

# Testimonials by groups using the Organizers Database (ODB)

*Khalida Smalls at the T Riders Union/ACE*

ODB opens the door to being able to share information with other people very easily, and to access the information I need very easily... it was very welcoming and much more user friendly compared to my past experience.

*LaNell Anderson from Texas Bucket Brigade*

We first decided on using Access. Then your database arrived. It answered every need and so simply.

*Steve Miller at Mass. Networks Education Partnership*

I'm really impressed ... ODB sounds particularly important since it fills an endless need that is independently suffered through by nearly every small group that gets started.

*Carrie Benzschawel at Peace Action*

I'm continuously impressed with how easy the ODB software is to modify for our purposes.

*Carlos Espinosa at Trinity College Trinfo Cafe*

I can't tell you how much of a hit ODB has been for the community organizations participating in our digital divide project.

*Jon Stahl from ONE/Northwest*

ODB was perfect for a local electoral voting group in Seattle who outgrew their borrowed homebrew Access DB, but couldn't handle the complexity of ebase.

*Chas Walker at Day Care Justice Co-Op*

I am loving this ODB software.

*William Fisher from Renovation*

Your version 0.9 should be solid for quite some time. Many thanks for some really good work. Also, I am most impressed by the user manual.

*Laura Blain at PA Alliance for Democracy*

I was THRILLED at being able to copy a name and address to clipboard and paste it into a letter. We go crazy with other programs NOT being able to do that, those small things really count! Thanks!

*Matt Norris at Citizen Advocacy of South Central Indiana*

As a very small 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving people with disabilities, we are using ODB to manage our list of donors. It has been useful in maintaining our list for fundraising. The Board explored getting a off the shelf donor management software package and developing our own Access database but ruled both of them out because of the cost and time required. We have very little money and only a part-time staff so ODB was a great solution.

*David Holmstrom in Cambridge*

Many database products for nonprofit organizations quickly get so complex that they are only suitable for groups with some sophistication and resources. Clearly you have not fallen into that trap.

*Jamie McClelland at Media Jumpstart*

Excellent work on the database. We'll definitely keep it in mind for future organizations we work with. I like the simple, straightforward design - very elegantly done.

*Giovanna Negretti at Oiste*

We have worked with the OC over the past 8 months in the development of our database, which has been central to our organizing work. It has enabled us to communicate more easily with our constituency of our 4,000 Latinos... It has truly made a difference in our organizing.

*Marianne McPherson at Our Bodies Ourselves*

ODB is one of the most user-friendly programs I have ever encountered.