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**NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION
OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

2023

Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"We are pleased to present the annual report for NDANO, highlighting a year of community engagement and passion for the nonprofit sector. Our association's success is built on the pillars of education, advocacy and connection. Throughout this report, you'll see how NDANO works tirelessly to provide resources, champion advocacy and make a difference. Let's move forward with continued partnerships; we are stronger together." - *Tim Chapman, International Peace Gardens*

MISSION & HISTORY:

NDANO's mission is to educate, advocate and connect to strengthen nonprofits.

NDANO was founded in 1997 by state nonprofit leaders who recognized the need to strengthen nonprofit organizations in North Dakota and their ability to serve the needs of individuals and communities.

NDANO is the statewide membership association for the North Dakota nonprofit sector. Our members work in all mission areas, from human services and the environment to education and the arts, and represent all sizes, from small volunteer-run nonprofits to multi-million-dollar organizations, in all corners of the state.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

160

North Dakota
Nonprofit Members

30

Business, Government &
Individual Members





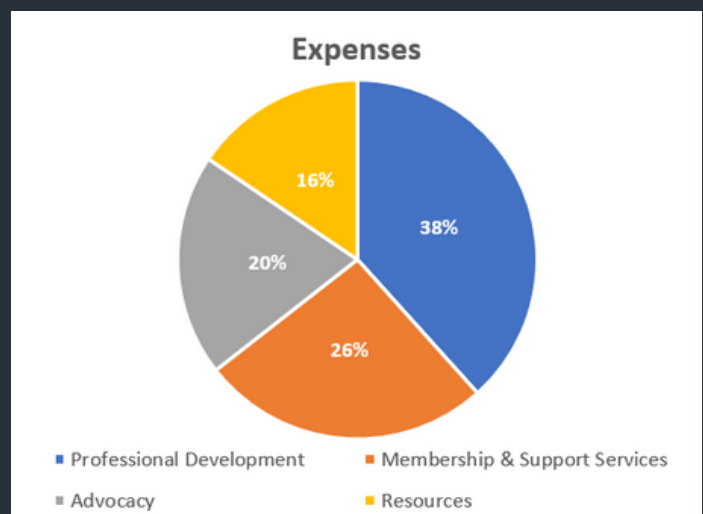
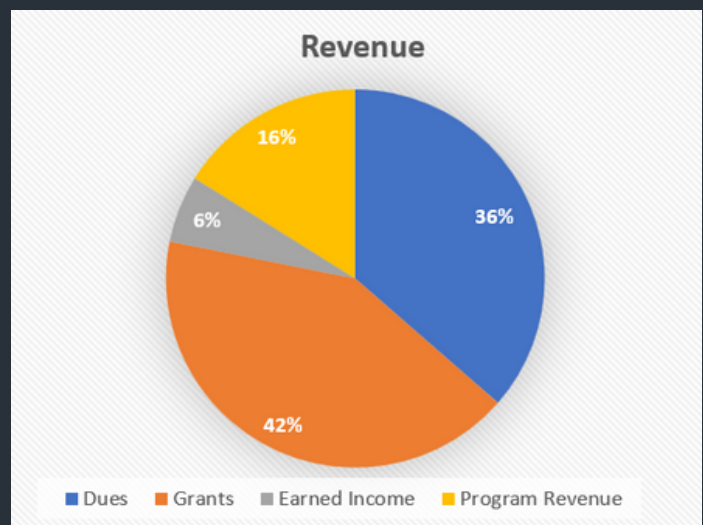
- Nonprofit Legislative Champion - Rep. Mary Schneider
- Partnership Building Award - Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Region
- Emerging Leader Award - Ted Uecker
- Walt Odegaard Leadership Award - Kurt Snyder

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Maintained a positive cash reserve of \$263,760 and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$159,268 and expenses of \$136,728.

Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income and grants.



Accomplishments

EDUCATE: A VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, SECTOR NEWS AND BEST PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Held the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in Fargo with 108 attendees.
- Shared more than 100 learning opportunities offered by partners, including an Xcel Energy partnership for “I have an I.D.E.A. (Identifying Diversity Equity and Assumptions) training; quarterly Firespring learning opportunities; SCORE workshop on Organizational Management; MindEdge programs; and much more.
- Launched the monthly “Learning Lookout” education programming update.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and potential members.
- Published the monthly Nonprofit Network newsletter and distributed information via email and social media on timely nonprofit issues.

ADVOCATE: A VOICE FOR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND THE NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT SECTOR

- Tracked and monitored bills during North Dakota’s 68th Legislative Assembly.
- Hosted Nonprofit Day at the Capitol with over 45 nonprofit organizations in attendance.
- Represented nonprofits in the Main Street Initiative.
- Sold and distributed the Nonprofit Advocacy toolkit.
- Presented Advocacy 101 training to multiple groups.
- Distributed the bi-monthly Nonprofit Advocacy Matters publication in partnership with the National Council of Nonprofits.
- Marketed and distributed the North Dakota Nonprofit Sector Report.
- Championed the sector on National Nonprofit Day on Aug. 17.

CONNECT: A NETWORK OF MEMBERS THROUGHOUT NORTH DAKOTA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- Engaged 160 North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 30 businesses, government agencies and individuals as associate members.
- Partnered with nonprofit leaders to bring Dan Pallata’s “Uncharitable” movie screening to the historic Fargo Theatre.
- Posted member job openings on the website and shared via the newsletter as a free member benefit.
- Offered cost-saving/preferred partner programs for members.
- Connected North Dakota nonprofits to national issues through membership in the National Council of Nonprofits, the largest network of charitable nonprofits in the nation that serves to spot trends and share information critical to every nonprofits’ mission advancement.

Thank

you!


2022-23 Board of Directors

- **Tim Chapman**, International Peace Garden, Dunseith
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