

THE NON-PROFIT Networker



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President's Corner

August often feels like a bridge between seasons. It is a time to reflect on what has been accomplished while preparing for the opportunities that lie ahead. Across The Interchurch Center, I see organizations using this season wisely by planning programs, strengthening partnerships, developing new ideas, and positioning themselves to serve our communities even more effectively.

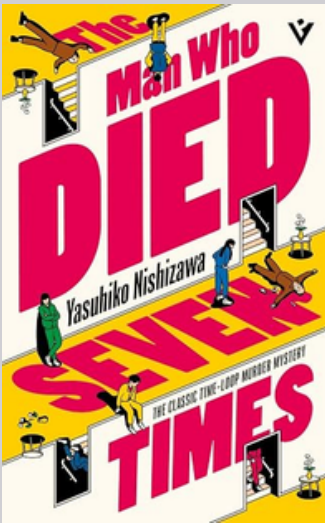
The work of nonprofit organizations has never been more important. Every day, our tenants provide hope, advocacy, education, healing, and support to people throughout New York City and beyond. While much of this work happens quietly behind the scenes, its impact is felt in countless lives and neighborhoods.

Preparation is one of the greatest investments we can make. The conversations we have today, the relationships we strengthen, and the plans we develop become the foundation for tomorrow's success. At The Interchurch Center, we remain committed to creating an environment where collaboration flourishes and mission driven organizations have the resources and community they need to thrive.

As we look toward the busy months ahead, I encourage each of us to continue investing in one another, embracing new partnerships, and working together to multiply our collective impact. The future is built through faithful preparation, and I believe the best is still ahead for our community.

Thank you for the important work you do each day. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

† Robert Bolton



BOOKS THAT BIND BOOK CLUB

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This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features *The Man Who Died Seven Times* by Yasuhiko Nishizawa, a clever and suspenseful mystery that blends time loops, family secrets, and classic detective fiction. When an heir repeatedly relives the days leading up to a shocking death, each new chance uncovers fresh clues, hidden motives, and unexpected twists. Filled with sharp wit and intricate plotting, this inventive novel explores fate, choice, and the lengths we'll go to uncover the truth, keeping readers guessing until the very last page.



TENANT SPOTLIGHT

ARTURO BRITO



This month, The Interchurch Center spotlights Children's Health Fund (CHF), a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring every child receives the healthcare they deserve to thrive and succeed. For more than 35 years, CHF has been breaking down barriers to quality healthcare by delivering comprehensive medical services directly to children and families living in under-resourced communities while advocating for the health and well-being of all children.

About Children's Health Fund

Founded in 1987 by pediatrician Dr. Irwin Redlener, musician Paul Simon, and Karen Redlener, Children's Health Fund was created after witnessing the urgent healthcare needs of children living in family homeless shelters in New York City. The organization pioneered the use of fully equipped mobile medical clinics, bringing quality healthcare directly to children who otherwise had limited access to care.

Today, CHF supports a national network of 25 partner programs across 15 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. Through a fleet of 50 mobile medical clinics, school-based health programs, community organizations, and family shelters, CHF serves more than 100,000 uninsured and underinsured children each year. In addition to providing healthcare, the organization advocates for policies that improve children's health and works at the intersection of health and education to ensure every child is healthy, ready to learn, and equipped to succeed.

Their work includes:

- Delivering comprehensive healthcare through mobile medical clinics and community-based programs
- Expanding access to care for children in under-resourced communities
- Responding to public health emergencies and community needs
- Advocating for policies that improve children's health and well-being
- Supporting children through its Healthy and Ready to Learn initiative

Spotlight on Dr. Arturo Brito

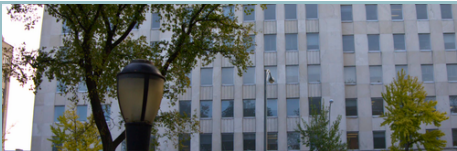
Dr. Arturo Brito serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Children's Health Fund, bringing decades of experience in pediatrics, public health, and healthcare leadership. His connection to CHF spans more than 20 years, having previously served as Medical Director of one of the organization's national network partners and later as its Chief Medical Officer before returning as President and CEO in 2021.

A community pediatrician with a Master of Public Health, Dr. Brito believes quality healthcare extends beyond the walls of a medical clinic. Guided by both his professional experience and personal journey as an immigrant, he is passionate about ensuring every child—regardless of background or circumstance, has access to the care and opportunities they need to thrive. Under his leadership, Children's Health Fund continues to advance innovative, community-centered solutions that are improving the health and future of children across the nation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/13
- Books That Bind Book Club Meeting
- 8/17
- Non-Profit Week: Ice Cream Social
- 8/18
- Non-Profit Week: Candy Truck
- 8/19
- Non-Profit Week: Snack Crawl
- 8/20
- Non-Profit Week: Tea Time Thursday
- 8/26
- Last day of Noah: A Future Hope Exhibit



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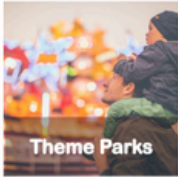


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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

MISSION MASTERY

TIPS & TRICKS FOR
NON-PROFITS

NONPROFIT WEEK IS MORE THAN A
CELEBRATION, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY

National Nonprofit Week is the perfect time to shine a light on your mission, recognize the people who make your work possible, and deepen your connection with your community. Rather than simply promoting your organization, use this week to tell the story of your impact.

Make the most of Nonprofit Week by:

- Celebrate your people. Recognize staff, volunteers, board members, and community partners who help advance your mission every day.
- Share your impact. Highlight one meaningful statistic, success story, or testimonial that shows the difference your organization is making.
- Open your doors. Host a tour, open house, or community event to introduce new audiences to your work.
- Collaborate with fellow nonprofits. Partnering with another organization expands your reach and demonstrates the power of working together.
- Invite your community to get involved. Whether it's volunteering, donating, attending an event, or simply sharing your mission, every action helps strengthen your impact.

Remember: Nonprofit Week isn't just about celebrating what you've accomplished, it's about inspiring others to become part of the work still to be done.

Together, we build stronger communities, one mission at a time.

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MEETING ROOM RENOVATION

Renovation of the meeting room is currently underway. Demolition of the ceilings, carpet, and select wall areas has been completed. With these elements removed, the team is now able to conduct a thorough assessment of existing conditions. This phase enables the installation of the structural support system required for the new movable partitions. Once this critical framework is in place, construction of the new ceilings will begin, followed by refinishing of the wood wall surfaces. The project remains on track for a fall completion, and updates will be provided as progress continues.

Thank You

FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!