



National and State Organizations Endorse the Nonprofit Sector Strength and Partnership Act

Letter to Congress:

Dear Representative McCollum and Representative Upton,

The nonprofit sector is an economic powerhouse, a trusted community touchstone and service provider, and a critical ally in designing and implementing the work of government. We – the undersigned nonprofit and philanthropic organizations – write to offer our support for the Nonprofit Sector Strength and Partnership Act, which would establish government structures and policies that deepen this relationship and help nonprofits achieve their missions.

Over the past two years, nonprofits have served on the front lines as America faces generational health, economic, and social crises. Nonprofits have adapted to disrupted operations and lost revenue while facing increased need in the community. While these challenges may be a poignant reminder of our sector's importance, nonprofits have been delivering concrete outcomes for Americans for centuries.

Whether they offer housing, nutrition, health, education, disaster relief, artistic inspiration, spiritual wellbeing, conservation or any number of other essential services, nonprofits are woven into and reflect the communities they serve. They work every day to improve lives and build a brighter future. Although they exist to advance a charitable mission, nonprofits have tremendous economic impact as the nation's third largest employer and generate nearly 6% of GDP.

The Nonprofit Sector Strength and Partnership Act creates mechanisms that leverage the mission, knowledge, and impact of nonprofits to help government and the sector work together more effectively in pursuit of shared goals. The proposed White House Office on Nonprofit Sector Partnership and the Interagency Council will allow policymakers access to data, reporting, and frontline, community-specific expertise from nonprofits so they can better assist constituents. These bodies, along with a federal Advisory Board made up of nonprofit leaders, will also ensure nonprofits nationwide are better equipped to quickly turn ideas into action.

Additionally, we greatly appreciate other key policy changes contained in the legislation: releasing quarterly economic data on the nonprofit sector in the same way as other industries, reducing paperwork for nonprofits to register and fundraise in multiple states, increasing access to national service, streamlining federal grant processes, and recommending clearer rules on nonprofit civic engagement. Taken together, these policies will make our sector stronger and enable nonprofits to better serve their communities by scaling effective solutions, cutting red tape, and meeting the unique needs of nonprofit workers.

Nonprofits have the skills, tools, and trusted status needed to make a lasting difference in their communities. As Americans stare down an uncertain future, it has never been more important to develop and strengthen relationships between the government and the nonprofit sector. Your legislation represents a momentous step toward that goal, and we look forward to working for its enactment.

Signed,

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Accountability Lab	District of Columbia
Adopt America Network	Ohio
Alexander Hamilton Scholars	Washington
Ascentria Care Alliance	Massachusetts
Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation	District of Columbia
ASPIRA Association	District of Columbia
Assistance Individuals and Families Without Borders	Nebraska
Association of Children's Museums	Virginia
Association of Children's Residential & Community Services (ACRC)	Wisconsin
Audubon International	New York
BellXcel	Massachusetts
BlueBridge Alliance	Washington
BoardSource	District of Columbia
Boys Town	Nebraska
Camp Fire National	Missouri
Candid	New York
Charity Navigator	New Jersey
ChickTech	Oregon
Circle of Parents	Virginia
Communities in Schools	Virginia
Community Action for Improvement, Inc. (CAFI)	Georgia
Concussion Alliance	Washington
Council on Foundations	District of Columbia
Creating the Future	Arizona
Dance/USA	District of Columbia
Doc Wayne	Massachusetts
Emphysema Foundation of America	California
Freedom Network USA	District of Columbia
Fund the People	New York
Geos Institute	Oregon
GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer	District of Columbia
Goodwill Industries International, Inc.	Maryland
Humentum	District of Columbia
Independent Sector	District of Columbia
Institute for Collaborative Leadership	New York
International Organization for Victim Assistance (IOVA)	Oregon
Jewish Federations of North America	New York
KABOOM!	District of Columbia
Leadership Foundations	Washington
League of American Orchestras	New York
March of Dimes	Virginia
MENTOR	Massachusetts
Mid South Liver Alliance	Tennessee

National Association of Free and Charitable
Clinics
National Community Action Foundation
National Community Action Partnership
National Council of Nonprofits
National Council on Urban Indian Health
National Health Council
National Indian Child Welfare Association
National Performance Network
National Recreation and Parks Association
National Urban Indian Family Coalition
National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
Native Arts and Cultures Foundation
Native CDFI Network
Native Ways Federation
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies
Nonprofit Leadership Alliance
Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health
One Hope United
OPERA America
PEAK Grantmaking
Points of Light
PolicyLink
Post Growth Institute
Public Advocacy for Kids
Resourceful Nonprofits, Inc.
Rural School and Community Trust
SetPath.org
Share Our Strength
Soccer Without Borders
Social Current
Sojourners
StriveTogether
Team Kids, Inc.
The Family Focused Treatment Association
The Guild of Artists & Artisans
The Non-Violence Project
TSNE
UNICEF USA
United Philanthropy Forum
United Way Worldwide
VolunteerMatch

Virginia
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
Oregon
Louisiana
Virginia
Washington
District of Columbia
Washington
District of Columbia
Minnesota
District of Columbia
Missouri
Minnesota
Illinois
New York
District of Columbia
Georgia
California
Washington
District of Columbia
Maryland
West Virginia
Oregon
District of Columbia
Maryland
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
Ohio
California
New Jersey
Michigan
New York
Massachusetts
District of Columbia
District of Columbia
Virginia
California

ALABAMA

Alabama Association of Nonprofits
Community Care Development Network
Family Counseling Center of Mobile, Inc

ALASKA

The Foraker Group

ARIZONA

A New Leaf
Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits
Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies, Inc.
Wildfire: Igniting Community Action to End
Poverty in Arizona

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese
Arkansas Community Action Agencies
Association, Inc.
Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center
Breathe Southern California
California Association of Nonprofits
CarDana
Community Action Partnership of Orange County
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino
County
Community Action Partnership of San Luis
Obispo County
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
JVS SoCal
Lead4Tomorrow
League of California Community Foundations
Long Beach Community Action Partnership
Mercy Brown Bag Program
National Council of Negro Women - View Park
Section
Stanislaus Community Foundation
United Voices of Literacy
Women's Wisdom Art

COLORADO

Colorado Nonprofit Association
Community Resource Center
Philanthropy Colorado
SafeHouse Denver

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Council for Philanthropy
CT Community Nonprofit Alliance
Wallingford Committee on Aging, Inc

DELAWARE

Children & Families First
DANA, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit
Advancement
Roofs from the Heart
Philanthropy Delaware, Inc.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Greater Washington Urban League
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan
Washington, DC
Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center

FLORIDA

Community Action Program Committee, Inc
Florida Nonprofit Alliance
Florida Panhandle Foundation
Free CARES Senior Health Clinic
Gilda's Club South Florida
High Point Neighborhood Family Center
Mcswain Moore Family Daycare Home
Meals on Wheels South Florida
Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida
Pasco Kids First, Inc
Riviera Beach Community Outreach
The First Community Christian Pentecostal
Church of God Inc.

GEORGIA

Building Connections LLC
Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County
Philanthropy Southeast

HAWAII

Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead
Associations

IDAHO

Idaho Nonprofit Center
Willow Center Inc.

ILLINOIS

Bethany for Children & Families
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
Chicago Youth Centers
Chinese American Service League
College Bound Opportunities

Community Foundation of Grundy County
Counseling and Family Services dba FamilyCore
Dion's Chicago Dream
Faust Fundraising
Forefront
Kids Above All
Let It Be Us
LifeLine Pilots
Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois
Marillac St. Vincent Family Services
McLean County Museum of History
Negotiate with Sophia
New Moms
Puerto Rican Arts Alliance
Refined and Refreshed Inc.

INDIANA

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center, Inc.
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
Marion County Commission On Youth, Inc.
Northwest Indiana Community Action

IOWA

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
(NEICAC)
Sieda Community Action
United Ways of Iowa

KANSAS

Communities In Schools of Mid-America

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Nonprofit Network, Inc.

LOUISIANA

Foundation for Louisiana
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans
Pine Belt Multi-Purpose, Community Action
Agency, Inc.
Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana
Solutions For Everybody
United Way of Southeast Louisiana

MAINE

Kennebec Valley Community Action Program
Maine Association of Nonprofits
Maine Philanthropy Center
York County Community Action

MARYLAND

Community Wealth Builders
Maryland Nonprofits
Maryland Philanthropy Network
The Children's Guild, Inc.
The Osprey Foundation of Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS

Alexandra Rollins Associates
Massachusetts Nonprofit Network

MICHIGAN

Alger Marquette Community Action Board
Ann Arbor YMCA
Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
Artrain Inc.
Berrien Community Foundation
Community Action of Allegan County
Council of Michigan Foundations
Creative Washtenaw
Detroit Zoological Society
Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency
do good Consulting
Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan
Friends In Deed
Goodwill Northern Michigan
Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley
InSight Youth and Family Connections
Michigan Association of United Ways
Michigan Community Action
Michigan League for Public Policy
Michigan Nonprofit Association
Michigan Works! Association
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Rapport Innovative Marketing
Region IV Area Agency on Aging
Senior Resources of West Michigan
Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
The Corner Health Center
The Henry Ford
Transformation GEMS
United Way of South Central Michigan
United Way of Southwest Michigan
United Way of Washtenaw County
Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress
(UPCAP)
Upsurge Strategies
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

MINNESOTA

Bush Foundation
Family & Children's Center
Foundation for the Helpless
Literacy Minnesota
Living at Home Network
Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Minnesota Council on Foundations
Minnesota Valley Action Council
Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc.
PRISM
Reinvigorating the Conversation
Senior Community Services
SEWA-AIFW
South Sudanese Community of Minnesota
Telling Queer History
The Arc Minnesota
Tubman
Wellness in the Woods
WoMN ACT

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and
Philanthropy

MISSOURI

Central Missouri Community Action
Gladiator Consulting

MONTANA

District XI Community Action Partnership
Montana Community Action Partnership
Directors' Association

NEBRASKA

Community Action of Nebraska
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

NEVADA

Virgin Valley Artists' Association

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH Center for Nonprofits

NEW JERSEY

Community Action Partnership of New Jersey
Center for Non-Profits
Norwescap
Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra
YWCA Princeton

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Thrives

NEW YORK

Action Toward Independence Inc.
Asian American Arts Alliance
Bridges For Brain Injury
Bringing The Peace Incorporated
Casita Maria, Inc.
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, DBA:
CAP Cayuga/Seneca
Center for Elder Law & Justice
Chances and Changes, Inc.
Charles Settlement House
Children's Aid
Coffee Connection
Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson
County, Inc.
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester
Crossroads of Caring, Inc.
Dance/NYC
Dress For Success Buffalo
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes,
Inc.
Forrester Leadership LLC
Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc.
Geneva Family YMCA
Geneva Lakefront Childcare Center
Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association
Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County, NY
Hillel Community Day School
Human Services Council of New York
Institute for Collaborative Leadership
New York State Community Action Association
Nonprofit New York
Nonprofit Westchester
Public Health Solutions
Represented Foundation
Rochester/Monroe County Homeless Continuum
of Care, Inc.
Southwest Area Neighborhood Association Inc.
(S.W.A.N)
St. Peter's Kitchen
The Center for Career Freedom
The Community Place of Greater Rochester
The Coordinated Child Development Program
(CCDP)
The Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation
Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
Ulster County Community Action Committee
United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger
Lakes

Wyoming County Community Action
YMCA of Clifton Springs

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Association of Nonprofit
Organizations

OHIO

237 Brothers In Taekwondo USA
614 Youth Prevention Agency
Advocating Opportunity
Anderson Consulting Group
ARC Industries, Inc.
Bethany House Services
Communities In Schools of Ohio
Directions for Youth & Families
Dublin Food Pantry
Easterseals Serving Greater Cincinnati
Elderly Advocates
Godman Guild Association
Greater Cleveland Volunteers
Holden Forests & Gardens
Hopewell
It's About Being Grateful
Journey Services
Kidney Donor Conversations
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
Mid-Ohio Food Collective
Motherless Daughters Ministry
New Directions Career Center
Non Profit Evolution
Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Ohio Hispanic Coalition
One Health Organization
Philanthropy Ohio
Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate
Santa Maria Community Services
SECORE International
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center
SourcePoint
Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program
The Brunner Literacy Center
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

OKLAHOMA

Community Action Development Corporation
Dale Rogers Training Center (DRTC)
Harding Fine Arts Academy Foundation
Oklahoma Association of Community Action
Agencies
Oklahoma Museums Association
Teen emPower, Inc.

OREGON

A Greater Applegate
Camp Fire Central Oregon
CASA of Jackson County, Inc.
Center for Community Counseling
Central City Concern
Central Oregon FUSE
Clackamas Workforce Partnership
Community Website Partnership
Consulting, Mediation and Training Services
Crown Point Country Historical Society
Diversability Inc.
Dolphin Players Inc.
Domestic Violence Resource Center
Exceed Enterprises
Familias en Acción
Family Relief Nursery
Financial Systems for Nonprofits, LLC
Friends of Outdoor School
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Frontline Services PDX
Gold Beach Main Street
Golden Road Arts
Hand Up Project
Human Rights, Human Stories
Humane Society of Central Oregon
Impact NW
Little Engineers Education Foundation
Metropolitan Family Service
New Freedom Lane County
Nonprofit Association of Oregon
North Coast Land Conservancy
Northwest Family Services
Northwest Pilot Project
Northwest Somali Community Organization
Oceana Family Literacy
Old Mill Center for Children and Families, Inc.
Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries
Parkinson's Resources of Oregon
Pearl Buck Center
Phoenix School of Roseburg
Portland Columbia Symphony
Project 48 Inc

Red Feather Ranch: A Place for Women Veterans
Rogue World Music
ROSE Community Development
Samoa Pacific Development Corporation
Schoolhouse Supplies
Siren Nation, Inc.
Sisters Folk Festival Inc.
SMART Reading
Stelo Arts and Culture Foundation
Stroke Awareness Oregon
The Environmental Center
The Intertwine Alliance
Wally's House - Curry Child Abuse Intervention
Center
Whiteside Theatre Foundation
Winston Area Community Partnership Teen
Center
Youth 71Five Ministries

PENNSYLVANIA

Auberle
Community Action Association of Pennsylvania
Family Service Association of Bucks County
Greater Erie Community Action Committee
Human Services Center Corporation
Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc.
Marsh Creek Social Works
Northern Tier Community Action
Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth & Family
Services
Periscope LLC
Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.
Steeltown Entertainment Project
Tri County Community Action

RHODE ISLAND

Association of Fundraising Professionals – Rhode
Island Chapter
Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island
MENTOR Rhode Island: the RI Mentoring
Partnership
Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Rhode Island Coalition for Children and Families
Rhode Island for Community and Justice
United Way of Rhode Island
YouthBuild Preparatory Academy
Westbay Community Action

SOUTH CAROLINA

Together SC

SOUTH DAKOTA

GROW South Dakota

TENNESSEE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee
Building the Capacity of Organizations
Center for Nonprofit Management
Circuit Playhouse, Inc.
Communities In Schools of Memphis
Dorothy Day House
Genesis Technology Lab, Inc.
Greater Memphis IT Council
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis
Juvenile Intervention and Faith-Based Follow-Up
(J.I.F.F)
Last House on the Block
Legacy of Legends Community Development
Corporation
Memphis Leadership Foundation
Memphis Library Foundation
Momentum Nonprofit Partners
NAMI Davidson Co.
Noah E. Spiegel Consulting
Porter-Leath
Refugee Empowerment Program
Room in the Inn-Memphis
The Arc Mid-South
The Hospitality Hub
The Women's Advocacy Center
Thomas W. Briggs Foundation
W.O. Smith/Nashville Community Music School
Whole Child Strategies, Inc.
Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning
WYXR

TEXAS

Community Leadership, Engagement, and
Research (CLEAR) Institute
Family Services of Southeast Texas
GROW North Texas
OneStar Foundation
Panhandle Community Services
Redeemed By The Blood Ministries International
SAGE - San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside
The Nonprofit Council
The Orange Show Foundation
The SAFE Alliance
United Ways of Texas
University Medical Center of El Paso Foundation

UTAH

Community Rebuilds
Nonprofit Development Partners Inc.
Utah Nonprofits Association

VERMONT

Yellow Brick Road

VIRGINIA

Capital Area Partnership Uplifting People
Center for Nonprofit Excellence
Community Foundation For Loudoun and
Northern Fauquier Counties
Dan River Nonprofit Network
Leary Educational Foundation, Inc. D.B.A. Timber
Ridge School
Mel Leaman Free Clinic
NetworkPeninsula
Roanoke Valley SPCA
THRIVE Peninsula
Virginia PACE Authority

WASHINGTON

2DegreesC
501c3 Empowering Nonprofits
African School of Family Well-Being, Policy and
Government
African-American Writers' Alliance
Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric
Nurses
Bainbridge Island Historical Museum
Camelot Society
Campion Advocacy Fund
Centerforce
Children's Discovery Museum
Communities In Schools of Washington State
Companis
Downtown On the Go
Eastside Baby Corner
Education with Purpose Foundation for Pacific
Islanders
Elizabeth Gregory Home
Financial Empowerment Network
ForeverGreen Trails
Friends of the San Juans
Gene Nastri Community School of the Arts
Girl Scouts of Eastern WA and Northern ID
Grays Harbor College Foundation
Habitat for Humanity in Whatcom County
Heaven Bound Saints
Homeownership Center of Tacoma/Northwest
IslandWood

Kitsap Community Resources
Lynden Community/Senior Center
Methow Valley Nordic Ski Educational
Foundation
Multi-Service Center
Neighborhood Clinic
North East Seattle Together (NEST)
Northwest Chamber Chorus
Old Friends Club
People for People
Phila Engaged Giving
Pioneer Human Services
Rising Sun Accounting
Salish School of Spokane
Seattle Arts & Lectures
Seattle Chess Club
Shunpike
Sisters of Umoja
South Fork Valley Community Association
Southeast Youth and Family Services
Southwest Youth and Family Services
Stilly Valley Center
Tacoma Community House
Tilth Alliance
Velocity Dance Center
Wallingford Community Senior Center
Washington Association for Children and
Families
Washington Defender Association
Washington Family Engagement
Washington Nonprofits
Washington State Community Action Partnership
Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Woman of Wonder, Inc

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountain CAP of WV, Inc.
Philanthropy West Virginia
Shannon Cunningham-Snead
St. Jude Innovation Fund
West Virginia Nonprofit Association

WISCONSIN

Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management
Leading Inside Out
Wisconsin Philanthropy Network

WYOMING

Community Services Network of Wyoming
(CSNOW)
Goshen HELP DBA WYO HELP

Human Resource Council Of Converse County
Laramie Interfaith
Project SAFE, Inc.
Wyoming Nonprofit Network

MARIANA ISLANDS

Friends of the Mariana Trench