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Funding Summit Offers Solutions for Nonprofits

LOGAN, UT – Nonprofit leaders, board members, funders, civic stakeholders, and community advocates are invited to attend the Nonprofit Funding Solutions Summit on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Cache County Event Center. This free, solutions-oriented event aims to strengthen local nonprofits by providing insights into fundraising, grant writing, donor engagement, and sustainable impact.

“We have so many great nonprofits in Cache County and they’re doing incredible work,” said Cache County Executive David Zook, who is convening the summit. “But many of them are struggling with funding challenges that affect their ability to serve residents in need. Our goal is to provide resources to help them meet those needs.”

The event, sponsored by Cache Valley Bank, opens with remarks from Clay Olsen, Co-founder and President of Fight the New Drug and PHASE Alliance. Clay will speak on the threats facing nonprofits and share ideas for navigating today’s challenges.

The featured keynote speaker will be Dr. Matt White, Utah State University Vice President for Advancement and President of the USU Foundation. His presentation, entitled, “Elevating Your Organization’s Fundraising: Strategic Pathways to Long-Term Success,” will be a powerful session on building sustainable revenue through vision, planning, and community alignment.

Additional programming includes:

- Grant Writing, presented by Nelda Ault-Dyslin, the Assistant Director of Community-Engaged Learning at the Utah State University Center for Community Engagement.
- A Funders Roundtable, which will provide feedback to nonprofits about what donors are considering when making giving decisions. The panel features Alta Bank Vice President Katie Hansen, local business owner and philanthropist Gary Andersen, and Intermountain Health’s Community Health Director Anne Cazier. The panel will be moderated by Cache Valley Center for the Arts Executive Director Wendi Hassan.
- A Nonprofit Panel discussion showcasing proven success strategies from the executive directors of four local nonprofit, including Ted Chalfant from Little Lambs Foundation, Jill Andersen from CAPSA, Dan Johnson from CRIC, and Sheryl Goodey from The Family Place. The panel will be moderated by United Way Donor Engagement Director Jimmy Birman.

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