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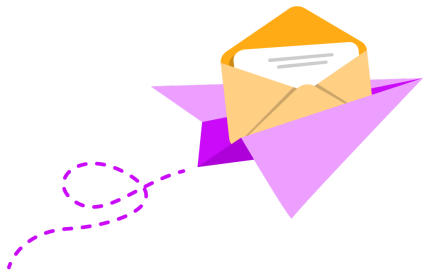

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September 2023 Newsletter

Your Fall 2023 LOIs have been submitted, and we're working hard to review and choose the organizations we will be inviting to apply for a DBCT Fall 2023 Grant! Thank you to all the organizations who submitted their Letter of Intent this cycle; we're looking forward to learning more about your desires to have a strong and positive impact on our community.

Fall is almost here, which means it's time for progress reports and future planning. This month check out resources for evaluation planning, our DBCT progress report, and Rhae's inside look into Marian Middle School's commitment to educating girls for life.

Educational Nonprofit Resources

Whether you're looking for tips on how to grow and utilize your social media or trying to develop your evaluation planning skills, we have the resource for you. Check out these free webinars brought to you by Nonprofit Learning Lab.

“Six Simple Steps for Evaluation Planning”

September 28th, 2023 | 12 pm CST

Develop an evaluation plan that’s effective by breaking down the steps and providing a draft plan you can use to help you feel empowered and ready to get started collecting the evidence you need to demonstrate results.

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“Social Media Tips to Live By”

October 5th, 2023 | 10 am CST

Gain essential social media tips you need for success, including step-by-step content creation, social platform insights and trends, and compelling copywriting hacks. Learn how to reach your audience and drive impact with social media!

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DANA BROWN ALL AROUND

Marian Middle School - Educating Girls for Life!

Left to right, Tamara Harris, Director of College & Career Success; Mary Elizabeth Grimes, President; Rhae Yancey; Kristen Polchinski, DBCT committee, U.S. Bank Community Affairs Manager; John Shaughnessy, Marian Middle School Board Chair

It is a special day when a Dana Brown Charitable Trust committee member joins me for an agency tour and leadership discussion. Recently, Kristen Polchinski, a DBCT committee member, and U.S. Bank Corporate Affairs Manager, met me at Marian Middle School to experience the school's culture and commitment to Educating Girls for Life.

Marian Middle School is an all-girl and family-focused private middle school in the St. Louis region, the only one serving urban adolescent girls in a faith-based setting. Students receive a transformational education and enrichment programming during their middle school years and graduate support throughout high school, college, and into their careers.

The Graduate Support Program embodies Marian's commitment to invest in each of their students and their families from fifth grade through adulthood to keep them on a successful path to achieving life goals. Their most recent DBCT grant award was to support this innovative program led by Tamara Harris.

Meeting the girls during a school assembly and walking the halls with the leadership team was a rare treat. It was insightful to learn about Marian's commitment to break the cycle of poverty through education and leadership. Dana Brown would be proud of our support of Marian and the excellent foundation they provide their students for life success.

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Upcoming Holidays

Labor Day isn't the only holiday we're celebrating this month! Check out the upcoming National holidays and DBCT Grant Recipients we're celebrating the rest of the month and in the future. Be sure to check out our social media to learn more about these organizations.

SEPTEMBER 17th

National Dance Day

COCA

SEPTEMBER 21st

World Gratitude Day

SEPTEMBER 28th

National Neighbor Day

The Soulard School

National Do Something Nice Day

OCTOBER 10th

National Mental Health Day

[Family Forward]

OCTOBER 11th

National Emergency Nurses Day

[Mercy Hospital]
[SSM Hospital]
[Children's Hospital]

OCTOBER 12th

World Sight Day

[Eye Thrive]
[Kids Vision for Life St. Louis]

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