

# Helping Attorneys Strengthen Nonprofits



Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2017

## PBPO Celebrates Nonprofit Client #100 and 500+ Legal Matters!



This past summer, PBPO reached two milestones: we accepted our **100th nonprofit client** and have assisted nonprofits on **over 500 legal projects!**

So far in 2017, we have accepted 25 new nonprofit clients and have placed 185 new legal projects.

Client #100 is Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, providing low income families with diapers. [Read more here](#)

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### Volunteers

With new clients come an increased number of legal requests. Click on our [Volunteer Opportunities](#) to make a difference today!

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**Matt Wagner, Frost Brown Todd**

Frost Brown Todd was recognized as the 2017 Law Department of the Year because of attorneys like Matt Wagner. Matt has worked extensively with PBPO client, Gorman Heritage Farm, to assist it with several employment-related projects. He went above and beyond in his work with them.



*"Matt is a rock star and we are so lucky to have him on our team!"*

- Tricia Watts, Gorman Heritage Farm Executive Director

[Read why Matt volunteers with PBPO](#)

## NONPROFIT HIGHLIGHT

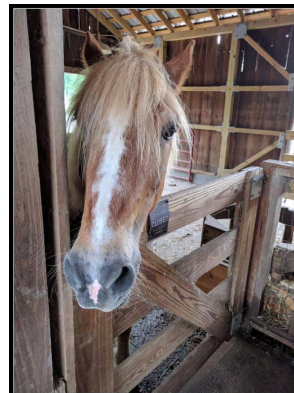
**Gorman Heritage Farm**

## PBPO Attorney Helps Organization Receive Additional \$50,000 in Funding

Gorman Heritage Farm is a 122-acre working farm and outdoor education center, located in Evendale, Ohio with a mission to educate about agriculture, nutrition, sustainability and the environment.

With the help of PBPO attorney volunteer Matt Wagner (featured above), Gorman Heritage Farm worked on several employment-related projects, with an amazing outcome!

[Read how PBPO volunteer helped secure the \\$50,000 in funding](#)



## OTHER NEWS



**Pours for PBPO - Save the Date!** Our second annual Pours for PBPO happy hour will be on **Thursday, October 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Igby's**. Join us to mix and mingle with friends and supporters of PBPO in a fun atmosphere.

### Attention PBPO Clients! Coming soon ... PBPO Employment Helpline.

PBPO has partnered with Frost Brown Todd to provide PBPO clients with the opportunity to ask an employment question and receive guidance from an employment attorney. Calls will be scheduled in advance in 30 minute increments each month. If you would like a spot, email [chasity@pbpohio.org](mailto:chasity@pbpohio.org) with your specific question.



**New Funding Partnership** We are proud to have expanded our corporate supporters to include **VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm**, the first accounting firm supporter of PBPO. We look forward to partnering with VonLehman on educational programming for our nonprofit clients in 2018!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Employment Law: What Every Nonprofit Needs to Know</b> (Cincinnati)		<b>Understanding Risk Management for Nonprofit Organizations</b> (webinar)
<p><b>Tuesday, September 12</b>  <b>8:30 - 10:30 am</b>  <b>Interact for Health</b></p> <p>If you have employees, you have employment risks. Unfortunately, it's hard to keep track of all the laws and changes to them.</p> <p>This seminar is designed to give nonprofit leaders strategies to avoid common employee claims in lawsuits and implement best practices.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>          Cori Besse, <i>Sadlowksi &amp; Besse LLC</i> &amp; Christine Robek, <i>AK Steel</i></p> <p><b>Presented by:</b>          PBPO and Leadership Council for Nonprofits</p> <p><a href="#">Information and Registration</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 19</b>  <b>5:00 - 7:00 pm</b>  <b>Igby's, Cincinnati</b></p> <p><b>Pours for PBPO - save the date!</b></p> <p>Mix and mingle with PBPO staff, volunteers and friends in a fun atmosphere. Join us at a happy hour celebration in support of PBPO's mission of attorney volunteers strengthening local nonprofits.</p> <p>Advance ticket information coming soon.</p> <p>For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact Veronica at <a href="mailto:veronica@pbpohio.org">veronica@pbpohio.org</a>.</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, November 1</b>  <b>1:00 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>Webinar</b></p> <p>This session will focus on 3 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying and assessing organizational risk</li> <li>• Financial risk management</li> <li>• Data risk management</li> </ul> <p>In particular, the training will discuss how to identify, understand and mitigate common areas of risk such as governance and oversight, contract, personnel management and more.</p> <p>PBPO is pleased to offer this <b>Pfizer</b> webinar in conjunction with the <b>National Network of Business Law Pro Bono Programs</b>.</p> <p>Advance registration information coming soon.</p>

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