



## Resources

### Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

Are you employed full-time by a government or nonprofit organization in the U.S.? Are you still paying off your federal student loans after ten years or more? If so, you may be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program.

The PSLF Program webpage (on the Federal Student Aid website) provides information on how to access student loan forgiveness for Direct Loans through the U.S. Department of Education. It includes information on how to apply, who is eligible, eligible loans, qualifying payments and repayment plans, and the process for applying for student loan forgiveness.



## Nonprofit Newsletter

### ***A Leadership Thank You by Julie Vess***

Originally, I was going to write about Donor Development as requested and you can look forward to that in January. We wanted to take the opportunity to extend our gratefulness for your dedicated leadership that contributes to making Stanwood/Camano a stronger community.

We acknowledge that our nonprofit leaders have taken on some of the most challenging, demanding, underappreciated, underpaid missions with the most important undertakings. You all work tirelessly to help those with the biggest needs.

As we find ourselves immersed in the challenges and triumphs of our collective journey, it is with great joy and admiration that we take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to you, the dedicated leaders of our nonprofit community.

In the often unpredictable landscape of the nonprofit sector, your unwavering commitment to making a positive impact shines brightly. It is through your vision, passion, and tireless efforts that our shared mission comes to life, creating a ripple effect of positive change in the lives of those we serve.

Your leadership is a beacon of inspiration, guiding your team and volunteers through both the highs and lows with resilience and grace. In the face of adversity, you have demonstrated a remarkable ability to innovate, adapt, and overcome challenges, ensuring that your organization's vital services and support continues to reach those in need.

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## Pro-tip CANVA

Most of us are not graphic designers, but websites like Canva make us look like we are! Create professional designs for all of your communication needs. Nonprofit organizations can register for a free Canva Pro account at <https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/>



## Date Change

SCAF is partnering with Companis to host a Volunteer Fair on **Saturday, February 17, from 10 a.m. to noon** at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center.

If you would like to have a booth - please sign up [HERE](#)



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more

and become more,

**YOU ARE A LEADER.**

John Quincy Adams

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The impact of your work extends far beyond the numbers and statistics. It is measured in the lives touched, the communities strengthened, and the hope restored. Each success story, every transformed life, is a testament to your dedication and the collective efforts of your entire team.

We understand that the path you've chosen is not always easy, and the responsibilities you shoulder can be demanding. Yet, you press on, driven by a profound purpose and a vision for a better, more compassionate world.

As we reflect on the positive change you've initiated and sustained, we want to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you. Your leadership is the heartbeat of our shared commitment to creating a brighter future, and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

In the spirit of gratitude, we encourage you to take a moment to acknowledge your achievements, celebrate your team, and recognize the impact you've made collectively. Your work inspires us all, and we are honored to stand alongside you in pursuing a more just and compassionate world.

Thank you for your tireless dedication, your visionary leadership, and the positive change you bring to the lives of so many.



## Next Month's Newsletter:

Next month's article: Donor Development

Check out [www.littlegreenlight.com](http://www.littlegreenlight.com) for robust Donor development tools for small non-profits

Check out [Tech Soup](#) for discounts on Little Green Light materials.

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