

Grant Professionals of Lower Hudson



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UPCOMING GPLH EVENTS

We are excited to let you know about the following programs we have coming up. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for email invitations for each program.

Remember: GPLH members can attend all of our events for FREE. So if you haven't already joined, do so today at [this link](#).

If you have any questions... suggestions for programs you'd like us to offer... or would like to join our program committee... please send us an email: info.gplh@gmail.com.

Should I or Shouldn't I? Is It Worthwhile to Obtain Credentials? ~ Thurs., June 8, noon-1 pm, ZOOM

Have you ever wondered if obtaining additional credentials will make you more successful? Have you toyed with the idea but felt unsure about where to start? Join us for a discussion about certification and what it takes to add specific credentials to your resume. Our 3 speakers are experienced professionals who will share how certification enhanced their careers. ***Full participation in the program is applicable for 1.25 GPCI Education points.**

[Registration open now-click here.](#)

Giving Tuesday: Yay or Nay? ~ Wed., July 12, noon- 1pm, ZOOM

**For GPLH members and ADO members only*

Some of us have had great success with Giving Tuesday, others not so much. Meanwhile, summer is the time to start planning for Giving Tuesday! Join your peers to discuss whether Giving Tuesday is worth the effort, and to hear positive and negative experiences and suggestions for how to make your approach be more successful.

**This is a joint event with ADO ([Association of Development Officers](#)) and GPLH, only for members of these groups, at no cost. We appreciate our members and are offering this as an added value to thank you for your membership. Not a member? [Join GPLH today](#) to attend this and all of our events for free.*

[Registration open now-click here.](#)

GPLH Connection Calls

Every other month GPLH schedules a ZOOM session which is an open forum discussion. Participants ask questions, get advice from and support one another, share info, and more. All members are welcome!

Our next Connections Call is scheduled for August 2 at 9:30 am. [Learn more here.](#)

GPLH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GPLH Approved by the Grant Professionals Certification Institute as an Accepted Education Provider

We are pleased to announce that GPLH is now a GPCI Accepted Education Program provider.

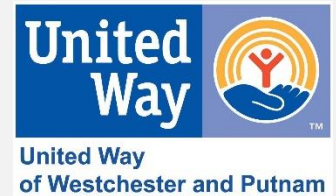
As an accepted education provider, we can now offer GPCI educational credits to participants of some of our webinars. [Learn all about it here.](#)



Sponsor Spotlight: United Way of Westchester and Putnam

We are grateful to United Way of Westchester and Putnam for agreeing to be a GPLH 2023 Gold Sponsor.

In appreciation of their support, we are pleased to provide a spotlight on the organization and its important mission. [Learn about UWWP here.](#)



Be a GPLH Sponsor

Our Sponsorship Program offers the opportunity to make a difference in the community by helping to fund our programs and services throughout the year. To show our appreciation, GPLH acknowledges our sponsors through a variety of valuable benefits.

To learn more about sponsorship, including our different sponsor levels and the benefits they bring, [click here.](#)

Let's Celebrate Our Successes!

We'd like to share your success stories on our [LinkedIn page](#). This way we can celebrate with you, while offering encouragement and inspiration to our fellow grant writers.

Any time you win a grant and you'd like us to share it on LinkedIn, send an email to GPLH Board Member Laura Newman at lnewman@neighborslink.org. In your email, include the following info: your name and title; the organization you won the grant for; the amount of the grant; a brief summary of the purpose. We look forward to hearing about your work!

GPLH Membership Scholarships Available

Thanks to our founder Lydia Howie, we have a limited number of one-year membership scholarships for those new to the grant writing field or currently unemployed but seeking work in the field. GPLH membership brings with it many exclusive benefits to enhance your career and grant-writing skills. [Learn more here.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Grant Professional Certification

This certification, which is given by the Grant Professional Certification Institute (GPCI), attests to the experience and qualifications of the holder similar to other fund raising professions such as Certified Fund Raising Executives (CFRE.) To learn all about this certification, including who is eligible, how to apply, info about the test, and more, [click here.](#)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

How to Help Organizations Afford to Hire a Grant Writer

If an organization needs a grant writer but can't afford to hire one, what can they do? This perennial question recently arose when a member asked how to help a prospective client with no grant writing budget to hire her. [In this article,](#) we share suggestions from members of the GPLH community on how to address this problem.

Welcoming Change, Not Just Dollars: What Every Grant Professional Wants Nonprofit Executives to Know

In this article, grant professional and journalist Colleen Engelbrecht presents nine areas of grant writing that are critical for nonprofit executives to understand if they are going to move from a merely transactional to transformational grant writing program. [Read the article here.](#)

New Data Source for Westchester

Westchester Women's Agenda (WWA) has published a comprehensive report on the Status of Women. The report presents data on a wide variety of topics: Women and Health, Reproductive Health, Mental Health, Violence Against Women, Housing, Economic Empowerment, Education and Schools, Employment/Unemployment, Wage Disparities and Pay Equity, Family Care, Elder Care, Immigration, and Leadership.

The report includes well-researched data including information from organizations working directly with impacted groups, graphs, charts, data highlights, and recommendations for action. [Read the report on the WWA website.](#)

ChatGPT

ChatGPT has arrived with a bang. Check out [this article](#) in The Chronicle of Philanthropy about how some fundraisers are using this tool to save time. And watch for an upcoming GPLH webinar on how to use ChatGPT most effectively.

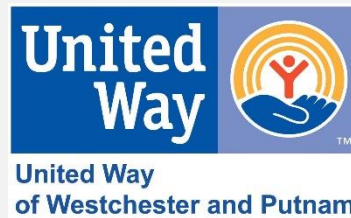
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