

# **RevComm Foundation**

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# **RevComm Foundation**

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# MISSION

To provide a more equal playing ground for all grassroot nonprofit entities by providing critical financial support to local organizations when it is needed the most.

## **EIN**

85-2455139

# **RULING YEAR**

2020

# IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

# **MAIN ADDRESS**

11470 Orion St Riverside, CA 92505

# **AFFILIATION TYPE**

Independent Organization

# CONTACT

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## **CO-FOUNDER & BOARD**

# **PRESIDENT**

Daniel Gonzalez

# CO-FOUNDER & BOARD

# **TREASURER**

Crystal Gonzalez

## **BOARD CHAIR**

Daniel Gonzalez

# **SUBJECT AREA**

Arts and culture

Education

Philanthropy

Public affairs

Community and economic development

Foundations

# NTEE Code

Public Foundations (T30)

# **PROGRAMS**

# 1. Community Empowerment Grant Program

Population(s) served: Social and economic status

# 2. Pro Bono Consulting Network

Population(s) served:

# 3. Nonprofit Collaborative Workspace

Population(s) served:

# 4. Fiscal Sponsorship Program

Population(s) served: Economically disadvantaged people, Activists, Veterans, Ethnic and racial groups, Adults, Economically disadvantaged people, Activists, Veterans, Ethnic and racial groups, Adults, Economically disadvantaged people, Activists, Veterans, Ethnic and racial groups, Adults, Economically disadvantaged people, Activists, Veterans, Ethnic and racial groups, Adults

# **POPULATIONS SERVED**

# 1. Social and economic status

# **COMPLIANCE**

✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of March 2024

✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of March 12, 2024

Section 509(a)(2) organization

## TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

✓ Board Practices Reported?

✓ Diversity Data Reported?

# Programs & Results

## **PROGRAMS**

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2023

# **Community Empowerment Grant Program**

# Population(s) Served: n/a

The RevComm Foundation supports partner organizations through its Community Empowerment Grant Program, which provides general operating grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The # of selected agencies for each application period will depend on level of interest and funding availability. In addition to financial assistance, all grantees will have access to pro-bono consulting support.

Grants are typically awarded for a 6-month period. Agencies invited to submit a full proposal but not selected for funding are encouraged to apply during the following application period. Awarded agencies must wait one-year from their award period to reapply for funding if they still meet the revenue and years in business requirements.

Our promise to you throughout this process is to remain simple. With a founding board experienced in grant writing and serving as nonprofit consultants on a full-time basis, we understand how stressful the grant process can be. We will keep the application process simple, to the point, and focused on your important work.

# **Pro Bono Consulting Network**

# Population(s) Served: n/a

RevComm Foundation provides organizations with the tools and resources needed to move their mission forward. Born from the hardships faced throughout the COVID-19 global health crisis, RevComm launched its Nonprofit Pro Bono Consulting Network, where skilled volunteer consultants are strategically paired to an organization in need. Through this program, nonprofit organizations can benefit from the expertise of our vetted consultant network to address specific and critical needs holding them back from expanded community impact.

A nonprofit organization in its infancy stage may not be equipped with the staffing and budget needed to thrive. It is often limited resources that hold an organization's work from becoming revolutionary. Our Pro Bono Consultant Network aims to bridge the gaps between organizations with the passion and drive to succeed, but limited resources, and more established agencies that already have the critically needed funding and capacity to support their communities.

# **Nonprofit Collaborative Workspace**

# Population(s) Served: n/a

. A unique spin on coworking, the Nonprofit Collaborative Workspace is designed for agencies still operating out of a home, garage, backyard - where the story of many changemakers begins. This concept is more than a physical space, but a collaborative location for agencies to gain the resources needed to thrive. During an agency's time as a member, they will receive guidance on things like program design, strategic planning, fundraising, and much more. By providing member agencies with a subsidized/no-cost office space while also filling gaps in resources, we can play a role in supporting the community on a larger scale.

The Nonprofit Collaborative Workspace will model a transitional housing concept providing organizations with a "home" while also providing the resources and skills needed to thrive on their own. The purpose of this program is not to be a permanent location for agencies, rather a steppingstone to success.

# **Fiscal Sponsorship Program**

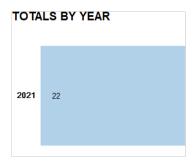
## Population(s) Served: n/a

Starting a nonprofit, obtaining 501(c)(3) status and filing financial documents can be timeconsuming and expensive. Partnering with a fiscal sponsor can save small organizations the time and money put forth in administrative and operational needs. Through the RevComm Foundation Fiscal Sponsorship Program an organization can take the next steps toward revolutionizing their communities with minimal upfront capacity.

At the root of RevComm Foundation's mission is to provide a more equal playing field for organizations during their infancy stage, which is why offering a fiscal sponsorship program only made sense. Through this partnership, smaller groups and organizations are afforded the opportunity to focus on their work, while RCF manages the administration and financials behind the scenes.

# **RESULTS**

# Number of organizations applying for grants



**Population(s) Served:** No target populations selected

**Related program:** Community Empowerment Grant Program

**Notes:** 22 organizations applied for RevComm Foundation's first ever winter cycle of the Community Empowerment Grant.

# **CHARTING IMPACT**

# What is the organization aiming to accomplish?

RevComm Foundation revolutionizes communities through the power of philanthropy. Now more than ever, community resources and opportunities are critical to create thriving communities. While there are many organizations providing critically-needed support to underresourced communities, these agencies struggle to find their own resources and funding to continue their efforts in providing no-to-low cost services to their clients - this is where our work comes in.

RevComm Foundation aims to change the narrative of nonprofit funding by creating a collaborative synergy for start-up organizations. The primary goal of our three core programs is to provide a more equal playing ground for all grassroot nonprofit entities by providing critical financial support to local organizations when it is needed most – the early years.

# What are the organization's key strategies for making this happen?

In an effort to promote equity amongst nonprofit organizations, the RevComm Foundation has designed three core programs that directly address the greatest challenges faced by startup nonprofits:

Community Empowerment Grant Program - \$1,000 to \$5,000 grants to SoCal nonprofits less than 3 years old with less than a \$100K revenue. Donations directly support grants to the community.

Probono Consulting Network – bridging the gaps between nonprofits with passion and drive but limited resources and large-scale agencies with full capacity. Our Probono Consulting Network connects experts with small-scale nonprofits to provide no-cost service support in a variety of areas. Donations support the logistical operations needed to maintain this platform.

Collaborative Nonprofit Workspace – a unique spin on coworking, our workspace will offer extremely low cost office/desk space for nonprofits still operating out of a home, garage, backyard (where many businesses start!) Agencies will additionally have no-cost access to probono consultants, monthly trainings, community forums and discussions, and agency partnerships to address community needs together.

These core programs will fill the greatest gaps faced by nonprofits in their infancy stage: 1) funding, 2) resources and knowledge, and 3) location.

# Financials

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2023

FISCAL YEAR START: Jan/1
FISCAL YEAR END: Dec/31

# **Revenue & Expenses**

Revenue	2021
Contributions, gifts, and grants	\$5,456
Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	\$0
Membership Dues	\$0
Net Income from Special Events	\$0
0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$5,456
Expenses	
Program	\$0
Administration	\$0
Fundraising	\$0
Payments to Affiliates	\$0
0	\$0
Total Expenses	\$0
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
Total Assets	\$0
Total Liabilities	\$0
Net Assets or Fund Balance at the end of year	\$0

# Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, January 2023

# **CO-FOUNDER & BOARD PRESIDENT**

# Daniel Gonzalez

# ☑ LinkedIn profile

Daniel is one of the 3 original founders and serves as the president of RevComm Foundation. Prior to founding the foundation Daniel was the IT and Marketing Consultant specializing in the assistance of nonprofit organizations. Through this work it was noticed that newly established nonprofit organizations do not receive the assistance they needed to financially survive. Daniel's dedication and drive to positively impact the community goes past the foundation, he feels that through RevComm Foundation we can better the world around us.

## **CO-FOUNDER & BOARD TREASURER**

# Crystal Gonzalez

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Crystal Gonzalez has combined her passion for helping others with her background as an MBA to serve the community as a Social Entrepreneur – Founder of RevComm Consulting and RevComm Foundation. After climbing the ladder in the nonprofit sector and wearing multiple hats for over a decade, she felt compelled to shift her efforts to nonprofit consulting in order to better serve her community. As a grant writer for over 10 years, she recognized a need to fill the gaps where funders continued to miss the mark – with the support of her husband, the Foundation was born.

## **BOARD CHAIR**

# Daniel Gonzalez

**RevComm Consulting** 

Term: 2020 -

#### **BOARD CO-CHAIR**

# Crystal Gonzalez

**RevComm Consulting** 

Term: 2020 -

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

## Daniel Gonzalez

RevComm Consulting

# Crystal Gonzalez

RevComm Consulting

# Crista Reyes

Community Volunteer

# Alex Hernandez

Infiniti Boutique

## Zack Bartell

SoCal Powerlifting

# Kalina Colvello

Taco Bell Foundation

# Jeimy Ortiz

Bank of America

# **BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES**

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

## **BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION**

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

Yes

## **CEO OVERSIGHT**

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

Not Applicable

#### **ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY**

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

Not Applicable

#### **BOARD COMPOSITION**

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

Yes

# **BOARD PERFORMANCE**

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

Not Applicable

# **Organizational Demographics**

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

# Leadership The organization's co-leader identifies as: The organization's other co-leader identifies as: **Race & Ethnicity** Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx **Race & Ethnicity** Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx **Gender Identity** Male, Not transgender **Gender Identity** Female, Not transgender **Sexual Orientation** Heterosexual or Straight **Sexual Orientation** Heterosexual or Straight **Disability Status** Person without a disability **Disability Status** Person without a disability Race & Ethnicity Board Members 29% 0% 57% 0% Asian/Asian American Black/African American Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx Middle Eastern/North African Middle Eastern/North African Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White/Caucasian/European Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic (2+ races/ethnicities) People who prefer to identify with another race or ethnicity Unknown or decline to state 0% Board Members 0% 14% 0% 0% 0% **Gender Identity** Board Members 57% 43% 0% Female Female Male Non-binary People who prefer to identify with another gender identity Unknown or decline to state Board Members 0% 0% **Transgender Identity Board Members** 0% 100% Transgender Not transgender People who prefer to identify with another • 0% **Board Members** gender identity Unknown or decline to state 0% **Sexual Orientation** Board Members Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Heterosexual or Straight People who prefer to identify with another sexual orientation 0% 100% 0% Board Members 0% Unknown or decline to state Disability **Board Members** Person with a disability Person without a disability 100% Unknown or decline to state **Board Members**

# Appendix

Key Documents	
IRS Forms 990	Not Available
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	Not Available
Key Organization Documents	Not Available

# GuideStar Charity Check

# RevComm Foundation

11470 Orion St Riverside, CA 92505

- ✓ Foundation Status Code: PC\*
- Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

# IRS Publication 78 Details

IRS Pub 78 verified

Organization name

Location

Most recent IRS Publication 78

Revcomm Foundation

Riverside, CA

March 2024

EIN

**Deductibility status description** 

Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin

85-2455139

A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).

March 25, 2024

# IRS Business Master File Details

IRS BMF

509(a)(2)

Organization name

Most recent IRS BMF

Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status

REVCOMM FOUNDATION

March 12 2024

Section 509(a)(2) organization

EIN

IRS subsection

Ruling date 11/2020

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This organization is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity 11/

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued  $\frac{regulations}{r}$  which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization.  $\frac{r}{r}$ 

\* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

<u>IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33</u> allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

# GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- -GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- -<u>IRS Publication 78 (Cumulative List of Organizations)</u> lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- -The <u>IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin</u> (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- -The <u>IRS Business Master File</u> lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- -The I<u>RS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List</u> contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years
- -The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the <u>990PF filing instructions</u> to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- -The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) <u>Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list</u> organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.