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Testimonials

Megan Fischer, CEO & Founder – Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank: "Meeting Anne has been one of the highlights of my (thus far) short nonprofit career, and I can honestly say I'm not sure how successful we would be right now without her guidance and encouragement. Her knowledge of every aspect of the nonprofit world and what an organization needs to succeed within it is unparalleled, and incredibly valuable to not only brand new organizations like ours, but established ones as well. She has lent her expertise in development, staffing, grant writing, organizational structure and more, and most recently led our Board of Directors through an amazing day of strategic planning. The final deliverable was simply amazing. The most wonderful thing about working with Anne, however, is that you don't just get a skilled consultant—you get a friend. She truly cares about her clients and their organizations and her passion for the nonprofit sector and her community spills over to the relationships she forms as she works to me you and your nonprofit better. I am so thankful to have met Anne, and can't wait to figure out the next project to hire her for!" April 2017

Bob Hausmann, Chair of the Board – Brigid's Path: "Anne was referred to us by a colleague in Cincinnati and presented as someone who could help with fundraising. After the initial meeting, it became clear that she was also strong in board development and training. Brigid's Path is a nascent nonprofit in Dayton, Ohio and we serve a population that no one else does – babies who are born with drug addictions. Anne listened to what the board needed and designed a day-long training session focused on our mission and tasks that we as board members needed to embrace. She has a lot of energy and passion for what she does and all of us a grateful for her assistance. She too is an excellent facilitator who brings a wealth of knowledge and a bit of humor with her..." April 2016.

Charlotte Boemker, Coaching Client: "Once again I find myself in Anne's debt. We had our first-annual *Thank-a-Thon* and the feedback from my volunteer groups was nothing but great reviews. A board member emailed a thank you to our Executive Director and two recipients had tears in their eyes when the volunteers came to their home to deliver St. Patrick's Day cookies. So, thank you my friend for such great coaching!" March 2016

Mary Gaertner, Executive Director – Girls on the Run (GOTR): "Investing in Anne Maxfield's service was the best choice for GOTR. In the past three years, we have undergone talent transitions and needed the guidance of a professional to help take our organization from good to great. Our board is full of engaged and talented individuals...we are confident in the three-year strategic plan that Anne helped us to craft...the staff is excited to have a tangible action plan in place. As the director, I am thankful to have more concrete goals to tie to our staff progress reviews...thanks to Anne's direction, our team clearly knows where we want to go and how we want to get there." March 2016.

Diana Trenkamp, Vice President of the Board – St. Francis Seraph Ministries: "...in my role as Chair of the search committee to hire an Executive Director, we engaged Anne Maxfield to manage the executive recruitment process. I am pleased to acknowledge Anne's skill and management of the entire process, which resulted in the hiring of a well-qualified and experienced Executive Director. Feb. 2015

Jan Malley, Executive Director – The Humanitarian League: "When you and I met to discuss the possibility of your writing one grant, I did not know what to expect as neither the board nor I had ever approached a foundation before...you were instrumental in our award of a \$10,000 grant in support of our anti-bullying program – thank you." May 2014.

Diana Klinedinst, Chair of the Board – Center for Respite Care: "...the nonprofit sector is changing. Many top leaders (Executive Directors/Chief Executive Officers/Presidents) are either retiring or leaving the industry. Boards will need to take a focused approach when recruiting a professional to lead nonprofit organizations. Interim leadership will become the norm; not the exception...your "Leader-on-Call" aspect of your business model fit our needs nicely. Thank you for your work; - I would not hesitate to refer you as the professional serving in this interim position." April 2014.