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# Stepping to the Fore

Our Cultural Inclusion graduates do not hesitate stepping onto center stage, leading the charge and being acknowledged for their community leadership.



Witness two new Board members from Project Home Again who led their event committee into architecting a very classy and successful fundraiser. LIRI RIVERA and VERONICA GUZMAN brought Project Home Again's recent fundraiser to a new level of success.

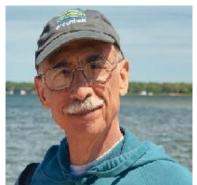


Another star of the show that evening was guest speaker **EUNICE LOPEZ**. Eunice is part of our Cultural Inclusion Class of 2023 and new PHA Board member. Without notes she stepped to the mic and brought the meaning behind PHA's mission to life.

No, Community InRoads can't take credit for the talent and leadership of our Cultural Inclusion recruits. But we can take credit for introducing them to our wonderful nonprofit family. And, yes, we're bragging. What's wrong with that?

### More Than a Thousand Words

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but when it comes to the magical artistry of volunteer photographer, **NEIL UNGERLEIDER**, that adage is a gross understatement. Somehow, this gentleman knows how to capture the spirit residing within the image.



Volunteer photographer Neil Ungerleider

Mr. Ungerleider is a true master who has made the missions of so many of our nonprofits' marketing material come alive at a profound heart-felt level. Just ask Bethany Community Services, The German Home, Lazarus House Ministries, Partners in Child Development, Ruth's House and Windrush Farm. They'll tell you - Neil transforms imagery into soul.

## A Library for the People

Who says libraries are boring, dusty book-lined buildings? Not so. In the case of our Lawrence Public Library headed by their relatively new savvy director, **JANELLE ABREU**, our city has found a true community partner.



Janelle charmed us all at our Executive Director Roundtable as she shared the many new initiatives and visions of the library under her leadership.

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We are fortunate to have the best of the best facilitating our Cultural Inclusion classes. This year **Rick Blain** was partnered with Cultural Inclusion graduate **Sara Morin** as they led discussions on friend raising.. Hats off to all our magnificent instructors: **Monique Morimoto, Francellis Quinones, Liz Reinhardt, Teresa Santalucia, Cathy Landry**, and **Bernadette Orr.** 

## The Match Maker Thanks Our Volunteers

**ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY** is infinitely grateful to CPA, **JOHN TAYLOR**, for stepping forward to help this wonderful organization clear up their 501c3 status. A true labor of love.

**PROVIDERS FOUNDATION** thanks **CATHY LANDY** for advising this newly formed nonprofit on Form 990 and Form PC filings.

**COMMUNITY GIVING TREE** is grateful for **JULIANA MANCINELLI's** gracious assistance and advice on social media strategies.

**ELEVATED THOUGHT** thanks **LESLIE LEVENSON** for leading their Board through customized Board governance training followed by a board tune-up utilizing our Board Roles to Board Goals model.

**FAMILY SERVICES OF THE MV** feels extraordinarily fortunate to have **NEIL UNGERLEIDER** begin his photography magic to enhance their marketing material.

**IRONSTONE FARM** gives a big thumbs up to marketing guru **ROBIN ELLINGTON** for review and advice on their web content.

**LAWRENCE COMMUNITY WORKS** is beaming with the prospect of **NEIL UNGERLEIDER** starting his photography project with them.

**OPPORTUNITY WORKS** is deeply appreciative for data analytics pro **STEVE SMITH** who is analyzing the Ride Free program data and for **CATHY LANDRY** for her recommendations on efficient operations in their business office. **PARTNERS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT** thanks **ASHLEY MOORE** for agreeing to provide creative advice on recruiting new staff and **NEIL UNGERLEIDER** for his photography genius.

**RUTH'S HOUSE** thanks **LAWYER'S CLEARINGHOUSE** for providing access to legal by-law consultation. Their Executive Director is infinitely grateful to Quickbooks expert **MARGARET SULLIVAN** for her guidance in accessing necessary financial reports. And their new and very competent Chair thanks **SARAH YOUNG** for sharing her experience and expertise in the role of Board Chair.

**SUENOS BASKETBALL** could not have found a better match in **TAMAR KOTELCHUCK** who assisted them in a TDI Equity grant and strategizing on finding sources of funding for much needed space for their youth to play basketball!

**THE KINDNESS COLLABORATIVE** is grateful to financial pro **HAL TORMAN** for his assistance with Quickbooks in order to retrieve accurate financial reports. Their amazing Executive Director thanks nonprofit consultant **ANNE MORIARTY** for her coaching.

**VILLAGE FOOD HUB** is very thankful to be matched with grant writer **BETSY KRIEBLE** who is guiding them through researching potential grants and creating a grant template. A lovely match for a new and important nonprofit providing food rescue and distribution.