



BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY



During good economic times as well as bad, there are people in need in our communities. For some, what's nearly as frustrating as seeking assistance is navigating their way through the maze of organizations providing help.

But some states have figured out a way to more easily connect those in need with the programs that help. One example is the Ohio Benefit Bank, which is often touted as a national model that links people with volunteers and access to public programs.

Join us for a special opportunity to learn more about benefit bank models in other states and discuss the opportunities and challenges present when considering the development of a benefits resource system for Wisconsin residents. Dr. Judith Millesen of Ohio University will share her work in evaluating the impact of the Ohio Benefit Bank. We will also begin to explore possible next steps to better connect people to services that can help.

Please note: seating is limited to the first 75 participants.

This event is co-sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Donors Forum of Wisconsin

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Please R.S.V.P to Aileen Rogers at 414.336.7025 or

arogers@greatermilwaukeefoundation.org by **Aug. 10** if you will attend. You may also register online at:

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