

### **Session: Something more: Incorporating charitable work into your career**

#### ***Facilitator:***

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#### ***Description:***

Many of us find as we hit a career reset or start to plan our retirement, that we'd like to find that "something more," that reaches us just a bit beyond our current path. That something more can be more time with family, more activities for ourselves or more time spent in and on our communities. What's out there for us to pursue? How do we choose among the broad variety of community centred organizations and activities? Can we make meaningful contributions that are not necessarily monetary? How does this effort enrich our lives?

#### ***Biography:***

Carolyn Marshall, CFRE, is vice-president and senior consultant with Bloom Non-Profit Consulting Group, and president of The Research Store Inc. Her career in the non-profit sector has led her to work with dozens of organizations - from grass-roots, community-based groups to large national and international charities - all of which rely on the selfless efforts of community-minded volunteers to carry out their good works. She, herself, has served as a volunteer with a number of organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, YWCA, The Word on the Street and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.