

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

Advocacy and Public Policy

In 2014, NDANO:

- Hosted six spring convenings around the state to discuss nonprofit policy issues to set the legislative agenda for the 2015 session.
- Tracked and informed members on Legislative Management studies by interim committees with potential impact on the state nonprofit sector.
- Connected North Dakota nonprofits to national policy issues through membership on the public policy forum of the National Council of Nonprofits, distribution of its bi-monthly *Nonprofit Advocacy Matters* and representation at annual member meeting and Lobby Day in Washington, D.C.
- Hosted six fall convenings around the state with nonprofits and state legislators to discuss the 2015 legislative session.
- Hosted three advocacy webinars leading up to the 2015 legislative session.

Resources and Research

In 2014, NDANO:

- Published the monthly *Nonprofit Network* newsletter with informative articles and regular features, such as Meet a Member and Partner Profile.
- Participated in the development of an updated North Dakota nonprofit wages and benefits report.
- Provided information via e-alerts on timely nonprofit issues.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and potential members.

Cost-Saving Programs

In 2014, NDANO:

- Added BoardSource as a new partner.
- 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 Companies; retirement plans through Mutual of America; audio and web conferencing through ReadyTalk; Giftworks™ fundraising software through Mission Research; website and marketing

Education and Training

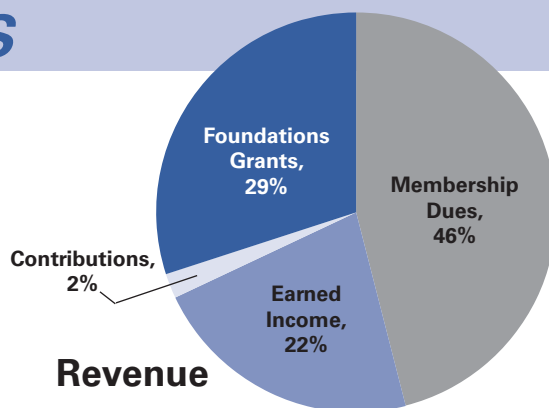
In 2014, NDANO:

- Hosted the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in Bismarck and presented its Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Diane Zainhofsky, its Partnership Building Award to Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, and its Emerging Leader Award to Ty Hegland.
- Marketed more than 75 training opportunities offered by partners (primarily with free or discounted registration fees for members) including Firespring, Idealware, Nonprofits Assistance Fund, and Nonprofit VOTE.

MEMBERSHIPS AND FINANCES

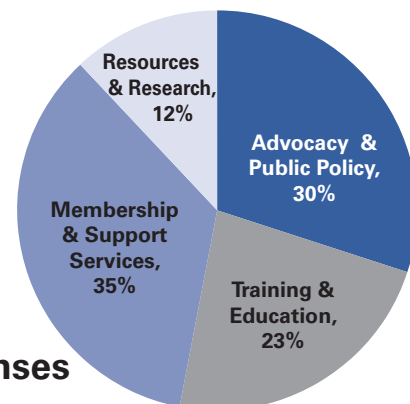
In 2014, NDANO:

- Engaged 174 North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 24 businesses and individuals as associate members.
- Maintained a positive cash reserve and ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$98,613 and expenses of \$91,399.
- Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income, and grants.
- Received major operational support from the Otto Bremer Foundation and additional support from the Bush Foundation, Consensus Council, MDU Resources Foundation, North Dakota Community Foundation, BNSF Foundation, Mutual of America, Dakota Medical Foundation, First Nonprofit Companies, Brady Martz & Associates P.C., Cain Consulting Group Inc., Widmer Roel, Marathon Oil, EideBailly, Bain Agency, DLN Consulting, BNC National Bank, Susan J. Fuglie Consulting LLC, and Beyond Shelter Inc.



Revenue

Expenses



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NDANO expresses its thanks to the those who completed their service in 2014:

Pat Berger, United Way of Grand Forks/East Grand Forks

Jordan Neufeld, North Dakota Community Foundation, Bismarck

Karel Sovak, Bismarck