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

Letter to Congress:

Dear Representative,

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 well-being, 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 grant and contracting processes, and providing 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 drive positive change. 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
Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation
Assistance Individuals and Families without Borders
Communities in Schools
Council on Foundations
Fund the People
Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
Independent Sector
Institute for Collaborative Leadership
KABOOM!
Lutheran Services in America
MENTOR
National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
National Community Action Partnership
National Council on Urban Indian Health
Native Ways Federation
Post Growth Institute
StriveTogether
Team Kids, Inc.
UNICEF USA
United Philanthropy Forum
VolunteerMatch

**District of Columbia**

**Nebraska**

**Virginia**

**New York**

**Maryland**

**District of Columbia**

**Arizona**

Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies, Inc.

**Colorado**

Colorado Nonprofit Association
Community Resource Center
SafeHouse Denver

**Florida**

Mcswain Moore Family Daycare Home
Pasco Kids First, Inc

**Georgia**

Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County

**Hawaii**

Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations

**Illinois**

Community Foundation of Grundy County

**Maine**

Kennebec Valley Community Action Program

**Maryland**

Community Wealth Builders
Maryland Philanthropy Network

**Michigan**

The Henry Ford
MINNESOTA
Family & Children’s Center
Foundation for the Helpless
Living at Home Network
Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc.
PRISM
SEWA-AIFW
South Sudanese Community of Minnesota
Telling Queer History
Tubman
WoMN ACT

NEBRASKA
Community Action of Nebraska

NEW YORK
Center for Elder Law & Justice
Dress For Success Buffalo

OHIO
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Anderson Consulting Group
ARC Industries, Inc.
Bethany House Services
Communities In Schools of Ohio
Directions for Youth & Families
Dublin Food Pantry
Elderly Advocates
Godman Guild Association
Greater Cleveland Volunteers
Holden Forests & Gardens
Kidney Donor Conversations
Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
Mid-Ohio Food Collective
Motherless Daughters Ministry
Non Profit Evolution
Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
One Health Organization
Santa Maria Community Services
SECORE International
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center
SourcePoint
Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program

OREGON
A Greater Applegate
CASA of Jackson County, Inc.
Diversability Inc.
Financial Systems for Nonprofits, LLC
Friends of Outdoor School
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Human Rights, Human Stories
Humane Society of Central Oregon
Impact NW
Metropolitan Family Service
Nonprofit Association of Oregon
North Coast Land Conservancy
Old Mill Center for Children and Families, Inc.
Pearl Buck Center
ROSE Community Development
Stelo Arts and Culture Foundation
Stroke Awareness Oregon
Whiteside Theatre Foundation

PENNSYLVANIA
Community Action Association of Pennsylvania

RHODE ISLAND
Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island

TENNESSEE
Momentum Nonprofit Partners

TEXAS
OneStar Foundation
Redeemed By The Blood Ministries International

VIRGINIA
Capital Area Partnership Uplifting People
Dan River Nonprofit Network
Roanoke Valley SPCA

WASHINGTON
501c3 Empowering Nonprofits
Kitsap Community Resources
Washington Nonprofits

WEST VIRGINIA
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