

MISSION

As the premier association, leader and voice of North Dakota's nonprofits, NDANO will strengthen communities and enhance quality of life through engaging and ensuring a strong charitable sector.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Training

In 2017, NDANO:

- Held the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in collaboration with the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits in Fargo.
- Hosted eight Food for Thought events around the state to discuss hot topics and best practices.
- Hosted webinars regarding unemployment claims, the Johnson Amendment, retirement plans and online communication.
- Shared more than 75 training opportunities offered by partners (primarily with free or discounted registration fees for members), including Idealware, Propel Nonprofits and Nonprofit VOTE.
- Continued the training partnership with AFP ND Northern Plains and the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.

Advocacy

In 2017, NDANO:

- Supported state legislation to protect private donor records and clarify use of nonprofits' restricted assets.
- Hosted its fourth Nonprofit Day at the Capitol in Bismarck.
- Provided weekly state legislative updates on hundreds of bills with the potential to impact North Dakota nonprofits.
- Presented three webinars on state-level policy strategy.
- Advocated for continued nonprofit nonpartisanship (Johnson Amendment) and expanded charitable giving incentives at the federal level.
- Connected North Dakota nonprofits to national policy issues in partnership with the National Council of Nonprofits and distributed its bi-monthly *Nonprofit Advocacy Matters*.

Resources

In 2017, NDANO:

- Created an online Best Practices Resource Center, based on *Principles & Practices for Nonprofit Excellence in North Dakota: A Guide for Nonprofit Staff and Board Members*, with templates and vetted resources.
- Published the monthly *Nonprofit Network* newsletter.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and potential members.
- Posted member job openings on the website and shared via the newsletter as a free member benefit.
- Provided cost-saving/preferred partner programs for members.

Networking and Leadership

In 2017, NDANO:

- Presented the Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Hal and Kathleen Gershman, the Partnership Building Award to Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, and the Emerging Leader Award to Stacy Schaffer.
- Celebrated a nonprofit member of the week via social media postings.
- 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.

NONPROFITS MATTER

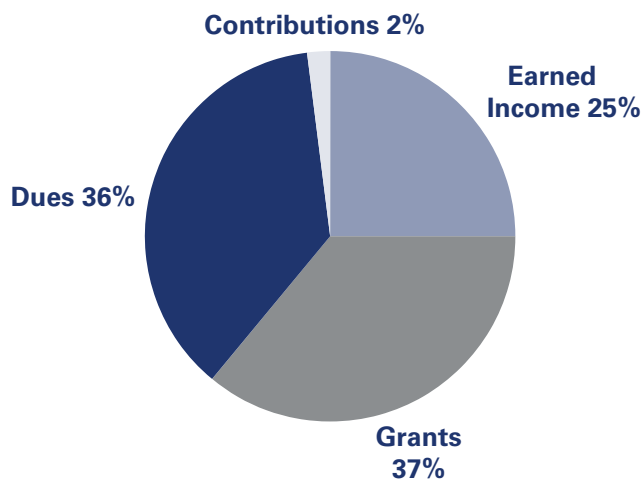
The North Dakota nonprofit sector strengthens the economy as employers and contributors to the state GDP; improves communities through critical mission work in arts and culture, education, the environment, health care, human services and religion; and engages diverse stakeholders to address vital issues.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES

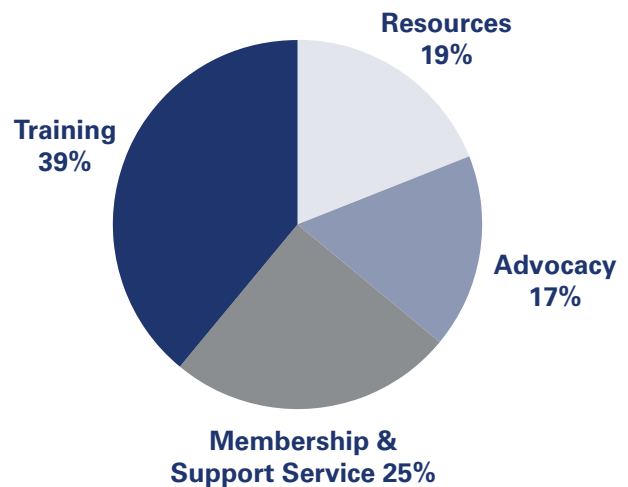
In 2017, NDANO:

- Engaged 193 North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 26 businesses, government agencies and individuals as associate members.
- Maintained a positive cash reserve (\$136,805) and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$141,609 and expenses of \$126,205.
- 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, Consensus Council and North Dakota Community Foundation.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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