

ATTORNEYS STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

PBPO recently hit a big milestone for our small organization: We accepted our **200th nonprofit client!** [Joseph House](#) is a community-based organization that provides recovery treatment and counseling for homeless veterans suffering from addiction. Thanks to YOUR support, Joseph House is now able to get the business legal help it needs, at no cost, and can focus its limited resources on assisting veterans.

Also, as we work to grow our program in Dayton, PBPO is looking for corporate and in-house attorneys (future PBPO volunteers) and impactful nonprofits (future PBPO clients) in Dayton. Please reach out to me with any suggestions you have.

Thank you to [our 2019 donors](#) for your continued support of PBPO and our mission!



Erin C. Childs, Executive Director

PBPO NEWS

Pours for PBPO 2019

Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Pours for PBPO fundraiser last week! We loved seeing so many supporters and clients gather together on a beautiful evening to support PBPO. Thank you to Grow PBPO, our advisory board, for organizing a great event with special thanks to the Pours for PBPO Committee: Kerry Mahedy, Christine Robek, Lindsay Upton, and Meredyth Whitford-Schultz. [Check out photos.](#)

Special thanks to our event sponsors: Greater Cincinnati Foundation, VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm, and Three Point Marketing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date! Professionalism CLE on Diversity and Inclusion

Mark your calendars for a Professionalism CLE on Diversity and Inclusion on Thursday, November 21 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm at GE Global Operations Center at The Banks. This 2.0 hour Professionalism CLE is **free** to active PBPO volunteers to thank you for your pro bono work. Thanks to Grow PBPO members Tara Burke and Megan Glowacki for planning this CLE. [More information and registration.](#)

Nonprofit Educational Events

We have a full schedule this fall! View more information on our monthly Employment Helpline, supported by Frost Brown Todd, and [other upcoming nonprofit educational events on our website.](#)

- **October 2:** *Legal Aspects of Fundraising*
- **October 3:** *Best Practices for Non-Profits: Managing Employee Leaves of Absence and Accommodation Requests*
- **October 9:** *Best Practices for Nonprofits in the #MeToo Era*
- **October 17:** *Free Lunch and Learn Webinar: Criminal Law and Nonprofits: What do I need to know?*
- **October 21:** *Sending the Right Message: Legal Considerations for Media & Communications*
- **October 23:** *Nonprofit Law 101: Foundational Basics*

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Jim Lawrence, Frost Brown Todd

Jim began his legal career at the National Labor Relations Board, and then moved to Frost Brown Todd for 40+ years, specializing in labor and employee relations. Although Jim is now retired from Frost Brown Todd, he continues to teach negotiation and dispute resolution at the U.C. College of Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI). Jim volunteered for his first PBPO project in late 2017. Since then, he has become our top volunteer in terms of # of legal projects: volunteering on over **40 legal projects** with PBPO. Jim is a member of the [PBPO Seasoned Counselor Group](#) and the recipient of PBPO's *2018 Law Firm Attorney of the Year* award. He keeps us all smiling with his wonderful sense of humor.

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



Why does Jim volunteer with PBPO?

“The satisfaction – and pure joy – of helping organizations, generally unknown in our community, that benefit those in need and making our community a better place to live.”

NONPROFIT HIGHLIGHT

Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank

Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank partners with local social service agencies to provide free diapers to low-income families while raising awareness of the basic health need for diapers. Their vision is to eliminate the existence of diaper need in our community so that all babies have a chance to be healthy, happy, and safe. They've grown exponentially since they started distributing diapers in April 2016, and are currently sending out nearly 150,000 diapers each month to 41 partner agencies in Greater Cincinnati, with 30 more agencies currently on their wait list.



"Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio has consistently helped us increase our capacity through their amazing volunteer attorneys. We are small but growing quickly and have many needs for documents, policies, waivers, etc. to help make sure we're doing things well and following the rules so we can continue to grow and thrive. There is no way we would be able to secure and afford this level of professional, quality legal help without the assistance of PBPO! Working with PBPO has been an incredible gift for Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank. Thank you for investing in our success!"

– Megan Fischer, Executive Director and Founder

[Read more about Sweet Cheeks and watch their video.](#)



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