



**Who we are...** established recently as Massachusetts' association for the nonprofit sector. Our purpose is to strengthen Massachusetts through assisting nonprofits with the services and public policy environment they need to enhance the quality of life in our Commonwealth.

## What we do for our members...

### Advocacy

Over the past year successful **advocacy** efforts included:

- **alerting** the Governor to the impact of the mid year state budget cuts
- passing a law that **saves significant accounting costs** for small nonprofits, estimated to be \$25,000 over five years for many organizations
- significantly **reducing college debt obligations** for nonprofit employees, with costs capped at 15% of salary and loan forgiveness after 10 years
- Hosting an annual **Legislative Day** in April to brief participants on key issues facing the nonprofit sector, and provide them with the tools and resources necessary to be effective advocates.
- Legislatively establishing an official statewide **Nonprofit Awareness Day on June 8, 2009**
- bringing the nonprofit sector into the **successful defeat of the state income tax repeal** (Question 1)

"I value the awards and your contributions, and I mean that... We are at the receiving end of the very important services that you provide." - Governor Deval Patrick

### Current Initiatives

With a grant from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation, we have formed the Nonprofit Health Insurance Project (NHIP) Task Force to identify ways the nonprofit sector can **improve the quality and affordability of health insurance**

**The Nonprofit's Lead to Recovery Project** insures the nonprofit community is appropriately informed and considered in the federal stimulus funding, through our bi-weekly stimulus newsletters to members.

### Public Awareness

We have begun, through regional meetings, press initiatives, and a more robust online presence to create a better **public awareness** of the role of nonprofits. This understanding enhances the appreciation of the economic and social value of the nonprofit sector as well as the challenges it faces.

### Member Services

Direct **member services** include:

- a **Resource Directory** full of consultants, vendors, and specialized services committed to serving the nonprofit sector
- a **Training Clearinghouse** full of professional development opportunities searchable by price, mission, focus, area of expertise, as well as by date
- **group purchasing** designed to save members both valuable staff time spent researching goods and up to 50% savings on these services and goods
- an inventory of free or low cost **technical assistance** providers is currently in development
- **annual and regional conferences** with **significant member discounts**. On November 13, 2009, we will be partnering with Associated Grant Makers (AGM) for our Annual Conference entitled, "*Grantmakers and Grantees for the Common Good*" at the Sheraton Framingham .

## Special affiliate member benefits...

Free listing in the Resource Directory. When nonprofits are looking for help they look to us. Your business will be listed in our resource directory and be affiliated with the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network and all it stands for. You will receive log in information and be able to control your own listing.

Member discounts on programs and services.

First opportunity to present at conferences and programs.

Advance opportunities to sponsor events and address membership.

Networking opportunities at regional meetings, the fall conference and other events.

The ability to promote your workshops to our members- either through our training clearinghouse or fee based through our email newsletter.

I'm a member of MNN for several reasons.

Consultants who work in the nonprofit sector do so out of long-standing commitment and a deep desire to help it succeed. MNN gives me the opportunity to offer my experience and expertise to support organizations and people who are creating sustainable communities. I gain as much as I give – it's the place I learn what's happening in the sector and where I form friendships that make my work richer and more rewarding.

-Susan Egmont, Egmont Associates

## YES, I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE MASSACHUSETTS NONPROFIT NETWORK!

### Membership Rates:

Please circle the rate that applies to you.

**Your contribution sustains our efforts, your efforts, and the efforts of your colleagues.**

Nonprofits*	For-profits	Annual budget
\$50	\$100	under \$250,000
\$75	\$125	\$250,000 — 750,000
\$150	\$200	\$750,000 — 2.5 million
\$250	\$300	\$2.5 million — 10 million
\$395	\$500	\$10 million — 25 million
\$595	\$750	\$25 million — 50 million
\$995	\$1,250	\$50 million — 100 million
\$1,500	\$1,875	\$100 million — 500 million
\$2,500	\$3,125	\$500 million — 1 billion

*\*501(c)(3) or (c)(4) organizations, or operating under a 501(c)(3) or (c)(4) fiscal sponsor*

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Payment enclosed ☐ Please send me an invoice

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

You can also join by **phone** 617.330.1188  
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#### Questions?

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