VOICEcorps reading service

Also Known As:
2955 West Broad St
Columbus, OH 43204

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Contact Information

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Physical Address: Columbus, OH 43204

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At A Glance

Formerly Known As: Central Ohio Radio Reading Service (1975)
Category (NTEE): P Human Services / Healthcare
Areas Served: Local

VOICEcorps enriches lives by reading printed news and information to people who are blind, have low vision, or other conditions that prevent reading.

Impact Summary

People using VOICEcorps for access to current print are as informed as their sighted or unimpaired peers. Anecdotal evidence suggests that behaviors are able to remain more independent, living in their own home longer, and report a greater sense of community connection than they did before or without VOICEcorps.

How This Organization Is Funded

- City of Columbus - $70,270
- State of Ohio - $34,850
- Special Events - $33,965

Financial Data

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Revenue and Expenses (GuideStar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

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Balance Sheet (Form 990)

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Forms 990 Received from the IRS

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Forms 990 Provided by the Nonprofit

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Financial Statements
Program: Reading current print for people living with print-disabling conditions
(Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

Budget: $366,000
Category: Human Services
Population Served: Blind and Vision Impaired
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens

Program Description:
VOICEcorps volunteers read current print on daily radio broadcasts to people living with blindness, vision impairments or other disabilities preventing use of standard print. Our service area is Metropolitan Columbus, Ohio and 21 central Ohio counties. Service is also available online through our website using a PC or smartphone to stream the audio, or listen to programs on-demand.

Program Long-Term Success:
Since 1975, VOICEcorps broadcasts of news, information and entertainment have increased the independent living ability of people who live with blindness, vision impairment or other disabilities which prevents reading print.

Program Short-Term Success:

Program Success Monitored by:
VOICEcorps conducts an annual listener survey to monitor listener satisfaction and make consumer-driven changes to our program.

Program Success Examples:
Listeners tell us that our broadcasts help them to be more independent and less isolated. They report learning - some for the first time - germane information which saves them money, time, or adds to their sense of security and well-being. They more likely to be included in everyday conversations than non-VOICEcorps listeners because they are informed about current events, civic debates, and social trends. Having a restoration of access to print changes lives.

Chief Executive (Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

Mr. Mark Juinden

Term:
Since Jan 2015

Chief Executive Profile:
Mark Juinden has a long career with VOICEcorps, beginning as a volunteer on our Board of Directors in various capacities since the 90s. After a lengthy career in commercial radio executive management in central Ohio, he became the Executive Director of VOICEcorps on an interim basis in 2014, and in early 2015 was named by the VOICEcorps Board as Executive Director.

CEO/Executive Director Statement:
VOICEcorps reading service strives to serve people with blindness, vision impairment and people with other disabilities in central and southern Ohio who cannot use standard print with timely vital news, information and entertainment. Our service is unduplicated in our vicinity, and broadcasts to the Metropolitan Columbus, Ohio area and 21 central Ohio counties plus southern Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia areas surrounding our Portsmouth, Ohio booster station. We provide our service in a cost efficient manner through the generosity of more than 200 volunteers who annually donate in excess of 10,000 hours of their time to read material of print publications in our broadcast studios for dissemination to our more than 2,500 listeners. VOICEcorps also provides password-protected online streaming, and broadcasts on demand in podcast format for use on smartphones and other digital devices.

Board Chair (Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

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Board Co-Chair (Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

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Board of Directors (Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

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Board Leadership Practices (Guidestar Nonprofit Profile, November 2017)

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<td>Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?</td>
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Ethics & Transparency  
Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements within the past year?

Response Not Provided

Board Composition  
Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

Response Not Provided

Board Performance  
Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

Response Not Provided

Officers for Fiscal Year (Form 990)  
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Highest Paid Employees & Their Compensation (Form 990)  
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Organizational Demographics

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Any values displayed in this section are percentages of the total number of individuals in each category (e.g. 20% of all Board members for X organization are female).

Self-Identified Gender of Board & Staff

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Strategies to Address Diversity

We use other methods to support diversity