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# The Giving Partner Migration

Online Webinar  
11.14.19

This fall, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County will present an upgrade of our online platform known as The Giving Partner to help your organization share its impact.

This upgraded platform will make its debut exclusively to our nonprofit partners on November 14th with an online webinar designed to teach your organization everything it needs to know about getting started and using the new platform. (Your original profile in The Giving Partner will remain accessible to the public during this training period).

In this webinar, you'll learn how to customize your profile as well as use the resources and features available to make your organization as successful as possible. We will conclude by answering all of your questions about the new platform.

This webinar is open to all nonprofits wanting to create new profiles and nonprofits

with existing profiles. Join us to ensure that creating or updating your profile is a breeze!

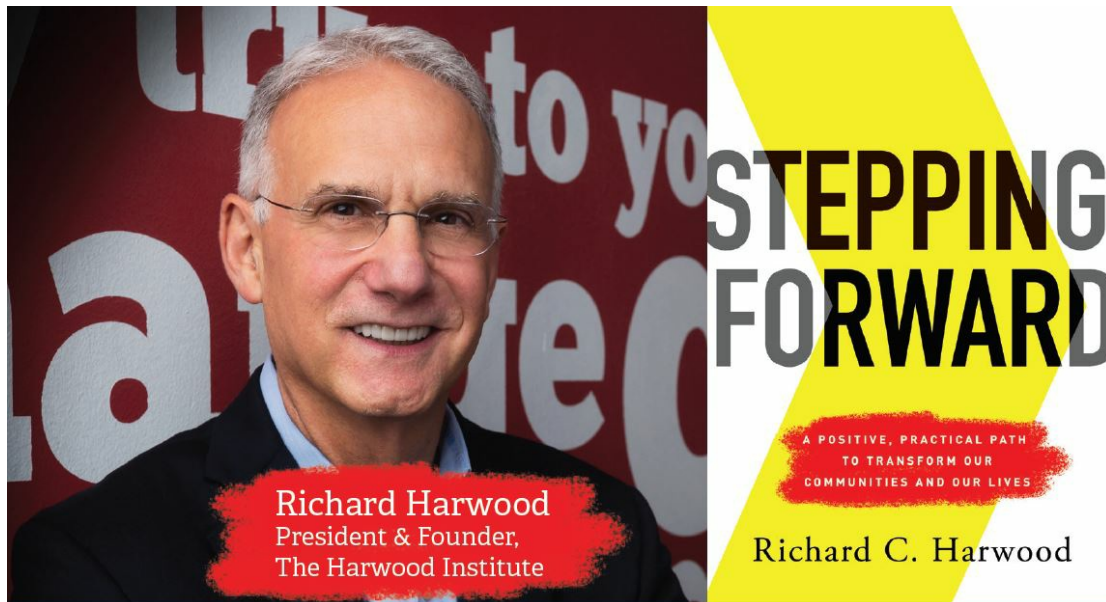
November 14th, 2019

11:00 AM

## [Register Here](#)

If the above date does not work for you, or if you prefer to attend an in-person orientation, we will be hosting an in-person session in December (the in-person session will cover the same content as the webinar). Registration link and times will be announced in the coming weeks for the in-person session.

**We recommend all organizations take part in the online webinar.**



## Stepping Forward: Book Circles

Join the conversation in a [Stepping Forward](#) Book Circle focusing how we as a community can solve shared problems, create a culture of shared responsibility, and deepen people's civic faith. In other words, bring people together.

Book Circles are open to everyone, and all participants will receive a copy of [#SteppingForward](#) by Richard Harwood, President & Founder of the [The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation](#).

Each Book Circle of 8 or more people will receive invitations to an event featuring Rich Harwood, a copy of [#SteppingForward](#) for each person in the group, and a discussion guide for each Book Circle. (Minimum of three discussions.)

## [Register a Book Circle Here](#)



## **Anonymous Donor enhances Partners for Green Places with \$200,000 Pilot Solar Investment Program**

An anonymous donor with the Community Foundation of Sarasota County has granted nearly \$200,000 to fund a pilot solar investment program for a collaborative initiative designed to help Sarasota County nonprofit organizations improve energy and water efficiency to reduce operational costs and reach new milestones in local sustainability.

The pilot program will enhance the primary objectives of the *Partners for Green Places*, a cross-sector partnership made up of private and community foundations, City of Sarasota and Sarasota County government offices, and nonprofit organizations that provides grants and knowledge for organizations to commit to energy efficiency and sustainability.

Through the generosity of the Community Foundation's private donor, in addition to Partners for Green Places grants, nonprofit organizations will be able to apply for low-interest funding to invest in renewable energy investments and capital to adopt on-site solar power. As the low-interest funding is paid back, this anonymous donor will use it to fund education projects.

If you are interested in learning more about Partners for Green Places, [visit their website](#).

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## **Nonprofit Job Bank**

Whether you're seeking a new nonprofit position or you want to post an open position at your organization, your local resource is the Association of Fundraising Professionals Southwest Florida Chapter's [Job Bank](#), supported by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

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