



NonProfit Alliance of Monroe County

*Enriching the local community by strengthening the nonprofit sector through communication, collaboration, professional development and outreach.*

## OUR GOALS

The NonProfit Alliance...

- Keeps nonprofits well informed about available funding opportunities
- Serves as a trusted source of information and resources for the nonprofit community and its supporters
- Fosters communication among nonprofit organizations
- Promotes networking opportunities among nonprofits to help them stay informed about each other's services and concerns
- Facilitates collaborative projects among nonprofits and with other sectors
- Provides professional and volunteer development opportunities to enhance the fiscal, managerial and programmatic health of local nonprofits
- Supports nonprofits' efforts to have an equitably compensated workforce
- Advocates on behalf of the nonprofit community
- Represents the diversity of nonprofit organizations in the community
- Communicates effectively with the public about the needs and issues of nonprofits

**THIS PAST YEAR**, the NonProfit Alliance has grown and prospered. With formal incorporation in 2007 we were able to put the development work behind us and concentrate on building for the future. The NPA's mission is enriching the local community by strengthening the nonprofit sector through communication, collaboration, professional development, and outreach. The NPA has led dozens of training events each year for nonprofit agencies in Monroe County, helping build their capacity in areas like fundraising, outreach, membership building, and organizational management. We have focused on:

- **Training:** Bringing the state of the art to nonprofits in board development, fundraising, communication, collaboration, and more.
- **Information:** Sharing expertise and resources across the sector
- **Fostering collaboration:** Providing opportunities for agencies to work together
- **Advocacy:** Serving as the voice of our members to ensure that the issues we want addressed are
- **Education:** Assisting the community to know and understand the nonprofit sector.

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## Advocacy and Outreach

- Developed an Expert Resource List to provide to the community and media.
- Continued the Elections Project by holding three nonpartisan candidate forums for the 2008 election

## Membership and Development

- As of 10/29/08 our NPA membership now includes:
  - 3 Gold Sponsors
  - 3 Silver Sponsors
  - 4 Level One Organizational Member
  - 4 Level Two Organizational Members
  - 2 Level Three Organizational Members
  - 1 Leadership Individual Member
  - 11 Regular Individual Members
- Created and published its newest NPA Membership brochure
- Currently working on a major membership recruitment initiative with the help of the NPA brochure and membership recruitment letters to further grow our NPA membership.

“I encourage each of you to become involved and share your expertise by participating on at least one of the NPA committees; no experience required. In doing so, we are helping each other to help others in the community. We all do such important work in the community; let’s work together to make sure we are all doing the best we can.”- Renee M Chambers, Chair

## Networking and Training

- Offered the second annual *SPEA Toolkit Symposium* in conjunction with the *2007 NPA Annual Meeting* and roundtable discussions in November.
- Sponsored a *Media Relations Panel Discussion*.
- Sponsored a training session on changes to the 990 tax forms; *General Financial Reporting* with Duane Vaught from Stampfli and Associates.
- Held *Accountability: Transparency Within Your Organization* with June Miller.
- Currently working on the *2008 SPEA Toolkit Symposium*, again in conjunction with the *2008 NPA Annual Meeting* in November, and a Legislative Roundtable with our state legislators in December; 2009 training focus will be on collaborations and we will start off the year with training on “Running Effective Meetings”
- Starting to compile a list of meeting facilities available in the community.

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