter.com/resourcweb>

Or call 513.554.4944 for more information on how you can connect with ReSource.

Be Concerned understands just how much being a member impacts your budget and ultimately your mission. Director of Be Concerned Paul Gottbrath said, "We appreciate ReSource as a partner and a place to get great deals on all sorts of useful products. The money that ReSource helps us save we plow into our food pantry program, enabling us to serve more people. That's particularly important in such times as these, when a growing number of families are appealing to us for help."

