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Important Dates

October 19 & 20:
Volunteer Info Sessions

October 29:
Volunteer Applications Due



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Volunteer Sign-up Deadline Is October 29!



Encourage your MBA alumni friends to volunteer for the 2017 CCT project cycle! The sign-up deadline is October 29.

If you are considering volunteering for the first time, check out the volunteer section of our website for information on the [volunteer experience and application](#).

If you have volunteered with CCT in the past and have indicated your availability to volunteer for our 2017 project cycle through our update email, you are all set.

Information Sessions for Prospective Volunteers

Wednesday, October 19, 6-8pm
Lir, 903 Boylston Street, Boston



Thursday, October 20, 7-9 pm
Whole Foods Market - Community Room
300 Legacy Place, Dedham

Please RSVP or direct questions to Julie Rowe at volunteer@cctboston.org.

CCT In The News



Wellesley Townsman, September 12, 2016
[Wellesley MBAs Volunteer Expertise, Reap Rewards](#)

Weston/Wayland Town Crier, September 12, 2016
[Wayland and Weston MBAs Help Nonprofits](#)

Newton Tab, September 13, 2016
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How Does An All-Volunteer Organization Make It Happen?

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An interview with Carol Krauss, former Board Co-Chair, current Chair of Advancement

Q. Clearly there are significant expenses at CCT. How does CCT pay for all that?

A. Years ago we did fewer projects and were run by a small board. They all pitched in to pay for events such as the Kick-off and Wrap-up. Now, our events are bigger and we have more projects so we do an Annual Appeal in the fall asking volunteers to contribute financially, in addition to their gifts of time and expertise on projects.



Q. How has the Annual Appeal been received?

A. More and more volunteers are benefiting from our investments, so they understand the need to support our mission. Last year, one of our goals was to have more than 50% of active volunteers donate to CCT and we achieved that at 55%. We would love to see that rate go up this year!

Q. What is the money spent on?

A. Our budget is approximately \$20K each year and it is split almost 50/50 between project costs - such as recruiting, events, and support - and administrative costs - which include our website, CRM, software, printing, postage, and legal costs.

Q. What are your future goals for development at CCT?

A. We would like to broaden our base of donors to include more volunteers and to add organizations that support capacity-building efforts such as ours. Because we are an all-volunteer organization, we provide tremendous leverage to any donation. A gift to CCT of \$1000, which pays for the direct costs of one project team, translates into a consulting assignment valued for in-kind services at more than \$100,000.

Volunteer Profile - Gabriele Loebbert

Current CCT Role: Board Co-Chair

Volunteer Since: 2008

First CCT Project: Judge Baker Children's Center

MBA: Darden School of Business at UVA



How She Discovered CCT: Gabriele says she is, "forever grateful to Julie Rowe who introduced me to CCT." Gabriele and Julie had known each other from having worked on a start-up together.

CCT Experience: Although there certainly have been challenges while leading the organization during this recent period of growth and evolution, Gabriele describes her board

experience as, "a lot of fun with such a talented group of individuals." Gabriele has been involved with many facets of CCT's operations. When asked what she has enjoyed the most, she responds, "I love the project work as that is the core of our mission - I've been a team member, project manager and sponsor." In addition to project work, Gabriele also admits to a passion for client development. She co-chaired the Client Development Committee and still loves doing client outreach during the summer months as well as conducting site visits with applicants in the fall. Gabriele shares, "I love meeting with potential clients, learning about the incredible work they are doing and figuring out how a CCT team could best help."

What You May Not Know About Gabriele: Gabriele and her husband are avid wildlife photographers. They love exploring the National Parks, Yellowstone being a favorite. The couple have also travelled to other countries, including Australia, where they have discovered, "an abundance of wild animals to photograph."

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