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Senator Hogan and Representative O'Brien Honored with Legislative Champion Award

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations (NDANO) is proud to announce that State Senator Kathy Hogan and Representative Emily O'Brien are this year's recipients of the Legislative Champion Award in recognition of their unwavering commitment and impactful contributions to the nonprofit sector in North Dakota.

NDANO will present the 2025 North Dakota Nonprofit Awards during a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. CT on June 5 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. The luncheon is the closing event for the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference. Tickets for the Awards Luncheon are available at www.ndano.org.

The Legislative Champion Award is given annually to a state legislator(s) who has demonstrated significant support for strengthening the nonprofit sector either through policy advancements or public advocacy. Senator Hogan's and Representative O'Brien's efforts and steadfast advocacy have helped to strengthen the social safety net, expand access to essential services, and improve the overall quality of life for individuals and families across the state.

"These legislators have made a meaningful and lasting difference in the nonprofit sector. We are proud to honor two legislators this year for this award," says NDANO Executive Director Shawn McKenna. "Their commitment to supporting a strong, sustainable nonprofit sector uplifts communities across North Dakota. We're proud to recognize their contributions with this award."

All 2025 award recipients will be recognized at the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference, which brings together leaders from across the state to participate in educational sessions, network, and exchange ideas. To register, visit www.ndano.org.

NDANO is a statewide membership organization representing nonprofit groups throughout North Dakota. Its mission is to educate, advocate and connect to strengthen nonprofits.

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