

REACH OUT: FUNDRAISING CO-OP

Description

Weâ€™re excited to be welcoming our newest co-op to the UCI Network: **Reach Out Fundraising Cooperative**. Reach Out was founded this summer by Amos Teo, Miguel Garcia, and Semia Lindow, graduates of the UCIâ€™s inaugural cooperative community builder training program.

â€œThe UCIâ€™s Cooperative Community Builder Training Program was an invaluable introduction to the world of co-operatives, the various types of co-operatives and different kinds of governance structures that exist.

I particularly enjoyed meeting and working with a group of like-minded individuals, as well as getting practical experience in starting up a co-operative, with a huge emphasis on fostering and managing open channels of communication in the group.

The UCI has also been wonderful in providing advice and support during this incubation period for our co-op!â€• shared cooperative worker-owner Amos Teo.

Reach Out Fundraising Cooperative: Extending the Reach of Values-Aligned Organizations

We founded Reach Out as a team of diverse professionals who recognize the significant challenges non-profits and cooperatives face in accessing affordable, ethical fundraising, and marketing support. As the founders, Amos Teo, Miguel Garcia, and Semia Lindow, we brought together our experience in technology, community organizing, and data science to challenge industry exploitation and offer an honest alternative.

At Reach Out, we offer a broad range of services, including fundraising strategies, digital marketing, social media management, and grant writing. Our team harnesses its varied skills to develop customized

solutions that help our clients succeed. Whether itâ€™s building impactful fundraising campaigns or enhancing social media presence, our goal is to elevate the voices of organizations committed to social justice, environmental sustainability, and community empowerment.

Our mission is to democratize access to critical funding resources, ensuring that values-driven entities can thrive while staying true to their principles.

By providing these groups with the tools and support they need, we aim to enhance their capacity to secure the financial backing essential for their work. We envision a future where all non-profits and cooperatives have the resources to create meaningful change, free from exploitative enterprises.

As a member of the Union Cooperative Initiative (UCI), we are part of a network of like-minded cooperatives committed to building a worker-centered, socially just economy. This relationship allows us to share resources, knowledge, and support with each other, strengthening the entire movement.

This Labour Day, as we honour the contributions of workers and the power of collective action, we at Reach Out stand in solidarity with unions, cooperatives, and all who fight for a fairer, more just world. We are inspired by the strength and resilience of our community, and we are proud to support the vital work you do. Together, letâ€™s continue to build a future where equity, sustainability, and justice are at the forefront of every initiative.

To connect with the cooperative, please reach out to info@reachout.coop today.

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