

The BUZZ FOR NONPROFITS

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THE POWER OF SABBATICALS

Wouldn't it be nice to just take a break from your job for 2 or 3 months? Would chaos ensue at your organization? Not so says a new report, "Creative Disruption," from Deborah Linnell of Third Sector New England and Tim Wolfred of CompassPoint. The study, commissioned by five foundations that fund sabbaticals for selected nonprofit leaders, states that "executive directors who go on sabbatical are more likely either to remain in their positions or *extend* their tenure, not cut it short. And rather than causing chaos, disruptions in an organization's day-to-day affairs may be *beneficial*." This report describes three benefits of sabbaticals as revitalized leaders, increased organizational capacity, and benefit to funders for supporting sabbaticals. Grab your beach towel and download the 21-page monograph or read the full report at: www.compasspoint.org/creativedisruption.

ONESTAR • PARTNERING FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

D Crosson Group, LLC has been accepted as a capacity building partner for the OneStar Foundation. OneStar Foundation – Texas Center for Social Impact supports the nonprofit sector through initiatives that increase civic engagement, research, evaluation and nonprofit organizational excellence. OneStar's goal is to achieve sustainable social impact throughout the larger nonprofit infrastructure. Their new roster of qualified capacity building consultants enables OneStar to respond more effectively to the capacity building needs of the nonprofit sector. Learn more at: www.onestarfoundation.org.

INVESTING IN YOUR ORGANIZATION'S FUTURE

Executive transition, a major event in the life of an organization, is a time for re-visioning the organization's mission and direction to ensure continued success in the future. D Crosson Group guides organizations through executive transitions with consultation that is tailored to meet the specific needs of the nonprofit. We also strengthen nonprofits by providing interim leadership during transitions.

With 27 years in the nonprofit sector, Diane Crosson founded D Crosson Group after years of providing nonprofit management assistance in Texas, and observing the need for support during executive transitions. Check out our services online at: www.dcrossongroup.com.

IF YOU JUST CAN'T STAND IT ...

"The BUZZ For Nonprofits," a one-page update, will be coming to you 3 or 4 times a year. But, if you just can't stand it, and you don't want to receive "The BUZZ For Nonprofits" ever again, then send us a reply saying so. And we'll remove you from the list!

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