



Hello Friend,

Every time I talk with local leaders, I'm reminded of the same truth: this work is both inspiring and exhausting. It takes persistence to navigate change, the opportunity to tell your story, and courage to keep showing up when resources are tight.

That's why I love the pieces we're sharing in this issue. From why data matters for nonprofits, to the way our CHMRC Community Network is helping partners stay connected, to Let Us Learn's grassroots fight against food insecurity, each one shines a light on what it really means to build resilience.

We're here to stand alongside you in that work. To listen, to amplify, and to connect the dots between people and systems so your impact can go even further. This work can be challenging but definitely rewarding when the pieces come together.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### LEADING WITH IMPACT: WHY IMPACT IS THE NEW CURRENCY FOR NONPROFITS



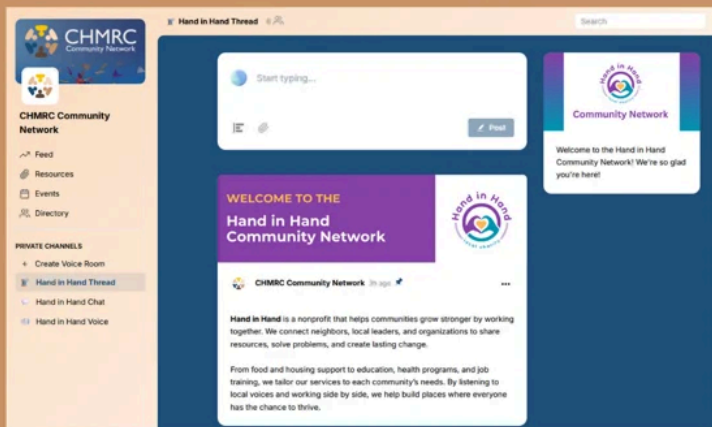
**Natasha Goburdhun**  
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No data, no dollars. That's the reality many nonprofits face. I've seen how outcomes, not just stories, open doors to lasting partnerships and sustainable funding. Impact isn't optional anymore; it's survival. Here's my take on why it matters now.

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## CHMRC COMMUNITY NETWORK

### STREAMLINE THE WORK. STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK.



Your mission deserves better than scattered emails and siloed updates. The CHMRC Community Network is designed to keep coalitions in sync, sharing tools, resources, and real-time updates in one hub. See if it fits your work.

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## FEATURED VOICES

### CBO RESOURCE CONNECTION: WHAT EVERY NONPROFIT NEEDS TO KNOW RIGHT NOW



**Susan Kahan**  
Founder/Principal  
Sapphire Fundraising Specialists

Fundraising isn't just about asking, it's about asking clearly. Susan Kahan reminds nonprofits that clarity, courage, and consistency are everything. Stop waiting for the perfect time. Start being bold about what you need.

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## GIVE FOR GOOD

### A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY



On September 18, CHMRC is proud to support Let Us Learn, Inc., a grassroots nonprofit tackling food insecurity through gardens, youth education, and fresh produce. Every gift grows healthier families and qualifies for bonus matching funds.

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