



NH Center for NONPROFITS

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A WORD FROM THE CEO

Dear Colleagues,

Thanks to the support of our members, partners and funders, 2017 was another exciting year for the NH Center for Nonprofits.

We adopted a new strategic plan that reaffirmed our values and strategies, and will guide our work in the coming years. We developed new programs and partnerships to equip nonprofit board and staff leaders with tools that will help them advance their missions. We engaged more than 700 nonprofit, corporate and individual members, who recognize that a healthy nonprofit sector is integral to New Hampshire's social fabric and economic vitality.

On behalf of the entire Center team, I thank you for being part of this journey. With your support, we will continue to champion and serve our state's nonprofits to sustain the quality of life that we all treasure.

Kathleen Reardon
CEO



NEW PROGRAM

Teams from 10 organizations participated in the first Nonprofit Sustainability Institute. Over a six-month period they gained tools and knowledge to assess their organization's business model, incorporating the interconnectedness of their dual bottom lines - mission impact and financial viability. These new insights will help inform future strategic decisions and enhance the sustainability of their organizations. Seven nonprofits are participating in the second cohort which began in January.

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PERENNIAL FAVORITE

The 11th Annual Nonprofit Leadership Summit brought together 264 nonprofit, business and government leaders for a day of thought-provoking content. Robert Egger - a respected nonprofit leader, speaker and advocate - challenged participants with a mix of ideas and strategies and inspiration. He reminded everyone that:

"There are no profits without nonprofits"

SAVE THE DATE
Nonprofit Leadership Summit:
September 21, 2018
Keynote Speaker: Vu Le

FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES

132 highly-engaged community leaders have graduated from the Hoffman-Haas Fellowship since the program launched. Through the program, Fellows gain a solid grounding in board governance, connections with seasoned board leaders and exposure to potential board openings. We are grateful to the 96 experienced board leaders who have shared their wisdom and contributed to the learning experience as mentors.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

The Center is partnering with Volunteer NH to leverage federal funding and bring the High-Impact Volunteer Engagement program back to NH. Eleven organizations have been chosen for this intensive one-year program that combines workshops and one-on-one consulting, designed to help nonprofits maximize the impact and engagement of skilled volunteers.

ROBUST WORKSHOPS

The Center strives to provide a robust array of high-quality educational programs that respond to current needs. In 2017 we brought several nationally recognized speakers to NH including Chuck Loring, Beth Kanter, Steve Zimmerman and Susan Meier. We also presented programs with local experts on planned giving, capital campaigns, financing facilities projects, understanding nonprofit financials and more.

“ So grateful to the NH Center for providing nonprofits with workshops that unite and assist us in navigating through difficult times with a tad more ease. It's helpful to know we are not alone in our struggles to make a difference.”

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE SECTOR

The Center monitors trends and legislation with potential consequences for the nonprofit sector. In 2017 we engaged with our federal delegation to discuss issues such as the threat to nonprofit non-partisanship in attempts to “destroy” the Johnson Amendment and the implications of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act for the sector.

We also produced a video - “Nonprofits are Integral” - that nonprofits can use to help raise awareness about the critical role nonprofits play in our communities.

“The NH Center for Nonprofits plays a valuable role in bringing nonprofit leaders and legislative leaders together so that we can work collaboratively to improve our state and protect its most disadvantaged citizens.”

NH GIVES

In 2017 NH nonprofits raised more than \$300,000 in the 24-hour celebration of giving known as NH Gives. In 2018, NH Gives will happen on June 6-7.

Visit www.nhgives.org to learn more

NONPROFIT IMPACT AWARDS

The 5th annual Nonprofit Impact Awards will be presented at a celebration on April 9th. The Nonprofit Impact Celebration provides an opportunity for the sector to come together to recognize the work of those who—through employment, board service, volunteering or other support—commit to the common good of NH communities.

Visit www.nhnonprofits.org/impact to join us for this one-of-a-kind event.