**Database Management**

Technology can be a struggle for nonprofit leaders, especially when you are not a "techie".  
  
  
  
There are resources that can be very helpful.  NPower is a nonprofit that knows the challenges, the issues, the technologies and the resource limitations of nonprofit organizations.  They have affiliates in nine states and also a former affiliate at the Michigan Nonprofit Association.  Contact them for advice, training and contracted back office support. Their web site is [www.npower.org](http://www.npower.org).  
  
  
  
  
  
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Books we can recommend are Wired for Good: Strategic Technology Planning for Nonprofits by Joni Podolsky and Full Speed Ahead: Managing Technology Risk in the Nonprofit World by the Nonprofit Risk Management Center.