



THE OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE OF NONPROFITS - EST. 2008

The Alliance is a statewide coalition of member nonprofits dedicated to furthering its interests by **RAISING A COMMON VOICE FOR THE NONPROFIT SECTOR**. It works to **GAIN THE ATTENTION OF DECISION MAKERS ACROSS THE STATE** and **EDUCATE OKLAHOMANS** about the value of our nonprofits and their contributions to our people.

Prior to the formation of the Alliance, Oklahoma's nonprofits lacked unity. They diluted their buying power, duplicated their efforts by doing things separately rather than together and missed a collective voice at the legislature, in front of regulatory agencies and with the public.

THE ALLIANCE SERVES, SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES THE NONPROFIT SECTOR BY OFFERING QUALITY TRAINING, SHARING BEST PRACTICES, PROVIDING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKING COST SAVINGS AVAILABLE THROUGH GROUP-BUYING DISCOUNT PROGRAMS. In addition, it opens the lines of communication among key publics and connects the state's nonprofits to valuable information through publications, roundtables, conferences and a unifying website.

To accomplish these goals, the Alliance is guided by a 15-member Leadership Council, five of whom are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits and ten of whom are elected by the membership at large.

In addition, three sub-committees help determine the direction of the Alliance.

- Education, Policy and Advocacy (EPAC)
- Member Services
- Networking