

ANTICIPATED MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION/DEVELOPMENT

Here are some of the ideas we're working on for the future:

GSN Portal

- Personalized self-editing password protected profile updates by authorized organization/individuals
 - Network-wide platform integration and collaboration, including access to members-only section on the GSN website
 - Directories, blog and job boards
 - Multiple community resource — *discussion forums, document libraries, wikis, and more*
 - Expect to create searchable directories/communities
 - Rework county-wide client base software with specific organizational access and dashboard information
 - Limited group texting capabilities – invaluable in "emergency" communications
 - Provide professional colleague assessment and resource meeting (annually)
 - Provide support work recommendations and options for grant development (annually)
 - Application process with membership priority for possible GSN scholarships (annually)
 - Provide direct professional colleagues support work for: event creation and development, graphic design, layout work, online form building/work, systems/structures development, etc. (project intensive annually)
- (Certain features will only be available to Primary membership)*

NETWORK COMPOSITE

- 268 Agencies
- 280 Churches
- 40 Food Pantries
- 68 Hamilton County Schools
- 9 Township Trustees

"Thank you for advocating and supporting agencies and nonprofits across the county. Really good work!"

Primary Network Member

Annual Membership Fee Model

- \$99 - Primary Member**
- \$30 - Associate Member**



- Membership period: January - December
- Applicant agrees GSN will provide annual renewable invoices for membership notification within the first 90 days of membership period annually.
- Review a MOU for more information, including: description of services, execution of services, expectations, confidentiality, terms of agreement, etc.
- Associate Membership is the minimum expectation for active Agencies and Food Pantries

Access a GSN MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) online.

To begin the membership process simply complete a MOU and return it today:

SCAN it and return it by:

EMAIL: info@gsnlive.org

FAX: 317.842.4766 - or

MAIL: 12933 Parkside Dr, Fishers, IN

IN PERSON: at GSN office

Enclosed a check, or we are happy to submit an invoice once your MOU is received.



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Hamilton County

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

Good Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc.
Meeting People At Their Need... Empowering Them In Their Lives...



Good Samaritan Network NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

The NETWORK was established to ensure efficiency and provide coordinated communications and collaboration among the different groups who serve the needs of the underserved Hamilton County individuals and families at-risk.

OVERVIEW

An overview of how we work together with clarity and assessment of GSN relationships and associations...

Collaboration

Education

Advancement

Training

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GSN NETWORK MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Since its original inception in 1980, GSN has been "membership dues" free.

- At the urging of our General Board of Directors GSN created a very basic membership model. While it may appear its function is to address the cost of services, just as many organizations do (*ex. Chamber of Commerce, etc.*), it literally could never do that. It is designed to address clarity, collaboration and connection.
- A MOU clarifies details concerning GSN's ability to support your agency, organization, etc.; all in an effort to provide coordinated services for the residents of Hamilton County.
- Membership is NOT required to attend the GSN Monthly Network meetings.
- Some membership benefits are dependent upon membership levels



COLLABORATION & CLIENT OUTREACH

Informational interface with GSN organizationally utilizing GSN master client database and application process

Direct GSN Holiday Application/Client - Support Priority

Direct GSN Referral System/Client - Support Priority

Problem solve with experienced professionals

Community-wide collaboration and integration (agencies, pantries, churches, schools, trustees)

Membership clearly articulates how and who is placed in the GSN Master Network

Directory/Catalog. Directory annually dispersed to various agencies, social services, government offices, churches, schools, etc.

Access to community impact data/reports

Active membership allows us the opportunity to provide and promote your information community-wide (based upon a MOU)

Select listings section provided in "Master Network Directory" and "Food Pantry Catalog" – published annually

EDUCATION

Communicating trends and local policy issues affecting Hamilton County nonprofits, agencies, and social services

Resources to expand your knowledge and become more efficient and essential in your field

First access as speakers' bureau/presenter with priority scheduling for meetings and community events

Opportunities for enhanced education and training pieces that support and complement organizational endeavors

Providing and communicating best practices, appropriate tools, resources, and samples to help nonprofits operate capably and effectually



We want you to succeed! We want to help you find solutions that allow you to succeed!



from the director



Nancy S. Chance

Considering the critical need all nonprofit's have to sustain our deliverables within Hamilton County we are consistently interested in building and growing our network relationships as we develop InDirect services on behalf of the residents of Hamilton County.

I've said it time and again, when it comes to the network especially, GSN is all about advocacy. "We want you to succeed! We want to help you find solutions that allow you to succeed!" When you succeed - together we are "meeting people at their need!"

Further, you bring value to the Network! We need your expertise and want your feedback. We welcome your collaboration, experience, relationship and participation. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any concerns, suggestions or feedback you may have.

Basically, since its inception, GSN has served Hamilton County with Direct and InDirect services without Network membership fees. With the urging of our General Board of Directors, and by consultation with outside professionals, we implemented a membership model. It is my hope that our effort to clarify participant status will bring about greater engagement and encourage consistency.

I hope you will embrace this great opportunity to be an integral part of GSN.

Founder/Executive Director

ADVANCEMENT

Network and community wide advocacy and referral

Provided logo listings and links for your organization published on GSN website

Receive priority benefit in network-wide promotion of your "events/fund raisers/activities" thru GSN's Network, utilizing the "MustLOOK" calendar

Consistent connection and association with a recognized network providers of human services in Hamilton County focused on prevention and remediation for improved quality of life

TRAINING

New training events available annually! Be among the first to be communicated/connected to inspiring and empowering training events, workshops and initiatives lead by those who manage and lead nonprofits. Typically training is made available at an initially reduced rate negotiated by GSN.

Register for multiple GSN sponsored events and fee related activities for FREE, or at a reduced rate, depending on membership type, compared to non-member rates

Event participation discount structure. Most GSN events are either FREE, or discounted for members (up to two individuals within your organization). You select the events you want discounts too:

Primary Member Discount. select 2 events of your choice to receive a "primary" level discount (\$30 value)

Associate Member Discount. select 1 event of your choice to receive an "associate" level discount (\$10 value)

Access to one-on-one professional mentoring by experienced colleagues and professionals

Enhanced endorsement and certification opportunities consistently made available to members



268 Agencies Non-Profits Social Services Pantries Organizations Roster

Since 1995 GSN developed a pathway to connect and support at-risk individuals and families and to help ensure efficiency and communications network-wide.

