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August 25:
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CCT Is Accepting Nonprofit Applications

Please help us with outreach

CCT is now accepting nonprofit applications for the 2018 project cycle. Please spread the word to nonprofits that could benefit. Contact Lorri Veidenheimer or Stew Chapin at client@cctboston.org with questions and nonprofit referrals. If you represent a nonprofit, please feel free to reach out to us directly regarding an application or a referral.



CCT provides pro bono strategic consulting support to socially-conscious Boston-area nonprofits utilizing the expertise of its top-tier MBA alumni volunteers. Applicants must be Boston-area 501(c)(3) nonprofits, and project proposals should relate to a key strategic challenge. Please note that this year's **application deadline is August 25**. Visit www.cctboston.org/clients for information and to apply.



CCT Wraps Up Another Great Year

One hundred Volunteers, Clients, and Special Guests attended CCT's 2017 Wrap-up Celebration at The NonProfit Center on June 14.



CCT clients regaled guests with animated accounts of the process and impact of their current year projects. CCT Co-Chairs Carolyn McGuire and Gabriele Loebbert conveyed their appreciation to both clients and volunteers for their contribution to an outstanding project cycle.



Introducing the 2017-18 CCT Board



Board Chair Gabriele Loebbert

Vice-Chair Carolyn McGuire

Client Development Stewart Chapin, Lorri Veidenheimer

Volunteer Relations Valerie Godhwani

Infrastructure George West

Marketing Lisa Howe

Project Management Sandie Eltringham

Treasurer Jef Fellows

CCT Fun Fact

Which CCT Client offers underground crypt tours?



Photo by: Chinh Bui

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Answer: The Old North Foundation has opened up its Old North Church crypts to [tours!](#)

Volunteer Profile - Lorri Veidenheimer

Current CCT Role: Board Member and Co-Chair of the Client Development Committee

Contact Lorri with client referrals!!
client@cctboston.org

Volunteer Since: 2015

First Project: NEADS Service Dogs

MBA: Kellogg (Northwestern University)

How You Discovered CCT:

After moving to Boston about nine years ago, I was trying to make new friends and do some professional networking. I



discovered a wonderful woman who went to both my undergraduate college and graduate school so I asked her to meet for coffee. She was a long-time CCT volunteer and suggested I get involved as well. It took me a couple of years before I signed up - wish I'd done it earlier.

Describe Your CCT Experience:

CCT adds zest to my life. I love the important work we do to help solve critical problems for our nonprofit clients. Our clients' stories both make my heart sing and sometimes have me in tears. The CCT teams I've been on come together for all the right reasons and this creates a strong bond and the motivation to give clients our best ideas.

I first worked on a project for an organization that provides service dogs to people with a large variety of challenges. We met some pups in training and watched the two year old dogs graduate with their proud new owners, whom these highly trained dogs will help for the rest of their lives. The following year I was part of a team that re-branded an innovative nonprofit whose mission was to find a permanent family member for young adults aging out of the foster care system - a game changer for these kids who often end up homeless. Most recently, I was part of a team that helped a suicide prevention organization identify social media strategies to reach teens and raise awareness of Samaritans' suicide prevention contact lines for themselves and their friends. If we did this for a corporation, it's all in a day's work, but in this case, we're saving lives. Our clients work so hard with so few resources and have achieved amazing results without us, but with our help, they may be enabled to transform their organizations to do even more good.

Selfishly, I've made some really good friends through CCT. I can't discount that.

Now, I'm on the CCT Board and Co-Chair of the Client Development Committee. Tapping into our vibrant Boston nonprofit community makes me feel like a kid in a candy store, but the Win-Win for clients and volunteer teams starts with a really important project and an inspiring mission.

What Don't We Know About You?

Over the last couple of years I've dramatically changed careers from corporate cog to university educator. It's stimulating and challenging to keep 50 young adults engaged and focused for 100 minutes at a time. My goal is to generate muscle memory on how to assess a business problem and see their business through the eyes of the consumer, and then launch students into the big, wide world with confidence in their skills and ability to communicate.

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