

## ATTORNEYS STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS

### Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Summer 2020 will be noted in history, as Black Lives Matter protests and the pandemic bring to the forefront many deep-rooted issues and inequalities in our country. We are fortunate at PBPO to see firsthand the good work that is happening locally to address many of these problems and are hopeful that we will rise out of this moment as a better community.

We have many “points of light” in our community, and, with your help, PBPO will continue to support and strengthen local agencies with the common goal of creating a thriving community for all.

I am grateful for our 225+ nonprofit clients that work every day to teach, train, connect, lift up, and empower those that are marginalized or disenfranchised and the hundreds of local attorneys that volunteer with us to be a part of the positive change happening in our community. I would also be remiss in not recognizing the hard work of our amazing PBPO team, who, like many of you, are working remotely while balancing an ever-increasing workload.

Please keep reading as we highlight some of the **good** happening in our community, thanks to YOU.



Erin Childs, Executive Director

## GENERAL NEWS



### **PBPO Board President Receives Prestigious Trustees Award**

W. Breck Weigel, PBPO Board President, was awarded the Cincinnati Bar Association’s Trustees Award. This prestigious award recognizes Breck’s outstanding service to the CBA, the legal profession, and the general community. Breck was the primary force and motivator in bringing the corporate and law firm legal communities together to help form and found Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio. We congratulate Breck on this well-earned recognition!

### **Welcome Ellen Graham, PBPO Development Coordinator!**



We are thrilled to welcome Ellen Graham, who joined PBPO as our Development Coordinator in June. With over 13 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector at Women Helping Women and as the Director of Membership at the Cincinnati Bar Association, Ellen understands the unique role PBPO has in the legal and nonprofit sectors. [Get to know Ellen better.](#)



## PBPO 2019 Annual Report – Celebrating Five Years!

Check out our [2019 Annual Report!](#) Even though it seems a million years ago, 2019 was a year of celebrating our five-year anniversary, expanding outreach to nonprofits, and record-breaking engagement from the Cincinnati and Dayton legal communities.

## 2020 PBPO Volunteer & Donor Appreciation – October 27

**Save the Date** for our virtual Volunteer & Donor Appreciation event during Pro Bono Week on Tuesday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. We are delighted to recognize the following individuals, companies, and firms for their contribution to PBPO and to our community. We look forward to celebrating them, in addition to our supporters, volunteers, and friends!

### Award Winners

**The Kroger Co.**  
2019 Corporate Legal Department of the Year

**Matthew D. Delaney**  
2019 Law Firm Attorney of the Year

**Ulmer & Berne LLP**  
2019 Law Firm of the Year

**Bill Flynn**  
2019 Excellence in Nonprofit Service

**Giles Roblyer**  
2019 Corporate Attorney of the Year

**Adreanne Stuckey**  
2019 Rising Star

**Special thanks to our presenting sponsor: Ohio State Bar Foundation**

## NONPROFIT HIGHLIGHT

### La Soupe

The mission of La Soupe is to bridge the gap between food waste and hunger by rescuing otherwise wasted perishable food to create delicious and highly nutritious meals for food insecure and customers who support their work. Through a network of business partners, volunteers and nonprofits, La Soupe has rescued over 1.6 million pounds of food that would have ended up in the landfill since 2016, and donated over 705,000 servings of healthy



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pan meals and soups.

*"PBPO is both proactive (the Nonprofit Legal Check Up was GREAT) and responsive on behalf of La Soupe. We have the reassurance of a reliable knowledge bank of legal resources to bring to any issue which might arise, allowing us to focus on our mission. The amazing collaboration of PBPO volunteers has achieved our trademark registration, a social media policy, licensing agreements, counsel on background checks, and advice on how to handle the impact of Covid-19. In all of this, we have met some remarkable, generous, and thoughtful legal friends in our mission. We are beyond grateful." - Lisa Wharton, Board Member*

## PBPO SUPPORTER FOCUS: L&L NIPPERT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

PBPO is grateful to be supported by the generosity of the [L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation](#). Its mission is "to continue Louis and Louise Nippert's long-standing and generous philanthropic efforts to benefit the residents of the Tri-State Area." As PBPO continues to respond to COVID-19, the support of the L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation has allowed us to enhance our educational outreach through several [webinars and legal alerts](#), and implement our [Employment Helpline for Rapid COVID-19 Response](#).

We would not be able to complete our mission without the generous funding from community partners like the L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation. Its support continues to make a positive impact in the Tri-State, for PBPO, and many of our nonprofit friends!



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