

2019 Educate. Advocate. Connect. ANNUAL REPORT

NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION
NDANO
OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATE: A variety of learning opportunities, sector news and best practice resources

- Held the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in Fargo.
- Shared more than 100 learning opportunities offered by partners, including Idealware, Nonprofit VOTE, AFP ND Northern Plains and the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.
- Hosted the pilot Online Learning Cohort: Evaluation for members.
- Expanded the online Best Practices Resource Center.
- 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 235 bills during the 2019 Legislative Session, actively monitored 55 bills and taking a position on three bills related to Census 2020 funding, charitable giving incentives and charitable solicitation reporting.
- Hosted Nonprofit Day at the Capitol and released the biennial sector report highlighting the diversity and impact of the state nonprofit sector.
- Monitored interim state legislative studies, including special assessments, charitable gaming, ethics implementation, and Legacy Fund earnings.
- Hosted seven Everyday Advocacy and Policy Confab fall events to share advocacy strategies and discuss charitable giving incentives.
- Promoted nonprofit engagement in supporting a fair, accurate and complete Census 2020.

- Represented nonprofits in the Main Street Initiative, including presenting volunteer engagement sessions at the summit.
- Advocated for charitable giving incentives, the Nonprofit Relief Act and repeal of the tax on nonprofit transportation benefits at the federal level.

CONNECT: A network of members throughout North Dakota and across the country

- Engaged 200 North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 27 businesses, government agencies and individuals as associate members.
- Presented the Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Franklin G. Larson, the Partnership Building Award to FirstLink's Suicide Follow Up Call Team, and the Emerging Leader Award to Billi Jo Zielinski.
- 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.

NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT SECTOR IMPACT

The North Dakota nonprofit sector strengthens the economy, improves communities and engages diverse stakeholders to enhance quality of life.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

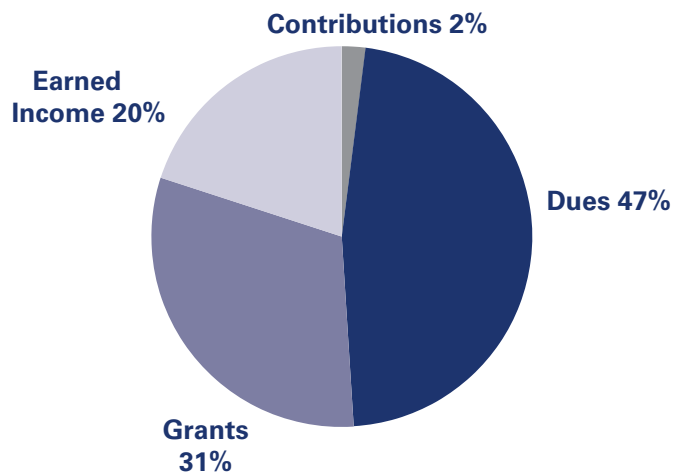
- Maintained a positive cash reserve (\$150,129) and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$125,492 and expenses of \$117,154.
- Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income and grants.
- Received major operational support from the Otto Bremer Trust and additional project support from the Bush Foundation and Consensus Council.

2019 Board of Directors

- **Kara Geiger**, CFRE, President, North Dakota Community Foundation, Bismarck
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NDANO expresses its thanks to Murray Sagsveen, Bismarck, who completed his board service in 2019.

REVENUE



EXPENSES

