

## OUR UNIQUE VALUE

**BVU strengthens nonprofits by building effective, mission-driven boards.**

For more than 30 years, we have cultivated enduring relationships between businesses and nonprofits, work that has positioned BVU as a trusted leader in nonprofit board governance and leadership.

Grounded in business expertise, these connections strengthen boards, leaders, and capacity - **helping you make a bigger difference.**

## BUILD LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY

**People-powered offerings to increase your impact**



**Strengthen your board with aligned leaders**

Connect with professionals to serve on boards and committees - bringing strategic insight, stewardship, and leadership.



**Accomplish more with access to skilled volunteers**

Enlist pro bono consultants to provide targeted expertise (HR, marketing, technology, etc.) to tackle complex problems that help you fulfill your mission.



**Meet immediate needs and increase staff capacity**

Mobilize business volunteers for day-to-day needs to address high-impact or time-consuming projects

## LEARN

**Equip boards, chief executives, and staff to lead with confidence**

Build knowledge and skills with training sessions and resources packed with timely and practical knowledge on nonprofit governance and management.

## CONSULT

**Guide boards through governance, succession, and strategic planning**

Support a more resilient and sustainable future for your organization by strengthening board governance, preparing for leadership succession, and setting clear strategic priorities.

*Many services are available at no cost to nonprofits, regardless of membership status.*

Get the governance, leadership, and expertise your organization needs.

## WHY JOIN BVU?

### STRONG GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Access to Governance Consulting Services  
(Additional Fees Apply)

Role of the Board .....2 SEATS / YEAR  
(included)

Advanced Board Trainings ..... INCLUDED

Nonprofit Seminars ..... 50% OFF

Leadership Advancement Program..... ~20% OFF



### ELIGIBILITY & FEES

BVU Membership is available to 501(c)(3) organizations; municipal, county, state, and federal agencies; and certain 501(c)(6) organizations (e.g., Chambers of Commerce) that comply with federal regulations, and employ at least one full-time equivalent paid staff member.

Annual fees are scaled to your organization's operating budget to ensure equitable access to support.

### EXPERTISE THAT BUILDS CAPACITY

BVU Fellows.....up to 1,000 hours of pro bono support

Operational Projects.....up to 20 hours

In-office access to exclusive salary & benefits reports

### A NETWORK OF CIVIC LEADERS

Each year, BVU partners with more than 800 Northeast Ohio nonprofits and nearly 100 businesses, activating business talent to strengthen boards, develop leaders, and build capacity.

**By working together, our collective impact extends far beyond what any single organization can do alone.**

| BUDGET          | FEES    |
|-----------------|---------|
| < \$200K        | \$200   |
| \$200K – \$600K | \$400   |
| \$600K – \$800K | \$600   |
| \$800K – \$1M   | \$800   |
| \$1M – \$1.5M   | \$1,000 |
| \$1.5M – \$5M   | \$1,200 |
| \$5M – \$10M    | \$1,400 |
| \$10M – \$20M   | \$1,700 |
| > \$20M         | \$2,000 |