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## Announcements

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- visionary, accountable boards of directors.
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## Does Your Organization Have a High Impact Board?

By Vance Yoshida, La Piana Consulting  
July 21, 2009

Great boards have a significant impact by adding value not available to their organization's current resources and means. High impact boards are the key difference between achieving good results and great results. They don't spend their time micromanaging, listening to reports, approving predetermined decisions and second guessing their staff's decisions. Instead, they act as a high performance team using their member's skills, talents, knowledge and expertise to make key decisions and build organizational capacity for producing results. How can you ensure your organization benefits from a high impact board? Here are seven questions to ask:

1. Do you have the "right people" (board members) on the bus?
2. Does your board partner with the chief executive officer to operate as a championship team?
3. Does your board chair and CEO act as one leadership team?
4. Does your CEO take personal accountability for building the board's capacity and leadership to govern with excellence?
5. Does your board have a "culture of inquiry?"
6. Do your board and CEO constantly recruit and groom future board leadership?
7. Do your board members feel a significant return on their invested time?

Click [HERE](#) to read the article in its entirety.

## Workshops, Events, Seminars and More!

[Understanding the ROI of Social Media](#)  
Thursday, August 13, 10 a.m. Pacific Time

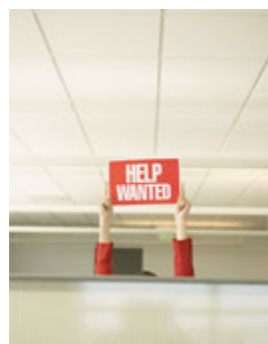
You understand how to track the success of your programs, but when it comes to social media you're at a loss. How do you show that this new technology is something worth the staff time invested?

- **creating real, deliberate, discernible change.**
- **sustainable, diverse funding streams.**
- **trusting, productive meeting environments.**
- **long-term, quality staff relationships.**
- **higher visibility in your community.**
- **an open and responsible organizational culture.**
- **making the sum of the parts work for the whole.**

If you are interested in implementing a social media program (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Digg) but are unsure how to measure the impact or know what success looks like, attend this free TechSoup Talks webinar.

Kami Griffiths will interview John Haydon and Chris Garrett to learn more about the impact we can expect to see from these tools, how it can be tracked, and how to adapt to get the most return on your investment.

This webinar is best suited for people new to social media or interested in learning how they can talk about this topic with their Board or Executive team. This will not discuss the specific tools or how they work, but will focus on how to measure their impact. (For an overview of social media, watch this TechSoup Talks webinar: [Basics for Beginners: Getting Started with Social Media Tools.](#))



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## Wrap Around Services Facilitator Catholic Community Services

Facilitate 10-12 wrap-around support groups. Coordinate activities of the group to include: client, service providers, family members and community support. Work with team to increase participation of natural supports (including mentors and family members).

The ideal candidate for this position is willing and able to work in and contribute to a creative and collaborative environment and will have access to a car or reliable transportation for travel throughout King County in addition to carrying a CCS-provided cell phone during

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[Philanthropy Northwest](#)

[Chronicle of Philanthropy](#)

[Go2WorkSource.com](#)

[The Olympian's CareerBuilder](#)

[The NonProfit Times](#)

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Let us know if you have others!

**Quote of the Day**

"Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods."  
Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC), Nichomachean Ethics