

Mission *The North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations' (NDANO) mission is strengthening member nonprofits, building community and enhancing quality of life.*

Accomplishments

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND EDUCATION

In 2009, NDANO:

- Hosted the annual conference in Fargo which focused on "Nonprofits & Collaboration: Maximizing Impact," and presented its annual Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Gordon Binek and its Innovation Award to Bethel Lutheran Foundation/Bethel Lutheran Home.
- Hosted a "990's Do Matter" workshop in Bismarck presented by nationally renowned IRS Form 990 expert Eve Borenstein with the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.
- Partnered with the Impact Foundation to coordinate and market a series of three Impact Institute capacity building seminars in four locations around the state.
- Marketed more than 80 training opportunities offered by partners (primarily with free or discounted registration fees for members), such as the Association of Fundraising Professionals North Dakota Northern Plains Chapter quarterly workshops and audio-conferences, the Impact Institute seminars, and webinars from the National Council of Nonprofits, ReadyTalk, Idealware, Mission Research, eTapestry and Firespring.

COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

In 2009, NDANO:

- Released a report entitled "The North Dakota Nonprofit Sector: A Vital Partner in Creating Prosperous Communities" to policymakers, media and fellow nonprofits to highlight the significant role of the nonprofit sector in the lives of North Dakota citizens and communities.
- Launched a new partnership with the North Dakota Young Professionals Network to connect member nonprofits with young professionals interested in board and volunteer service.
- Published the monthly *Nonprofit Network* newsletter with informative articles and regular features, such as Online Resources, Training Opportunities, Meet a Member and Partner Profile.
- Provided information via e-alerts on timely nonprofit issues, such as stimulus funding, health care reform and the financial crisis.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and non-members.

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY

In 2009, NDANO:

- Engaged actively in North Dakota's 61st Legislative Assembly, taking positions on three bills impacting the state nonprofit sector: supported HB 1074 (Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act), which passed; supported HB 1203 (would have expanded state tax credits for charitable giving), which failed; and opposed HB 1200 (would have allowed property taxes to be levied against some nonprofits), which failed.
- Tracked almost 100 additional bills during the state legislative session that directly or indirectly impacted NDANO members in various sub-sectors and distributed a weekly *Legislative Update* with recaps of the week's legislative action, committee hearing schedules and bill status reports.
- Connected North Dakota nonprofits to national policy issues through membership on the public policy committee of the National Council of Nonprofits and distribution of its monthly *Federal Policy News*.
- Advocated for the National Capacity Building Initiative, Serve America Act and Public Good IRA Rollover Act at the federal level, as well as supported inclusion of nonprofits as employers in national health care reform.
- Represented North Dakota nonprofits at the National Council's Lobby Day in Washington, D.C.

COST-SAVING PROGRAMS

In 2009, NDANO:

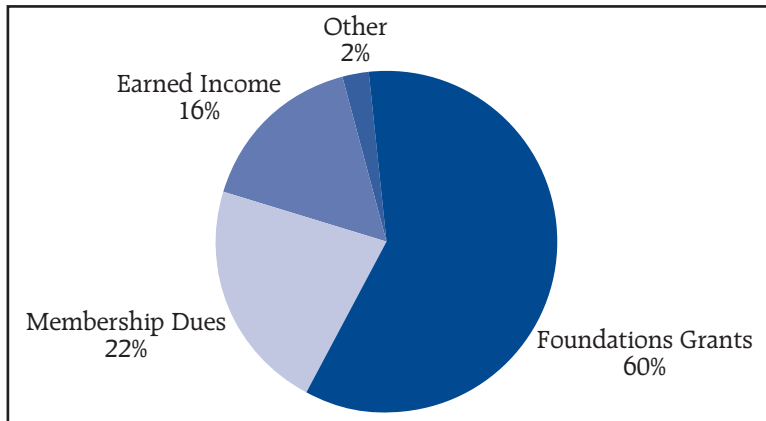
- Added a new cost-saving benefit for members: free subscription to GrantStation weekly newsletter.
- Continued existing discount programs for members: directors and officers liability insurance through Monitor Liability Managers Inc. and the Bain Agency; unemployment savings program through First Nonprofit; retirement plans through Security Benefit; financial services through Bremer; audio and web conferencing through ReadyTalk; GiftWorks fundraising software through Mission Research; supplemental dental and vision insurance and long-term care plans through Noridian Insurance Services; auto-owners insurance through the Bain Agency; computer hardware through Midwestern Higher Education Compact; subscriptions and training through Fieldstone Alliance, Idealware, Nonprofit Technology Network and PR Newswire; prescriptions through SunRx; and office products through Staples Business Advantage.

Membership & Finances

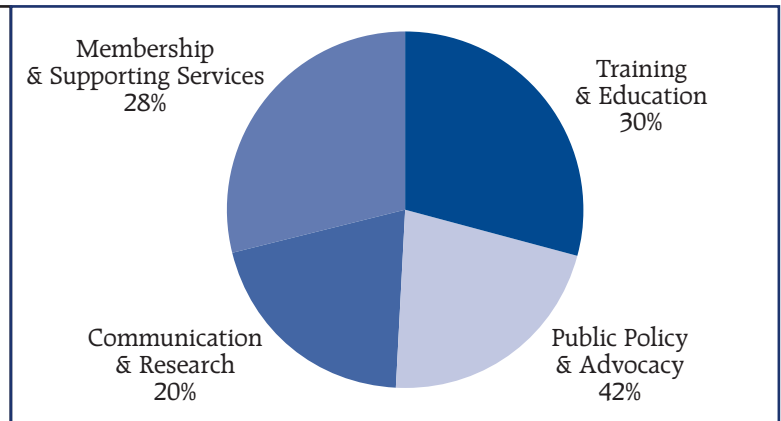
In 2009, NDANO:

- Increased nonprofit membership by five percent to 148 members and maintained associate membership at 17 members.
- Maintained a positive cash reserve and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$123,047 and expenses of \$86,248.
- Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income and grants.
- Received support from the Bush Foundation, Impact Foundation, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Business Research Group, Mutual of America, USDA Rural Development, Bain Agency, Bremer Bank, First Nonprofit Companies and Mission Research.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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