

MISSION

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

Strategic Goals

1. Develop and implement a membership recruitment and retention program.
2. Secure NDANO's future through financial stability.
3. Develop a spoke and wheel concept to connect organizations interested in nonprofits and create joint opportunities.
4. Provide valuable benefits and resources to NDANO members to increase the effectiveness of the North Dakota nonprofit sector.
5. Strengthen and mobilize the nonprofit sector's public policy voice at the local, state and national level.
6. Be a model of governance for members and the state nonprofit sector.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Public Policy and Advocacy

In 2008, NDANO:

- Adopted a formal public policy plan and agenda to guide NDANO's long-term advocacy work.
- Identified and began implementing public policy strategies for North Dakota's 61st Legislative Assembly.
- Established an active public policy advisory committee of NDANO members.
- Hosted a "Follow the Federal Dollars" workshop and congressional staffer panel in Bismarck.
- Connected North Dakota nonprofits to national issues through membership in the National Council of Nonprofits (National Council) and participation in its public policy committee.
- Supported the National Capacity Building Initiative (NCBI) and Giving Incentives to Volunteers Everywhere (GIVE) Act of 2008 at the federal level.
- Represented North Dakota nonprofits at the Nonprofit Congress National Meeting and Lobby Day in Washington, D.C.

Professional Development, Training and Education

In 2008, NDANO:

- Hosted the annual conference in Bismarck, which focused on the "Ingredients for Nonprofit Success," and presented its annual leadership and innovation awards.
- Convened nonprofit leaders at brown bag networking meetings hosted by local nonprofits in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot and Williston.
- Continued its strategic training partnership with the Association of Fundraising Professionals North Dakota Northern Plains Chapter.

Communication, Information and Research

In 2008, NDANO:

- Published the monthly *Nonprofit Network* newsletter with a new e-mail format and new features such as "Meet a Member" and "Partner Profile."
- Launched a new Job Center.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and non-members.

Cost-Saving Programs

In 2008, NDANO:

- Added a new cost-saving program for members: GiftWorks fundraising software through Mission Research.
- 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; supplemental dental and vision insurance and long-term care plans through

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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.

- Hosted a “Maximize Your NDANO Membership” webinar with five of NDANO’s cost-saving partners.

MEMBERSHIP

In 2008, NDANO:

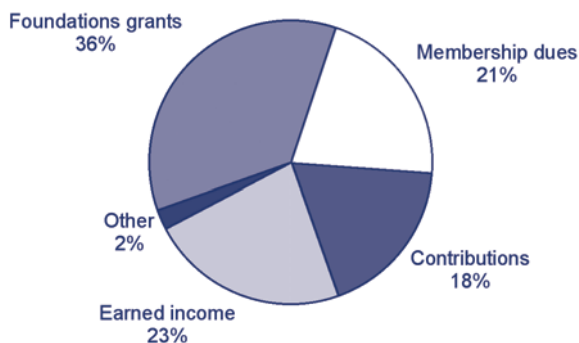
- Increased nonprofit membership by 16 percent to 142 members with 93 percent member retention.
- Increased associate membership by 24 percent to 17 members.

FINANCES

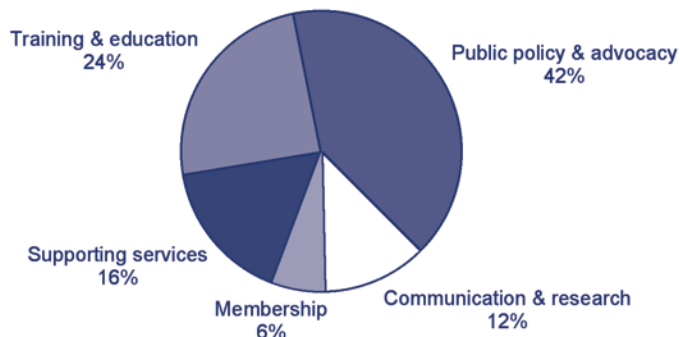
In 2008, NDANO:

- Maintained a positive cash reserve and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$125,587 and expenses of \$98,208.
- Secured funds for membership programs through membership dues, earned income and grants.
- Received generous support from the Bush Foundation, Otto Bremer Foundation, Northwest Area Foundation, Qwest Foundation, Dakota Medical Foundation and eTapestry, along with additional assistance from MDU Resources Foundation, Mutual of America, BNC National Bank, Business Resource Group and Security Benefit.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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