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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As we finish our fourth year of engaging attorney volunteers to provide local nonprofits with free business legal services, we are thankful for our donors, volunteers, board members, and nonprofit partners that are continually working to lift the people in our community. Below we highlight our 2018 corporate supporters to date, in addition to an awesome attorney volunteer and an impactful client.

We wish you a peaceful holiday season!

Erin C. Childs, Executive Director

GENERAL NEWS

We are hiring!

PBPO is thrilled to expand its team and is seeking a part-time attorney in the Dayton area to serve as our **Dayton Regional Director & Counsel**. Thanks to a generous grant from the Dayton Legal Heritage Foundation of The Dayton Foundation, we are hiring an individual who will work 25 hours/week in our Dayton-based office, located in Bricker & Eckler in the Water Street District. For more information, email info@pbpohio.org.

2018 CLE Credit Deadline

If you have volunteered a minimum of 6 hours with PBPO in 2018, you may be eligible to receive Ohio CLE credit. All pro bono work performed in 2018, whether or not the matter is complete, must be submitted in the 2018 reporting cycle to receive credit. Submissions must include a Form 23 and time tracking record. CLE credit requests are due no later than **January 15, 2019** to Veronica Tollefson, PBPO Program Coordinator. Please contact Veronica at veronica@pbpohio.org or (513) 977-4011 for more information.

PBPO Awards

We are proud and privileged to accept on behalf of our amazing attorney volunteers, three awards for our work in supporting nonprofits, the heart of our mission.

2018 Outstanding Organization Award from the Ohio State Bar Foundation

2018 Non-Profit Community Partner Award from OneSource

2018 Outstanding Organization Award from Santa Maria



These awards are both an honor and a validation of our work and are only possible because of the support we receive from our 500+ attorney volunteers. Thank you, volunteers, for positively impacting our community!

Grow PBPO Update

Grow PBPO threw an entertaining happy hour event at Via Vite on October 4. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us to support our mission and celebrate our impact in the community. The amazing raffle baskets and wheelbarrow of wine went to the following lucky winners: Lindsey Baker, Tara Burke, Kelli Hayes, Mike Moeddel and Kerry Mahedy. [Check out photos from the event here.](#)



Grow PBPO also hosted our Attorney Appreciation End of Year Professionalism CLE. This event was free for our volunteers. Thank you to our panelists Megan Glowacki, Allison Kropp, Magistrate Judge Karen Litkovitz, Kermit Lowery, Barkha Patel, and Grow PBPO for another great event. [Checkout photos from the event here.](#)



\$150,000 Matching Grant Opportunity

We've received a challenge grant from the Harold C. Schott Foundation that will match new or increased gifts or pledges, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$150,000! The match will be applied to gifts and/or pledges received by December 31, 2018. Your gift this year will have double the impact!



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Thank you to our 2018 corporate donors to date:

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Lindsay Nichols, Thompson Hine

We were proud to give PBPO's first Rising Star Award at our Volunteer Appreciation event to Thompson Hine associate, Lindsay Nichols. Employment questions are at the top of the list of most of PBPO's clients. Lindsay generously shares her employment law expertise with PBPO clients and has volunteered for over 10 projects in the past two years. Even though she is at the beginning of her legal career, Lindsay's positive impact is already causing a ripple effect felt across our community.



Why does Lindsay volunteer with PBPO?

"First, PBPO is a great organization; they make it so easy to volunteer! But the reason I am excited about my PBPO work is that the non-profit clients are doing big things in and around Cincinnati to make our community better, stronger, and more cohesive. It's exciting to be a part of that."

[Read more about Lindsay here.](#)

NONPROFIT HIGHLIGHT

Project Yoga

Project Yoga gives underserved communities a chance to experience the emotional and physical well-being that can result from the practices of yoga and mindfulness. They work with people aged 3-103, and partner with local schools and nonprofits to offer their yoga and mindfulness program. In the past 10 years, they have reached over 30,000 children and adults.



"PBPO is an INVALUABLE resource to nonprofits and leaders in our community. It's because of organizations like yours, and generous individuals like all of you (PBPO volunteers), that small and mighty nonprofits like ours can do what we do best. Serve and elevate our community!" – Gina Fennell, Executive Director, Project Yoga



[Learn more about Project Yoga here.](#)

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