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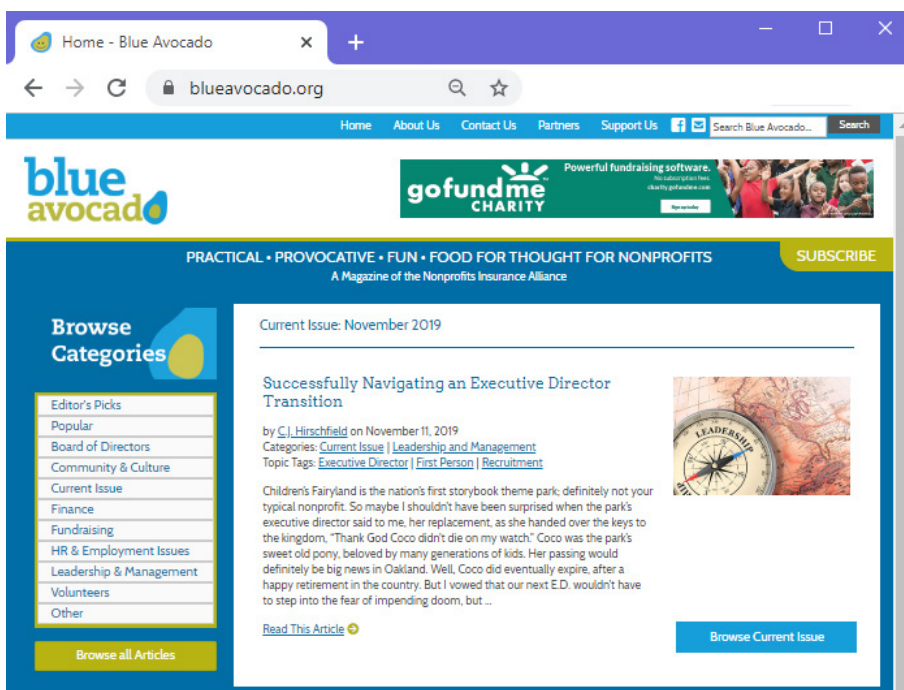
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But, we believe that ***there is plenty of wisdom and knowledge among the leaders and staff of the community-based nonprofits themselves.*** We just need a place through which to share it. Blue Avocado is that place.

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