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## **Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati Establishes New Memorial Fund**

Local community leader, educator and volunteer Tom Monaco honored for his service

**CINCINNATI, OH, May 25, 2017** – Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati (ESCC) has established a memorial fund to celebrate the impact that Tom Monaco had on nonprofit leadership and to continue his work in that area. The Thomas G. Monaco Memorial Fund will be used to support nonprofit leadership development training and continuing education in Greater Cincinnati. An anonymous donor is sponsoring a matching grant for the funds raised during this campaign, matching dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. Next year, the fund’s donations will be used to offset the costs of one EXCEL participant.

“While we are deeply saddened by the passing of Tom, we are incredibly gratefully to have had such a talented and dedicated volunteer for the past 10 years,” said Mark Grote, ESCC Interim Chief Executive Officer.

Tom’s life was characterized by his passion for education, his dedication to faith, and care for family and friends. Born in Oneonta, New York, Tom studied at Franklin & Marshall College and New York University before receiving his doctorate from the University of Dayton. After an extraordinary forty-three year career in education serving as a teacher, coach and principal, Tom joined ESCC in 2007.

During his time as an ESCC volunteer consultant, Tom worked on more than 15 consulting projects and served as a program manager, lead presenter and coach for the EXCEL series at the Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati. Through his work with NLIGC, Tom supported the leadership training of more than 200 individuals from 125 area nonprofit organizations in our area. He also served as a board member and volunteered for a number of local community organizations including the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, WordPlay Cincy and Linden Grove School. Tom passed away unexpectedly on March 28, 2017.

You can donate directly through the ESCC website, [esc-cincinnati.org/donate/#donations](http://esc-cincinnati.org/donate/#donations), or by sending your donation to The Thomas G. Monaco Memorial Fund, Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati, 10945 Reed Hartman Hwy., Suite 108, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

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