

Mission & History

The mission of the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations (NDANO) 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.

Accomplishments

EDUCATE: A variety of learning opportunities, sector news and best practice resources

- Hosted the annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference in Bismarck.
- Shared more than 130 learning opportunities offered by partners (primarily with free or discounted registration fees for members), including Idealware, Nonprofit VOTE, AFP ND Northern Plains and the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.
- Commissioned a consultant to research strategic learning needs of member nonprofits.
- Published the monthly *Nonprofit Network* newsletter and distributed information via email and social media on timely nonprofit issues.
- Updated online Best Practices Resource Center.
- Provided technical assistance and referrals to members and potential members.

ADVOCATE: A voice for member organizations and the North Dakota nonprofit sector

- Advocated for nonprofit nonpartisanship and charitable giving incentives at the federal level.
- Distributed in partnership with the National Council of Nonprofits its bi-monthly *Nonprofit Advocacy Matters* publication.
- Tracked state interim legislative studies.
- Hosted four advocacy forums in May to discuss policy issues affecting the nonprofit sector.
- Presented eight policy roundtables and advocacy workshops in October connecting nonprofits with their local legislators and candidates.
- Participated in Census 2020 state-level discussions.

CONNECT: A network of members throughout North Dakota and across the country

- Engaged 190 North Dakota nonprofits as member organizations and 34 businesses, government agencies and individuals as associate members.
- Presented the Walt Odegaard Leadership Award to Sharon E. Buhr, the Partnership Building Award to Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons, and the Emerging Leader Award to Dayna Del Val.
- Celebrated a nonprofit member of the week via social media postings.
- Posted member job openings on the website and shared via the 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 that serves to spot trends and share information critical to every nonprofits' mission advancement.

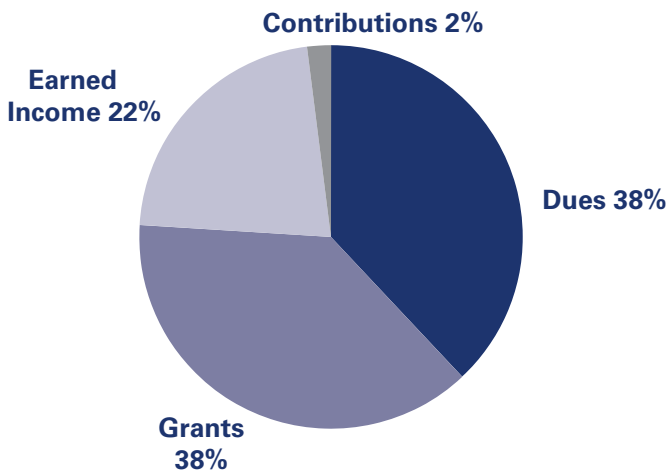
NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT SECTOR IMPACT

The North Dakota nonprofit sector strengthens the economy, improves communities and engages diverse stakeholders to enhance quality of life.

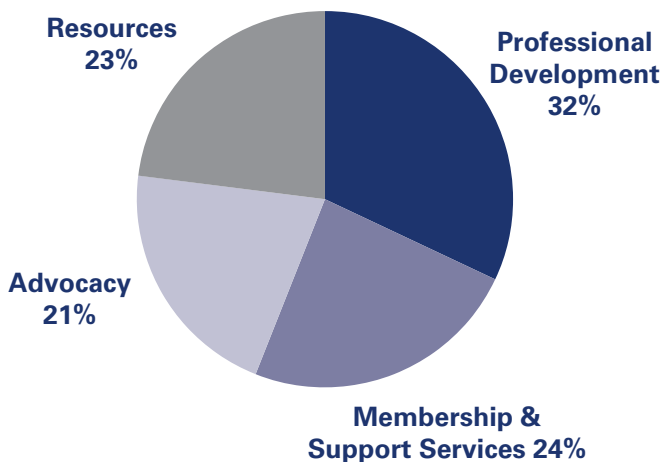
Financial Overview

- Ended the fiscal year with revenue of \$132,993 and expenses of \$127,287 with a cash reserve of \$165,930.
- Secured funds for programs and projects through membership dues, earned income and grants.
- Received major operational support from the Otto Bremer Trust and additional project support from the Bush Foundation and Consensus Council.

Revenue



Expenses



2018 Board of Directors

- **Tim Eissinger**, President, Anne Carlsen Center, Jamestown
- **Myrna Hanson**, Vice President, Community of Care, Casselton
- **Cynthia Shabb**, Secretary, Global Friends Coalition, Grand Forks
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- **Kurt Stoner**, Bethel Lutheran Foundation, Williston

NDANO expresses its thanks to Susan Koch, Raleigh, Terri Aldrich, Minot, and Pat Brown, Bismarck, who completed their board service in 2018.