



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 **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)

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

"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

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
- Discounts on Director's and Officers Insurance
- an inventory of free or low cost **technical assistance** providers is currently in development
- **annual and regional conferences** for capacity building, advocacy and public awareness 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 .

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.

Why I am a member of the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network...

"MNN is helping to make Massachusetts communities stronger by uniting us to share our strengths and ideas."

-George Bachrach, Environmental League of MA

"MNN helps me to do good, and do it better."

-Fran Froehlich, Community Works

"Through MNN, my voice has finally been heard."

-Helen Lemoine, Leadership MetroWest

"Sometimes scandals distort the public's understanding of our work, our ethics, and our efficiencies. By creating a professional association like MNN, we can both speak up against these misconceptions and impart the true stories of our successes."

-Jim Canavan, United Way of Berkshire County

"In times of adversity we can hunker down or think outside the box. MNN is helping nonprofits do the latter"

Today The nonprofit sector in our state has more going for it than ever before. Until recently MA was just one of a few states without an association to represent the interests of its nonprofit associations. But in 2007, hundreds of nonprofits statewide began to find their voice and speak as one when the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network was created to strengthen the sector through advocacy, capacity building and public awareness.

-Paul Grogan, The Boston Foundation

-Bill Walczak, Codman Square Health Center

"Obviously, we are doing good things, but we aren't changing anything. We haven't changed the playing field. Working together, we can accomplish more. MNN is helping to make that happen."

-Kip Tiernan, Poor People's United Fund, founder of Rosie's Place

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

** for-profit rate includes listing in online resource directory

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 _____

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