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**ECF Roundup:** Apply now for root2fruit grants, get ready for Celebrate! Evanston 2015, and more . . .



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### SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate! Evanston: Thursday, October 8  
root2fruit Grant Applications due Monday, October 12  
Snapshot Evanston: Thursday, October 22  
SCNO Service Grant Deadline: Friday August 14  
Rotary International: Evanston Day of Caring: September 19



### Celebrate!Evanston: October 8th

Join us at our annual gala: Growing Stronger  
Together

Thursday, October 8  
6:00pm cocktails  
7:30pm dinner

Evanston Golf Club  
4401 W. Dempster, Skokie

Click [here](#) to learn more and purchase tickets.

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### **October 12th 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 12th. These grants are for use by December 31, 2016, 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.

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### **Evanston in a Day!**

The Evanston Community Foundation's Leadership Evanston program is offering a one-day "snapshot" orientation to Evanston, Thursday, October 22, 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](#). Registration is \$75 for one person, \$125 for two.

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## **Need Volunteers this September?**

The week of September 14-18<sup>th</sup> (leading up to Evanston Day of Caring Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>), Rotary International staff is looking for volunteer opportunities (2-4 hours for each activity) to support local nonprofit agencies, preferably ones that are working on one or more of our Areas of Focus by promoting peace, fighting disease, saving mothers and children's lives, providing clean water and sanitation, supporting education, or growing local economies.

To request volunteers please provide the following information to Rebeca Mendoza at [Rebeca.Mendoza@rotary.org](mailto:Rebeca.Mendoza@rotary.org) no later than August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Name of organization:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Description of Project:

Number of volunteers needed:

Date(s) project should be completed (September 14-18<sup>th</sup>):

Hours project should be completed (2-4 hours):

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## **Apply for a Service Grant from NU's Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organizations**

SCNO works with the leaders of local non-profits to provide strategic consulting services to their organizations. SCNO is looking for new and unique projects for their fall term. If your organization would benefit from strategic engagement with SCNO, please visit their [website](#) to learn more. Please fill out the application online and send a confirmation email to Steven Tyler, Director of Community Development, at [cd@nuscno.org](mailto:cd@nuscno.org) by this Friday, **August 14th at 5PM** to be considered. Although applications are due this week, interested applicants who are just becoming aware of this opportunity may email Steven at [cd@nuscno.org](mailto:cd@nuscno.org) to arrange for an extension.



Students Consulting for NonProfit Organizations ([www.nuscno.org](http://www.nuscno.org)) is a national organization of undergraduate students committed to developing communities through pro-bono consulting engagements with non-profit organizations. SCNO provides its clients with high-quality, strategic solutions to help organizations further the achievement of their mission. Student Consultants work in teams of 5, guided by a professional mentor, toward these goals.

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