We are in an unprecedented era of humanitarian need, and it’s becoming more expensive and complex for nonprofits to respond due to global conflicts, natural disasters, and localized challenges. For many nonprofits, the ability to effectively source, track, distribute, and measure the impact of physical goods is a critical part of delivering your mission. Whether it’s urgently needed medical supplies, disaster response equipment, or essential needs like food and clothing, every dollar saved, and every supply more efficiently distributed has the power to transform and save lives.

To address this need, Blackbaud and Microsoft teamed up to design, build, and deliver Nonprofit Resource Management, a purpose-built resource management suite optimized for the complex and differentiated needs of nonprofits. This innovative solution suite is part of Blackbaud and Microsoft’s Integrated Cloud Initiative for Nonprofits™, which was created to accelerate cloud innovation in areas that address critical market needs across the mission lifecycle.

Helping Organizations Respond More Efficiently and Effectively to Humanitarian Needs

Say goodbye to cumbersome spreadsheets, homegrown solutions, or antiquated tools that waste your time and resources, leave you vulnerable to fraud, and underutilized human and physical capital. Jointly developed by Blackbaud and Microsoft, Nonprofit Resource Management will help you effectively source, track, distribute, and measure the impact of your resources across core business processes—from managing the distribution of material goods to financial and human capital distribution.

“NetHope, with its 57 nonprofit member organizations and The Center for the Digital Nonprofit, is committed to helping its members—in partnership with tech companies—do good better. The Nonprofit Resource Management™ suite and the Dynamics 365 Nonprofit Common Data Model are two exciting initiatives that are addressing how organizations digitally transform to deliver far greater impact. This offers promise for the global nonprofit sector and more importantly, the world.”

—LAUREN WOODMAN, Chief Executive Officer, NetHope
Introducing Goods Distribution

Within Nonprofit Resource Management™, core inventory management offered as part of Dynamics 365 is customized with pre-configured nonprofit best practices and workflows that enable Goods Distribution. It integrates with Blackbaud’s fundraising and relationships management solutions for a connected experience with end-to-end line of sight from donation, to goods distribution, to impact on beneficiaries.

Here’s some examples of what’s possible:

- Rapidly distribute food and medical supplies to clinics and shelters during disasters
- Urgently allocate medication to disease-stricken areas before it expires
- Deliver perishable and shelf-stable food to local agencies and communities to address food inequality
- Disburse clothing and school supplies to children in impoverished communities

Our Goods Distribution capabilities within Nonprofit Resource Management offer:

✓ An agency portal to allow beneficiary organizations in areas of need to request material goods
✓ Inventory management features, inclusive of expiration dates and distribution rules to allow organizations to identify which materials can/should be allocated and when
✓ Distribution workflows to automate the handling of goods
✓ Valuation capabilities to account for goods in an auditable, generally accepted practice
✓ Outcomes measurement to allow for the tracking of impact at point of distribution
Improve Outcomes and Increase Impact

With Nonprofit Resource Management you can expect to:

✓ Work more efficiently with integration and automated workflows
✓ Understand and communicate your end-to-end impact by connecting your entire ecosystem
✓ Increase transparency, accountability, and ROI for distributed goods with an end-to-end line of sight from the sourcing of to the ultimate distribution of goods
✓ Drive alignment and communication between areas of need and distribution through Improved connectivity of work teams and field locations
✓ Enable better beneficiary outcomes with the ability to respond rapidly in times of urgency or disaster through automating the analysis, alignment, and assignment of urgent needs

Designed for You by Blackbaud and Microsoft

Nonprofit Resource Management combines the power of Blackbaud’s industry-leading expertise with innovative, jointly-developed and delivered cloud capabilities built on Dynamics 365 that leverage the Common Data Model for Nonprofits and Blackbaud’s Intelligence for Good™– all backed by Microsoft Azure. The solution integrates with Blackbaud’s fundraising and other Blackbaud nonprofit solutions to provide a connected experience across the mission lifecycle.

Contact us today to learn more about Nonprofit Resource Management.

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