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**NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION
OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

2025

Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"As I reflect on the past year, I am incredibly proud of the work NDANO has accomplished alongside our members, partners and supporters across North Dakota. This annual report highlights the impact we've made through education, advocacy, and connection, the pillars that guide everything we do. NDANO remains committed to helping organizations thrive. Thank you for being part of this important work. Together, we are building stronger nonprofits, stronger communities, and a stronger North Dakota." - Patrick Kirby, President, NDANO

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.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

152

North Dakota
Nonprofit Members

40

Business, Government &
Individual Members





NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT AWARDS



- Nonprofit Legislative Champion - Senator Kathy Hogan of Fargo and Representative Emily O'Brien of Grand Forks
- Partnership Building Award - Bismarck Dream Center
- Emerging Leader Award - Jakelle Hoffman
- Walt Odegaard Leadership Award - Christy Dauer

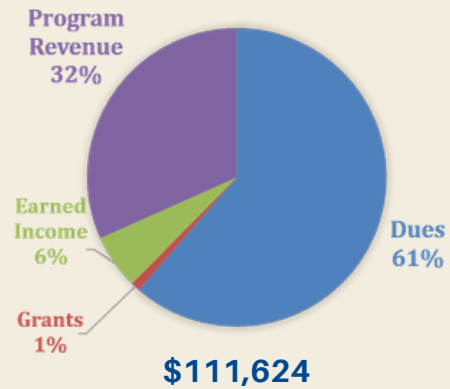
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Financial Overview

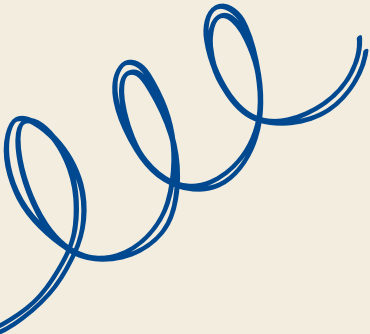
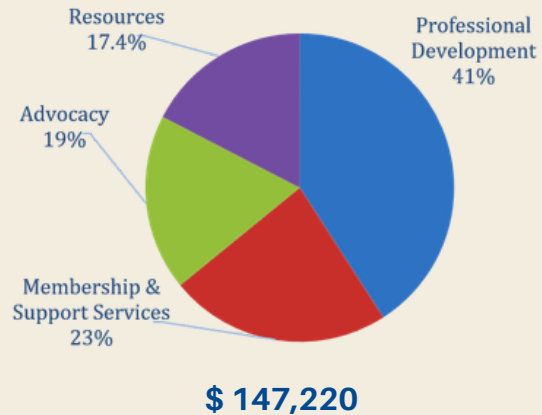
Maintained a positive cash reserve of \$232,741 and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$111,624 and expenses of \$147,220.

Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income and grants.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



Accomplishments

EDUCATE: A VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, SECTOR NEWS AND BEST PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Held the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in Fargo with 168 registered attendees.
- Shared hundreds of learning opportunities offered by NDANO and its partners through monthly newsletter and Learning Lookout.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and potential members.

ADVOCATE: A VOICE FOR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND THE NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT SECTOR

- Recognized Senator Kathy Hogan of Fargo and Representative Emily O'Brien of Grand Forks as the 2025 Legislative Champion.
- Hosted a 2025 Legislative recap at the Annual Conference featuring multiple legislators from both parties.
- Successfully lobbied, in partnership with Senator Sean Cleary of Bismarck and other nonprofits to pass SB 2369 which helped level the playing field for North Dakota nonprofits by removing an unfair sales tax burden on many fundraising events held in public venues.
- Sold and distributed the Nonprofit Advocacy toolkit.
- Distributed the bi-monthly Nonprofit Advocacy Matters publication in partnership with the National Council of Nonprofits.
- Championed the sector on National Nonprofit Day on Aug. 17.

CONNECT: A NETWORK OF MEMBERS THROUGHOUT NORTH DAKOTA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- Engaged with 150+ North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 40 businesses, government agencies and individuals as associate members.
- Presented the Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Christy Dauer of the ND Women's Business Center, the Partnership Building Award to the Bismarck Dream Center and the Emerging Leader Award to Jakelle Hoffman of Fargo.
- Posted member job openings on the website and shared via 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.

Thank

you!


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- **Stacy Schaffer**, 31:8 Project
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