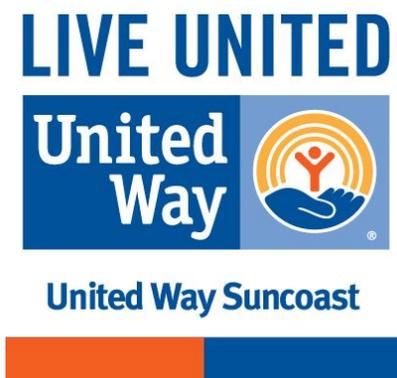


NonProfit Technologies' Hosting Services and Abila MIP Fund Accounting Take United Way Suncoast to New Heights

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United Way Suncoast has evolved from a traditional fundraising role to that of a strategic community impact organization focused on creating real and lasting change versus reacting with short-term fixes. This visionary organization is creating programs designed to make positive change in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Sarasota and DeSoto Counties in Florida with a strategic focus on education, income, neighborhoods and safety net services to people in need.

United Way Suncoast's Accounting System Clouded with Inefficiencies

With a refocus on lasting change and long term strategies, the organization needed a non-profit fund accounting system that could help achieve their goals. Their existing solution was aging, and not meeting their needs, as it wasn't designed for the non-profit world. They also needed a solution that would work with United Ways fundraising software, which limited their choices to two solutions, Blackbaud Financial Edge and Abila MIP Fund Accounting (formerly Sage 100 Fund Accounting/Sage MIP).

According to Mindy Forey, Director of Accounting and Finance at United Way Suncoast, “We were able to use United Way’s information sharing forum to gather information on what others were using and recommended. We ultimately decided to go with Abila MIP Fund Accounting based on that information and our own feeling that MIP was the best fit for our needs.”

NonProfit Technologies Lifts the Burden

After a quick search for a local solution provider, United Way Suncoast selected NonProfit Technologies to help them implement and host MIP. “By implementing a hosted version of the software with NPT’s Hosting Service, I can focus on accounting; I don’t have to be an IT professional,” stated Mindy. “We were up and running in no time. Between NPT’s methodical and systematic approach to getting us prepared, set up and using their hosted service, the transition to MIP was so fast and smooth.”

Mindy continued, "With the hosting service, there is no loading software, no server maintenance, I basically don't have to do anything. It makes my job easier and the peace of mind is invaluable. In fact, we just bought our 3rd module, Fixed Assets, and all I had to do was enter the activation code and it was ready to go. With NPT's hosting service everything just works and I never have to think about the backend or the cost to support it. Having someone on site doing this type of work for us just didn't make sense. Someone else can worry about updates, upgrades and server issues, so I can stay focused on our mission."

Clear Skies for United Way Suncoast

A self-proclaimed "MIP Junkie", Mindy raves, "I just love it! MIP is by far the best over all the other software systems I've used in other non-profits. It's so easy, powerful, has good controls, and it's customizable by design, so any changes I need are a snap."

After implementing MIP, United Way Suncoast went through a merger. They were able to integrate the new group into the MIP software, and eliminate one accounting position as a result because of the software efficiencies. The ability to import any transaction into MIP has huge implications on time savings and data entry accuracy. In fact, the

organization previously hand keyed all designation payment checks which was a three day process every quarter. Now, with MIP it only takes a few hours and has resulted in a significant reduction in errors.

"NPT has been one of the easiest organizations to work with," stated Mindy. "In the non-profit world you don't spend time managing things that aren't part of your core business; you let the professionals take care of it. We have that with NPT. They walk us through everything we need to do and make it very easy. They are super responsive when we have issues, and the issues are always resolved in a timely manner. NPT's hosting service is outstanding. We've gone through several upgrades, implemented new modules, we never have to worry about support or back up, and we've never been down where we can't work. I can't recommend them highly enough!"

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NPT provides expert, certified implementation, customization, and integration of industry leading nonprofit accounting software - Abila MIP Fund Accounting (formerly known as Sage 100 Fund Accounting/MIP) and Abila Fundraising 50 (formerly Sage Fundraising 50). Our expertise has been acknowledged through our selection to the Sage Chairman's Club, President's Circle, Million Dollar Club, and as the top Abila partner for 2013. NPT is also a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner as well as being the publisher of Workforce Productivity Suite, a complimentary product to Abila MIP Fund Accounting specifically designed for Workforce Development Boards and Economic Development organizations.

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