

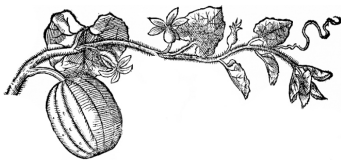
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SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate! Evanston: Sunday, October 19

root2fruit Grant Applications due Monday, October 20

Snapshot Evanston: Thursday, October 23



Join us at Celebrate!Evanston

Celebrate the Bounty of Evanston at our annual benefit.

Hosted this year at the Michigan Shores Club, the evening of excitement will feature a gourmet dinner, theatrical parody performance, Evanston trivia, a dessert contest, and more!

Funds raised help ECF continue our mission to help Evanston thrive as a just, vibrant, and inclusive community. Click [here](#) to learn more and purchase tickets.

October 20th Deadline: root2fruit and r2f Alumni Grants

The root2fruit program is designed to build the capacity of small to mid-size nonprofits in Evanston. Now in its twelfth year in Evanston, the root2fruit initiative is funded by the Mammel Foundation and includes a combination of grants renewable for three years and mentorship for grantees. Read the

[guidelines](#) or begin the process with our online [eGrant application](#). Selected organizations will be notified in early December. Grants are distributed on a calendar year basis.

Alumni grant applications are also due at 11:59PM on Monday, October 20th. These grants are for use by December 31, 2014, and are meant to allow root2fruit alums to focus on one aspect of sustainability, such as resource development, technology or board development. Click [here](#) to get started.

Gain Deeper Knowledge of Our Community at *Snapshot Evanston*

The Evanston Community Foundation's Leadership Evanston program is offering a one-day "snapshot" orientation to Evanston, from 8:30AM - 2:30PM.

Designed to give local residents and Evanston-based employees a broader and deeper knowledge of the community and its issues, Snapshot Evanston provides opportunities to meet with local leaders, delve into current issues and tour the city.

Snapshot Evanston begins with bus tour of Evanston neighborhoods highlighting major trends of yesterday and today.

Following the tour, a panel of distinguished community leaders, including city government leaders, representatives of the school districts, and experts in economic development will share their expertise and knowledge. Lunch will be served!

By the end of the day, participants will have a better picture of how Evanston works and its strengths and challenges as it moves into the future. Learn more and register [here](#).

Chicago-based Web Resource for Local Non-Profits

Zealous Good is a website that connects people and companies with excess goods to local non-profits in need. Since 2011, Zealous Good has been matching specific donations to specific needs, reducing the cost and effort of getting goods to non-profits, while increasing the meaning and social value of those goods. Zealous Good has matched over \$1 Million worth of donations

and works with over 400 non-profits in the Chicagoland area. Non-profits can easily create a profile to be notified of available donations without any cost. For more information on Zealous Good or to create a non-profit profile, please visit www.zealousgood.com or contact them directly at hello@zealousgood.com or (312) 841-1688.



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