

Reimagining Nonprofit Impact

EDYTH BUSH INSTITUTE FOR PHILANTHROPY & NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP



Strengthening

Nonprofit Leadership

Nonprofit leadership continues to grow in complexity and responsibility.

The Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership (EBI) strengthens nonprofit and philanthropic organizations through executive education, leadership development, and inspiring learning experiences designed to elevate impact.

A Center of Excellence at the
Crummer Graduate School of
Business at Rollins College

Our Mission

To connect and strengthen nonprofit and philanthropic organizations through inspiring educational experiences.



Designed for Nonprofit & Philanthropic Leaders

We serve:

- Nonprofit Presidents, CEOs and Executive Directors
- Philanthropic leaders
- Board members
- Senior staff
- Emerging nonprofit professionals

Our programs are built for leaders responsible for strategy, governance, sustainability, and mission delivery.



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The Edyth Bush Institute’s programming has been integral to my work and growth as a nonprofit leader and executive director. Whatever it is that you’re looking to learn about the nonprofit sector, the Edyth Bush Institute will have a resource for that.

*Participant,
Edyth Bush Institute Certificate Program*

Inspiring Educational Experiences

At the Edyth Bush Institute, education is designed to be rigorous, practical, and immediately applicable.

Programs are:

- Interactive
- Cohort-based
- Research-informed
- Focused on real-world application

Each experience is structured to connect leadership insight with operational execution.

Program Spotlight: Leadership Exchange

A curated gathering of nonprofit CEOs/EDs for members of EBI.

Our intimate, high-impact gatherings are designed to foster deep connection, peer learning, and collective wisdom. Through facilitated dialogue, shared experiences, and collaborative problem-solving, participants gain fresh insights, build trusted relationships, and strengthen their leadership journeys.



WHY DO LEADERS ATTEND?

- Engage in candid, confidential conversations with fellow CEOs
- Explore emerging trends and shared challenges
- Discover practical strategies and leadership tools
- Build a trusted network of peers for ongoing support

Strengthening Organizations

Our educational experiences focus on the areas that matter most to nonprofit sustainability and growth:

MISSION DELIVERY

Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of services and programs.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Strengthening operational foundations.

REVENUE GENERATION

Strengthening the ways nonprofits generate and account for revenue.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Equipping boards to govern effectively and strategically.

Each area of focus is grounded in practical frameworks that leaders can immediately apply within their organizations.

Our Values

In addition to the guiding principles of Rollins College — excellence, innovation, and community — the Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership subscribes to the following values:

- Leadership with a Vision
- Connected Community
- Inspired Learning
- Success



Signature Certificate

The Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership offers a cohort-based certificate program focused on nonprofit leadership and management.

Our signature certificate program is designed for nonprofit leaders, offering a structured, high-impact experience to strengthen organizations from the inside out.

Participants begin in a cohort-based workshop, The Foundational Elements of a Sustainable Nonprofit, building a strong foundation in long-term success. They then tailor their experience through three electives spanning mission delivery, infrastructure and revenue generation.

The program culminates in Beyond Sustainable, a capstone experience where participants synthesize their learning, present their work, and leave with clear, actionable direction.

Nonprofit Leadership Certificate

- Guided curriculum
- Peer learning
- Real-world application

This certificate program is not accredited and does not offer transferable academic credit.



Series Spotlight: Mastering the Middle

Nonprofit middle managers navigate competing expectations, shifting priorities, and daily operational demands. This three-part interactive series is designed specifically for nonprofit middle managers seeking to strengthen their influence within their organizations.

Blending workshop instruction with peer learning, the series provides space for candid discussion and practical reflection. Developed by former nonprofit middle managers, the program focuses on the unique position middle managers hold in shaping organizational effectiveness.

Participants explore:

- How nonprofit managers influence organizational impact
- The mindset and skillset required for sustained leadership
- Approaches to leading up, down, and across the organization

All of our programs are open to members and nonmembers.

Custom Solutions

The Edyth Bush Institute provides customized solutions for nonprofit and philanthropic organizations. Offerings include:

Leadership *Development*

Includes one-on-one coaching and customized team training.

Business *Modeling*

Supports organizations in strengthening sustainability and financial strategy.

Meeting *Facilitation*

Facilitated sessions designed to guide strategic discussion and decision-making.

Community-Based *Training*

Customized training delivered within specific communities or networks.

Each engagement is designed in partnership with the organization to address its specific goals and context.

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We're reaching milestones that we never have before, and that's due to the classes I've taken at the Edyth Bush Institute. I just couldn't be more grateful.

*Participant,
Edyth Bush Institute Certificate Program*

Backed by Academic Excellence

As a Center of Excellence at the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College, the Edyth Bush Institute operates within a respected academic institution known for rigorous scholarship and engaged learning.

This affiliation ensures:

- Credible curriculum design
- Research-informed frameworks
- Instructors with real-world backgrounds
- Institutional accountability

We combine academic integrity with practical application.



Let's Reimagine What's Possible.

When nonprofit leaders strengthen their knowledge and discipline:

- Organizations operate with greater clarity
- Boards govern more effectively
- Programs execute with stronger alignment
- Communities benefit from more resilient institutions

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Become a Member

EBI offers membership opportunities for nonprofit professionals.

Membership benefits include:

- Community networking
- Reduced rates for workshops and programs
- Access to member-only events
- Nonprofit leadership coaching
- Scholarships
- Affinity groups
- Access to an online member directory
- Nonprofit resources

Built to Help You Thrive

Membership empowers nonprofit and philanthropic professionals and organizations to **learn, connect, and grow** while expanding mission impact.

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