

# 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 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 thirdlargest 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 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 Adopt America Network Alexander Hamilton Scholars Ascentria Care Alliance Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation **ASPIRA** Association Assistance Individuals and Families Without Borders Association of Children's Museums Audubon International BellXcel **BlueBridge Alliance** BoardSource **Boys** Town Camp Fire National Candid **Charity Navigator** ChickTech **Circle of Parents Communities in Schools** Community Action for Improvement, Inc. (CAFI) **Concussion Alliance Council on Foundations** Creating the Future **Emphysema Foundation of America** Freedom Network USA Fund the People Geos Institute Goodwill Industries International, Inc. Humentum Independent Sector Institute for Collaborative Leadership International Organization for Victim Assistance (IOVA) Jewish Federations of North America KABOOM! Leadership Foundations League of American Orchestras March of Dimes MENTOR Mid South Liver Alliance

**District of Columbia** Ohio Washington Massachusetts **District of Columbia District of Columbia** Nebraska Virginia New York Massachusetts Washington **District of Columbia** Nebraska Missouri New York New Jersey Oregon Virginia Virginia Georgia Washington **District of Columbia** Arizona California **District of Columbia** New York Oregon Maryland **District of Columbia District of Columbia** New York Oregon New York **District of Columbia** Washington New York

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Tennessee

**District of Columbia** 

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 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 Points of Light PolicyLink Post Growth Institute 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 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** Oregon Louisiana Virginia Washington **District of Columbia** Washington **District of Columbia** Minnesota **District of Columbia** Missouri Minnesota Georgia California Washington Maryland West Virginia Oregon **District of Columbia** Maryland **District of Columbia** District of Columbia Ohio California New Jersey New York Massachusetts **District of Columbia District of Columbia** Virginia California

#### ARIZONA

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

#### ALABAMA

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

## ALASKA The Foraker Group

## **CALIFORNIA**

Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center 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 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

#### **COLORADO**

Colorado Nonprofit Association Community Resource Center Philanthropy Colorado SafeHouse Denver

#### CONNECTICUT

CT Community Nonprofit Alliance Wallingford Committee on Aging, Inc

DELAWARE Children & Families First

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Greater Washington Urban League Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, DC

# **FLORIDA**

Community Action Program Committee, Inc Florida Nonprofit Alliance 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 Pasco Kids First, Inc Riviera Beach Community Outreach

#### **GEORGIA**

Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County

### HAWAII

Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations

# **IDAHO**

Idaho Nonprofit Center Willow Center Inc.

### **ILLINOIS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago College Bound Opportunities Community Foundation of Grundy County Dion's Chicago Dream Faust Fundraising Forefront Kids Above All Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois Marillac St. Vincent Family Services Negotiate with Sophia New Moms

# INDIANA

Marion County Commission On Youth, Inc.

#### <u>IOWA</u>

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC) Sieda Community Action

## <u>KANSAS</u> Communities In Schools of Mid-America

<u>KENTUCKY</u> Kentucky Nonprofit Network, Inc.

### LOUISIANA

Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans Pine Belt Multi-Purpose, Community Action Agency, Inc. United Way of Southeast Louisiana

## MAINE

Kennebec Valley Community Action Program Maine Association of Nonprofits 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

#### **MICHIGAN**

Alger Marquette Community Action Board Ann Arbor YMCA Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan Artrain **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 Community Action Michigan League for Public Policy Michigan Nonprofit Association Michigan Works! Association Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency 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 Southwest Michigan United Way of Washtenaw County Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) Upsurge Strategies Wayne Metro Community Action Agency 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 Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc. PRISM SEWA-AIFW South Sudanese Community of Minnesota **Telling Queer History** The Arc Minnesota Tubman WoMN ACT

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy

## MISSOURI

**Gladiator Consulting** 

## **NEBRAKSA**

Community Action of Nebraska Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

## **NEVADA**

Virgin Valley Artists' Association

<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u> NH Center for Nonprofits

#### **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. Center for Elder Law & Justice Chances and Changes, Inc. **Charles Settlement House** Children's Aid **Coffee Connection** Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester Crossroads of Caring, Inc. Dance/NYC **Dress For Success Buffalo** Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc. 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 New York State Community Action Association Nonprofit New York Nonprofit Westchester **Public Health Solutions** 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 Coordinated Child Development Program (CCDP) The Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation

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

#### <u>OHIO</u>

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**

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 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** Family Relief Nursery Financial Systems for Nonprofits, LLC Friends of Outdoor School Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge 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 Nonprofit Association of Oregon North Coast Land Conservancy **Northwest Family Services** 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 **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. 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

Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island Rhode Island Coalition for Children and Families United Way of Rhode Island YouthBuild Preparatory Academy

#### **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. 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 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 Homeownership Center of Tacoma/Northwest IslandWood **Kitsap Community Resources** Lynden Community/Senior Center

Methow Valley Nordic Ski Educational Foundation 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**

Leading Inside Out