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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio is only able to provide essential legal services to area nonprofits at no charge because of our dedicated volunteers and donors. At our annual Volunteer and Donor Celebration, I was reminded again of the important role PBPO serves and the impact it has on our community. Thanks to the work of our attorney volunteers and PBPO's internal legal staff, expert legal services were provided free of charge to deserving nonprofit organizations that were then able to utilize their resources to serve their constituencies. I am proud of the difference we are making together!

In other PBPO news, thanks to a generous grant from the Dayton Legal Heritage Foundation, we hired **Marcie Hunnicutt** as our **Dayton Director** to lead our Dayton outreach to attorney volunteers and nonprofit clients. If you are in the Dayton area, please reach out and introduce yourself to Marcie at Marcie@pbpohio.org.

Additionally, with the matching grant we received from the Harold C. Schott Foundation, we hired **Anne Luecke** as our **Development Coordinator**. Anne will help create a sustainable and diverse fundraising program for PBPO to ensure PBPO is able to keep up with our program growth long term. Anne would love to hear your ideas: Anne@pbpohio.org.

Read below to see all of the great things going on at PBPO. Also, if you are an attorney, please consider jumping in and assisting with one of our [legal projects](#).

Enjoy your summer!

Erin C. Childs, Executive Director

GENERAL NEWS

PBPO By the Numbers: Annual Report

Our 2018 Annual Report provides a brief snapshot of our accomplishments, community recognition, and supporters in the past year. [Learn more about what PBPO accomplished in 2018.](#)



New PBPO Staff:

Welcome to Marcie Hunnicutt and Anne Luecke!

Marcie Hunnicutt is PBPO's new Dayton Director & Counsel. She will lead PBPO's Dayton office and focus on engaging and supervising attorney volunteers and providing legal assistance to our nonprofit clients.



Anne Luecke, PBPO's new Development Coordinator, has spent the

past 20 years working with nonprofits to strengthen communities and improve the lives of our friends and neighbors.



[Read more about Marcie and Anne.](#)



2019 PBPO Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Reception

April 4th was our favorite day of the year here at PBPO: We had 130+ PBPO supporters, volunteers, and friends gather at Procter & Gamble to celebrate the positive impact PBPO volunteer and donors have made in our community. Awards were given to the following:

Fifth Third Bank

2018 Corporate Legal Department
of the Year

Thompson Hine LLP

2018 Law Firm of the Year

Peggy Sullivan

2018 Corporate Attorney of the Year

Jim Lawrence

2018 Law Firm Attorney of the Year

Barbara Wagner

2018 Excellence in Nonprofit Service

Stephanie Scott

2018 Rising Star

Special thanks to our event sponsors LexisNexis, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, and Procter & Gamble. [Check out photos from the event.](#)

Strike! PBPO Duckpin Classic Bowling Tournament

The competition was fierce and full of high energy and fun at our first Duckpin Classic Bowling Tournament. 40 teams from companies, law firms, and nonprofits competed against each other on June 4 at Pins Mechanical Co. at this sold out event. Congratulations to Cody Carroll and Brandi McGinnis, "The Starks", from GE Aviation for winning the tournament with a high score of 129.

Special thanks to Grow PBPO members Lindsey Baker, GE Aviation, and David Bules, Calfee, for chairing this event and to our event sponsor: Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP.

[Check out photos from the event.](#)



Save the Date! Pours for PBPO

Mark your calendars for our annual fundraiser, Pours for PBPO, on **Thursday, September 19** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Via Vite, downtown Cincinnati. Keep an eye out for more information on great raffle baskets and other event details coming in late summer.



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Thank you to our 2019 corporate donors to date:

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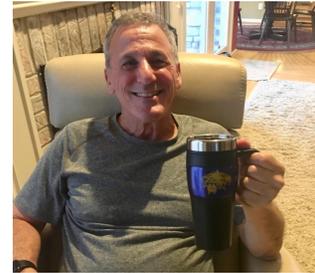
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Don Shuller, retired from Vorys Thompson Hine

Don is now happily retired, but spent his entire 40+ year career in private practice at the Vorys law firm, with a focus on commercial real estate development. Don was the recipient of PBPO's *Excellence in Nonprofit Service* award last year for his long-term dedication and involvement in helping to negotiate a significant real estate development in Madisonville. Don is also a member of [PBPO's Seasoned Counselor group](#).



Why does Don volunteer with PBPO?

"I believe that retired attorneys can be a valuable resource for PBPO and its nonprofit clients. I've got the time to provide pro bono legal service, and doing that through PBPO enables me to continue to use my skills in a meaningful way and to maintain involvement in the community. I have especially enjoyed working on the Madisonville development project for MCURC, as this was sophisticated and challenging from a legal perspective and important to the community."

[Read more about Don and his service to the community.](#)

NONPROFIT HIGHLIGHT

Madisonville Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation (MCURC)

Founded in 1975, MCURC supports the neighborhood of Madisonville by encouraging economic development, engaging the community through events, supporting housing development and rehabilitation, and health and wellness initiatives.



In December 2018, developers and city officials broke ground on a mixed-use real estate development project in the heart of Madisonville. Ten years in the making, this project includes the development of 100 mid-to-low income apartments, new retail and office space, restaurant space, and even a brewery. This project involved multiple community and corporate partners, a complex financial package, and a complicated real estate development agreement. PBPO attorney volunteer, Don Shuller, was instrumental in guiding MCURC's executive director through the various stages of the development agreement negotiations.

"If it weren't for Pro Bono Partnership, we never would have crossed the finish line on this transformational development at Madison & Whetsel. The development agreement, the financing and so many other elements of this project were extremely complicated and Don Shuller dedicated an incredible amount of his time, expertise and patience to make sure that our neighborhood and our organization got the best deal it could possibly achieve. We may have to name a street after him to truly show our gratitude for all that he did."

[Read more about MCURC and the development project here.](#)

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