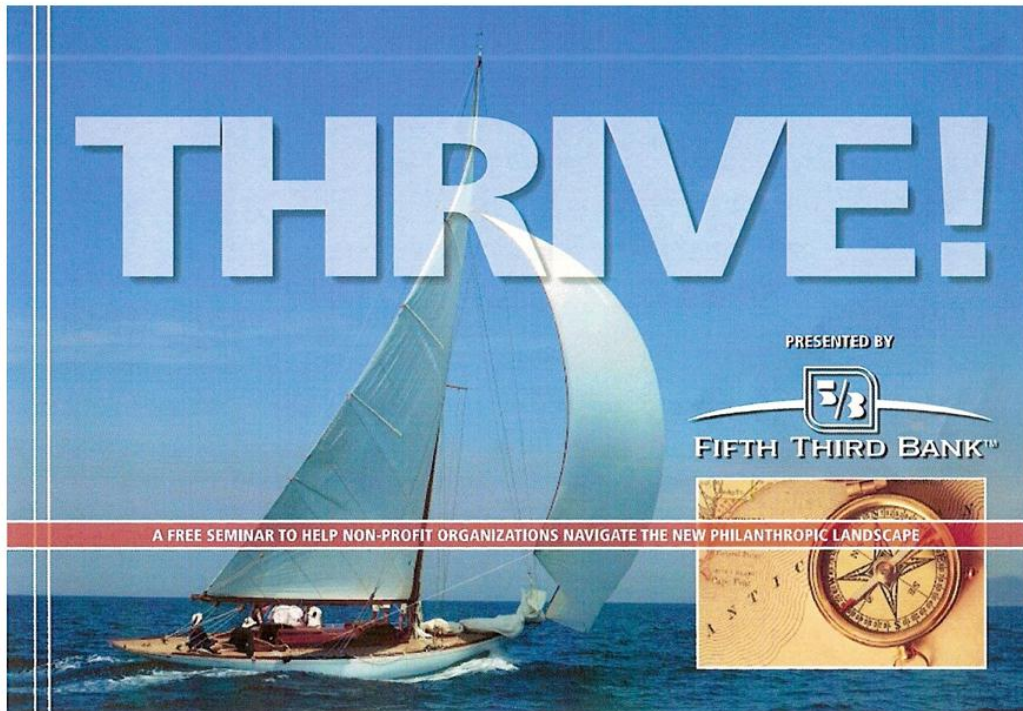


Fifth Third Bank: 2008 Thrive! Seminar



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Chapter 2: Evaluation Summary

The following is an overview of the key highlights from the 2008 THRIVE! seminar evaluations. The survey tool listed 20 questions for participants' response. The questions were specific to the content and quality of the following four individual presentations and discussion workshop.

- "Doing the Right Thing the Right Way", Keynote Speaker Thomas Starr
- "Take a Good Look Around You", Presenter Liz Adamshick
- "Taking a Good Look in the Mirror", Presenter Mark Light
- Facilitated Luncheon Workshop, Facilitator Wright State University
- "Managing Stress", Presenter E. Michael Kersh

Key Highlights

The two most highly rated presentations: Seminar attendees rated "Taking a Good Look in the Mirror", a presentation on organizational leadership (93.8%) and a presentation on "Managing Stress", (93.1%) overall as excellent or very good.

The two most highly rated speakers: Presenters Mark Light "Taking a Good Look in the Mirror", (98.5%) and E. Michael Kersh "Managing Stress", (93.2%) both received an overall rating of excellent or very good by more than 90.0% of attendees.

The two presentations with the most quality and useful information: The presentations "Managing Stress", presenter E. Michael Kersh (93.0%) and "Taking a Good Look in the Mirror", presenter Mark Light (91.8%) were both highly rated for presenting quality and useful information.

More than 95% of attendees stated they **learned one or more things** from presentations on volunteerism (98.5%), managing stress (98.1%) and organizational leadership (96.8%) that **their nonprofit could implement or benefit from**.

Overall Comments: Many attendees reported the seminar was excellent, energizing and very well organized in regards to the flow of presentations. Many expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to partake in such an event as well as the wealth of information that is provided. One attendee commented, "THRIVE! is always a good day of learning".

Appendix A

Nonprofit Organizations in Attendance

Abilities First	First Light
American Cancer Society	Goodwill Easter Seals
Brethren Retirement Community	Humane Society of Greater Dayton
Hospice of Miami County	Independent Consulate
TAFT	Junior Achievement
YWCA	Kettering Health Foundation
Action Youth Outreach	Learning Tree Farm
Alzheimer's Assn.	Lima Symphony Orchestra
American Cancer Society	MVIO
American Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter	Ohio Masonic Home
Associated Builders and Contractors	Otterbein Homes
Boonshoft Museum	Partners In Hope
Brethren Retirement Community	Places, Inc.
Camp Fire USA	Preble County Council on Aging
Caring Families	Premier County Health
Carroll High School	Residence In Praise Fine Arts Center
Centerville-Washington Foundation	Rhythm in Shoes
Chamber Music Yellow Springs	Samaritan Behavioral Health
Children's Hunger Alliance	Samaritan Foundation Health
Children's Medical Center	Samaritan Health
Clothes that work	Shelby County Historical
Clothes That Work	Sidney County YMCA Shelby
Community Pregnancy Center	Sinclair Foundation
Culture Works	Suicide Prevention Center
Dayton Art Institute	Taft and Hollister
Dayton Ballet	The Dayton Foundation
Dayton Children's	The National Conference for Community and
Dayton International Festival and	Justice of Greater Dayton
American Czechoslova Club	The Other Place
Dayton International Peace Museum	The Westcott House Foundation
Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner	Troy-Hayner Cultural Center
Dayton Masonic Foundation	United Health Solutions
Dayton Metro Library	United Rehabilitation Services
Dayton Society of Natural History	United Way of the Greater Dayton Area
Day-Vest	Vokle YWCA
DCDC	W.C. Community Services
Di Lorenzo Consulting	West Carrollton Education Foundation
DP&L	Widows Home Foundation
Family Service Association	Wright State University
Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County	YWCA Dayton
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- She needed a microphone for this room. When she turned her head I had difficulty hearing.
- Liz is easy to understand. Her topic flowed well but ran out of time.
- An outstanding session. She handled well without the equipment.
- Practical
- Did not get through enough information.
- Not stimulating but good content, excellent
- No slides, could have moved through materials faster
- Would have liked to see PowerPoint, nice conversational approach!
- Good speaker with relevant stories, examples
- I loved that everyone heard this and it seemed to make an impact on a number of folks.
- Excellent sharing by a competent practitioner
- Hit me in a subtle manner, you appreciate her dedication
- The handouts are appreciated for future reference.
- Speaker referencing handouts that were not distributed, only got through half the presentation, could have been better prepared
- Train all staff to work with volunteers
- Speaker unprepared but managed to recover
- Gave me a holistic approach to volunteer recruitment, moved me to take this as a higher priority in my organization
- Low-key, but information filled presentation based on experience
- Speaker needed a microphone and PowerPoint presentation on the screen

3. "Take a Good Look in the Mirror" Mark Light Presentation Comments

- Stimulating, humorous, useful, great speaker (6)
- Mark is terrific as a speaker. The time flew by.... encore, encore, encore!! (2)
- Great PowerPoint
- The energy and style was contagious.
- Wonderful!
- Would have liked handouts.
- Too short, would have liked a copy of survey and copy of PowerPoint
- Strength of session, personality of presentation and his ability to relate to the audience
- Self evaluation was a good insight into how I work

- Great session
- Very energetic and interesting
- I would love for him to speak at my organization. What a motivator!
- This session was high on the warm and fuzzy scale but not particularly practical.
- Loved his use of a movie to make his points! Best speaker of the day!
- Wonderful presenter of information; he made common leadership information relevant
- Funny and practical. I loved the use of popular culture to understand the elements of Mark's presentation
- The video clip was an effective tool to focus the message.
- Humor is the way to learning.
- Relationships, friends, support
- Well prepared, good information, presented with humor
- Was able to have a better understanding of my management style when things are going ok to when we are in a crisis.
- It was not what I expected. I thought it would be more about the health, viability/stability of our organization. Good handouts, too
- Great! Use of visual, movie clip, wish there were handouts
- Excellent presentation! Enjoyed use of humor.

4. Wright State University Facilitated Workshop Luncheon Comments

- Good opportunity to synthesize learning from break-outs (2)
- Confused at what the table topics (Hold 'em or Fold 'em) had to do with table discussions-this was misleading. (2)
- All students did a great job facilitating!
- Great idea to use student facilitators!! Looking forward to receiving the summary.
- Allies vs. enemies made no sense-our table had no guidance regarding networking and instructions given to us by the speaker did not relate to networking
- Different take on a luncheon activity, could be refined more but good idea!
- The insights at the table-in a shared setting brought a process to the experience.
- Sharing was the most important part of this session
- Would have liked to continue conversations at the table. Did not benefit from 'round robin' after the conversations.