

Resources to  
Build Your  
Network:  
Join a Nonprofit  
Board

Join or start a  
Mastermind  
Group

Attend  
Networking Events

## A Fulfilling Career in Philanthropy

# WEBINAR HANDOUT

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- ✓ Gain leadership experience, help another mission you're passionate about, and walk in your Board members' shoes
- ❖ [Why Everyone Should Join a Nonprofit Board by Joan Garry](#)
- ❖ [How to Find a Rewarding Board Position by Bridgespan](#)
  
- ✓ Accountability, surround yourself with other motivated fundraisers.
- ❖ [4 Steps to Starting a Powerful Mastermind Group by Millennial Empire Builders](#)
  
- ✓ Don't just attend nonprofit events, or healthcare/environment/education related events. Widen your circle.
  
- ✓ Ideas:
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Local Giving Circles
  - Meetup.com groups
  - Business networking groups

## Join a Professional Association

## Resources to Keep Your Knowledge Fresh

## Resources to Prevent Burnout

- ✓ Meet and learn from other nonprofit professionals
- ✓ [Young Nonprofit Professionals Network](#)  
no chapter in your city? Start one!
- ❖ [Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy](#)
- ❖ [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#)
- ❖ [Network for Good's Resource Library](#)
- ❖ [Classy.org](#)
- ❖ [MinimalistFundraising.com](#)
- ❖ [AFP's International Fundraising Conference](#)
- ❖ [AFP & Direct Marketing Associate's Bridge Conference](#)
- ✓ Learn to say NO
- ✓ "Priorities" is a fake word!
  - ❖ *The word priority came into the English language in the 1400s. It was singular. It meant the very first or prior thing. It stayed singular for the next five hundred years. Only in the 1900s did we pluralize the term and start talking about priorities. Illogically, we reasoned that by changing the word we could bend reality." ~ [Greg McKeown Essentialism](#)*
- ✓ Make time for reflection and deep work ([Deep Work by Cal Newport](#))
- ✓ Meet with your mission - be a volunteer at your own organization!
- ✓ Put down the email and back away slowly

## Take Advantage of Professional Development Opportunities!

- ✓ The Sanford Institute of Philanthropy offers trainings across the country through our affiliate partners. Contact [SanfordPhilanthropy@nu.edu](mailto:SanfordPhilanthropy@nu.edu) to learn more!
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