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Increase the impact of your organization with

KLC'S NONPROFIT BUSINESS IMPACT SERIES

BIG IDEA: Design and deliver a multi-level, extended experience that permeates the non-profit business community in Wichita, Kansas City and selected rural communities such that saturation of the KLC ideas exists up and down the organizational hierarchy and across each entire enterprise. This is an opportunity to ensure that more people practice the framework, include new and diverse voices and leverage investments and resources to drive greater progress on adaptive issues facing each organization and the nonprofit community. This project also supports succession planning for nonprofit boards.

Your organization is invited to be part of KLC's Nonprofit Business Impact Series — designed to grow skills, sharpen competencies, deepen connections and facilitate your organization's long-term sustainability and collective impact. This executive development series will center opportunities for a select cohort of nonprofit organizations with a focus on the boards of directors and senior executives, while also investing in the leadership development of operational employees.

- ▶ **STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT**
For Directors
- ▶ **LUMINARY LAB**
For Non-Profit Business Executives
- ▶ **KLC PATH**
For Non-Profit Business
Employees/Volunteers
- ▶ **LEADNEXT**
For Early Career Professionals
Desiring Civic Engagement



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STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT: CULTIVATING PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP IN NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE

BIG IDEA: The Stewardship Summit is imagined as a dynamic one-day experience designed exclusively for nonprofit board directors who are committed to deepening their impact and elevating their leadership. This immersive gathering will explore the art and responsibility of stewardship—focusing on strategic governance, ethical leadership, mission alignment and community uplift.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES:

- Learn and practice leadership from your position of authority.
- Build a network of support for ongoing growth and learning.
- Build individual and collective board management and governance skills.
- Explore ways that boards and their organizations lean into collective impact on adaptive issues.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

- 1-day summit with plenary and concurrent sessions focusing on needs of those responsible for stewardship on nonprofit boards in Kansas
- Coaching available for board chairs
- Stewardship Forums—ongoing virtual support for board leaders navigating real-world challenges

TARGETED AUDIENCE:

Participating organization board chairs, new and continuing board members

“As KLC-trained leaders, we’ve been intentional about breaking down silos and identifying opportunities where our missions and resources overlap ... This shift has helped us move from parallel efforts to truly collective action, which has already made our grant work, community events, and outreach efforts stronger and more sustainable.”

**Nonprofit Executive and
Leadership Transformation
Grant partner**



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LUMINARY LAB: A SPACE FOR BRIGHT NONPROFIT MINDS TO EXPERIMENT AND GROW

BIG IDEA: The Luminary Lab is a cohort-based learning and coaching experience to develop the skills – both technical and adaptive – nonprofit executives need to set vision and strategy, manage change, build healthy cultures, engage volunteer boards and lead teams to success in accomplishing difficult, mission-driven work.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES:

- Learn and apply management skills to support peak performance in your executive role.
- Learn and practice leadership from your position of authority.
- Integrate habits for self-awareness and self-care.
- Build a network of support for ongoing growth and learning.
- Leverage individual executive development to drive organizational success.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

- Cohort model supporting up to 25 executive directors
- 6-month commitment to build relationships and develop a trusted network
- Three 1.5-day retreats - afternoon sessions and dinner on day one, full day of sessions on day two
- 4 to 5 executive roundtable meetings - small group discussions facilitated by a KLC coach

TARGETED AUDIENCE:

Participating organization executive directors or select c-suite staffers

“The KLC framework has highly impacted me in my role and how I function as a director - how I view situations/challenges and how I approach the idea of solutions/answers/experiments. It has been very helpful in creating more open, supportive, and trauma-informed environment”

**Nonprofit Executive Director
and Leadership Transformation
Grant participant**



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KLC PATH FOR NON-PROFIT BUSINESS EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS

BIG IDEA: The KLC Path was created to build leadership capacity across Kansas organizations and communities by embedding the Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) framework into their culture. Organizations receive grants to support development of operational employees with the goal of training enough individuals to improve the culture of innovation and allow greater progress on tough challenges.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES:

- Individuals understand their obligation to exercise leadership to move their organization's mission forward.
- Adoption of shared language that allows for greater disruption and higher engagement on difficult issues.
- Move from siloed decision-making to a culture where more people exercise leadership.
- Empower organizations to make headway on their most pressing adaptive challenges that require learning and collaboration.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Scholarship grants for path program participation will be provided based on a number of factors, including but not limited to: size of organization, mission-focus in area of a named social determinant of health, past history with KLC development experiences.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Participating organization operational staff members, volunteers and stakeholders

“Instead of being quick to give answers, I’ve noticed people in all levels of our organization are asking powerful questions in order to really understand complex issues. This is helping us alleviate problems altogether, rather than just fighting fires and/or putting a Band-Aid on problems both micro and macro.”

Nonprofit Employee and Leadership Transformation Grant partner



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LEADNEXT CONFERENCE: A LEVEL UP EXPERIENCE FOR GREATER IMPACT

BIG IDEA: The LEADNEXT conference is a 1-day experience for early-career professionals who have engaged in civic work, are members of active civic organizations, or have been recognized as an up-and-coming professional in their field or community. This program is intended to support succession planning for board service across the non-profit ecosystem.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES:

- Demonstrate understanding of civic & nonprofit governance.
- Apply adaptive leadership and decision-making skills.
- Develop a personal leadership roadmap.
- Expand professional and civic networks.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

1-day summit focused on civic minded early career professionals

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Early career professionals interested in civic engagement and board service

We are training for the future of civic leadership — not only developing skills for today, but equipping the next generation to carry the work forward.

2026 KLC NONPROFIT BUSINESS IMPACT SERIES

STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT

Cultivating purposeful leadership in nonprofit governance

For Nonprofit Board Members

August 13, 2026

Held at the Kansas Leadership Center
325 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita

LUMINARY LAB

A space for nonprofit minds to experiment and grow

For Nonprofit Business Executives

- **Retreat 1:** Conscious Leadership | June 15-16, 2026
- **Retreat 2:** Skillful Leadership | July 30-31, 2026
- **Retreat 3:** Energizing Leadership | Oct. 15-16, 2026
- **Executive Roundtables (4)** | Dates and locations TBD

All retreats held at the Kansas Leadership Center
325 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita

LEADNEXT CONFERENCE

A level up experience for greater impact

For Early Career Professionals Desiring Civic Engagement

Coming Fall 2026!

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KLC PATH

A leadership development journey

For Nonprofit Business Employees and Volunteers

Dates and registration information can be found at:

KansasLeadershipCenter.org/the-klc-path

- **Step 1: Authorize Yourself**
- **Step 2: Gain Skills**
- **Step 3: Mobilize Others**

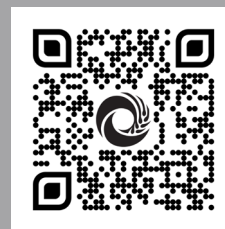
2026 Leadership Transformation Grant (LTG) partner organizations have received an allocation of spots on the Path. Other organizations may apply for the 2027 LTG cohort late this summer, and/or receive a 25% discount on Path programs for your staff in 2026 as a part of the 2026 Nonprofit Business Impact Series.

INVESTMENT AND COMMITMENT

Together, your organization's participation in the 2026 Nonprofit Business Impact Series represents an investment of more than \$10,000 in developing the people who fuel, guide, steer, and drive your organization towards its mission. It is thanks to the generosity of our philanthropic partners that your total cost is reduced to \$2,500. To ensure the greatest impact of their investment, we will ask your board chair and executive director to sign a commitment upon your organization's registration to fully participate in the Stewardship Summit and the Luminary Lab.

Your \$2,500 cost includes:

- Senior executive's participation in all **Luminary Lab** retreats and round tables
- Board Chair and up to three additional directors' participation in the **Stewardship Summit**
- One registration in the conference for an early-career professional desiring civic engagement or early career board prospect



Sign up today!



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