



Technology Mentors

Common Impact matches nonprofits to senior technology leaders who provide one-on-one coaching and strategic guidance to improve your IT systems.

WHAT DO I GET?

Mentors, teachers, and coaches. We all could use their help, yet many nonprofits lack access to advisors who can help think through IT challenges. Our Technology Mentors can coach you on topics such as:

- **Selecting an off-the-shelf software product** and leading you through the vendor selection process
- **Aligning program needs to IT solutions** and determining how technology can create mission impact
- **Managing an IT department**, whether you have technology expertise on staff or not
- **Developing a budget and staffing plan** to implement technology initiatives effectively
- **Rolling out new software** and facilitating the change management process for staff members

Our Technology Mentors are executives in the areas of information systems and infrastructure at Fortune 500 companies. They are Chief Information Officers, Senior Vice Presidents, and IT Directors with years of experience and a desire to share their knowledge to help a nonprofit organization amplify its impact.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Common Impact works closely with your organization to identify areas where a Mentor could be helpful. We screen prospective Mentors and find someone with the skills and experience that match your organization's needs. Once we have defined the scope and identified a Mentor, we provide training to both parties, ensure that the relationship gets off to a successful start, and facilitate communication as the project progresses.

Each mentoring engagement lasts for six months, with the Mentor committing a few hours each month to the project. Typically, there is one in-person meeting each month with occasional contact during the intervening weeks. Many mentors, if cultivated well, remain involved as a volunteer or supporter after the end of the project.

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