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**The Governor's Nonprofit Leadership Conference and Greenlights' Crossroads Conference Partner to Present the Texas Nonprofit Summit**

*Statewide nonprofit conference September 23-24*

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**Austin, Texas** — OneStar Foundation: *Texas Center for Social Impact* and Greenlights for NonProfit Success announced today their partnership to present a statewide nonprofit conference, the Texas Nonprofit Summit, on September 23-24 at The Westin at the Domain in Austin, TX.

"This partnership is an exciting opportunity for both Greenlights and OneStar to exemplify our shared values of collaboration and innovation," said Matt Kouri, Executive Director of Greenlights for NonProfit Success. "By combining our two conferences, the Crossroads Conference and the Governor's Nonprofit Leadership Conference, we will increase our impact and create a premiere learning and networking experience for nonprofit stakeholders from across the state."

The Texas Nonprofit Summit will bring together more than 600 nonprofit professionals to explore and experience collaboration, innovation, accountability and effectiveness. Conference attendees will learn about leading theories and practices impacting the nonprofit sector from Dan Pallotta, a nonprofit innovation leader and author of *Uncharitable: How Restraints on Nonprofits Undermine Their Potential*, and Vinay Bhagat, Founder and Chief Strategy Officer at Convio, Inc., as well as other nationally recognized experts in the nonprofit sector.

"OneStar Foundation is pleased to continue the strong legacy of the Governor's Nonprofit Leadership Conference in partnership with such an outstanding local organization," said Elizabeth Darling, President and CEO of OneStar Foundation. "Texas is better served when nonprofits combine their efforts to leverage the best of each organization. The Texas Nonprofit Summit is a great example of such a collaboration."

The Texas Nonprofit Summit theme is *On a Mission: Igniting a Nonprofit Revolution*. A revolution is defined as a fundamental change in the way of thinking about or visualizing something; a change of paradigm; an activity or movement designed to effect fundamental changes. Our rapidly changing environment - largely affected by the economy and evolving technology - presents an opportunity for nonprofits to revolutionize how we work, how we serve, and how we connect.

For more information about the Texas Nonprofit Summit, please visit [www.greenlights.org/conference](http://www.greenlights.org/conference).

**About Greenlights for NonProfit Success**

[Greenlights for NonProfit Success](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that catalyzes extraordinary nonprofit performance in Central Texas. Focusing its services on five key nonprofit management and governance areas – Financial Management, Resource Development, Strategy & Planning, Board Excellence, and Leadership Advancement – Greenlights serves 800 organizations and more than 2,500 individuals annually through low-cost, high-quality professional development workshops and conferences, customized management consulting services, and by serving as the “help line” for any and all nonprofit management questions.

**About OneStar Foundation**

Texas has thousands of nonprofits, each with a different mission, but all working toward the goal of helping improve the lives of Texans. OneStar supports the nonprofit sector and its stakeholders through initiatives that increase civic engagement, research, rigorous evaluation and nonprofit organizational excellence. OneStar’s goal is to achieve sustainable social impact throughout the larger nonprofit infrastructure. The nonprofit sector is comprised of many groups, together they are stronger, more dynamic and more effective in achieving positive impact on the social challenges of Texas communities.

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