



## **Public Policy Agenda**

The agenda outlined below represents the long-term focus of NDANO's public policy work. NDANO will support legislative action that is consistent with the public policy agenda as time, funding and resources allow.

- ❖ Nonprofit Sector Public Awareness – Educate policy makers about the breadth, scope and economic importance of nonprofits in North Dakota and nationally.
  
- ❖ Nonprofit Exempt Status Protection – Support actions to preserve the tax exempt status of nonprofits, including income, property and other tax exemptions provided by local, state and federal government.
  
- ❖ Charitable Giving – Support actions to preserve and expand tax policies that increase incentives for taxpayers to donate to charitable organizations.
  
- ❖ Advocacy and Lobbying Rights – Advocate against actions that would threaten the ability of nonprofits to advocate for their respective causes.
  
- ❖ Capacity Building – Support funding of the nonprofit sector to expand training, management assistance and organizational development resources available to North Dakota nonprofits.
  
- ❖ Best Practices and Accountability – Support actions which provide fair and reasonable standards of accountability within the nonprofit sector.
  
- ❖ Government-Nonprofit Relations – Enhance communications between nonprofits and state and federal government.
  
- ❖ Workforce Development – Support actions to expand and strengthen incentives for people to work in the North Dakota nonprofit sector as professional staff, interns or volunteers.