

LAYERS OF SERVICE

The Center strives to meet the needs of nonprofits across the state by providing quality education and resources as well as producing networking opportunities for organizations and those looking to support them.

The Center has become the “go-to organization” for Oklahoma nonprofits in need of direction, clarification, practical advice and crisis control. With the promotion of our free nonprofit helpline, we have successfully positioned the Center at the crux of the sector and therefore, reached out to nonprofits in need.

Understanding the economic climate that all nonprofits have been facing has been a key aspect of the Center’s program development over the past year. Free hot topic trainings have been offered which covered pressing issues such as the New IRS Form 990 and Economic Viability.

The fight to maintain total accountability and transparency is one that is ever-present for Oklahoma nonprofits. That is why the Center has continued to offer The Standards for Excellence Series, an ethics and accountability course that teaches self-assessment and compliance with all federal and state laws.

Help Line: The Center’s FREE Statewide Nonprofit Help Line continues to bring in calls from across the state. Since July 1, 2008, the Center has assisted callers with over 810 different issues

Consulting: Consulting projects have occurred in from various cities across Oklahoma. Since July 1, 2008, the Center has provided consulting services to organizations in: Woodward, Ardmore, Altus, Hugo, Broken Bow, Edmond, Enid, Ponca City, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. A grant development consulting project with SW Assoc. of Executives for Homes for Children was held at a retreat in Branson, Missouri in March. The Center has completed 35 consulting projects and has contracted for eleven more, in which the work is about to begin or ongoing.

Membership: Since the beginning of the fiscal year, the Center continues to expand its memberships in cities across Oklahoma. The Center’s membership has increased from 281 to 333 members.

Training: Since the beginning of the fiscal year, the Center has facilitated a total of 159 training classes in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Guthrie and El Reno. Workshops included were: Time Management; Grantwriting I and Grantwriting II; the HR series; Bagels and Balance Sheets; EGG Breakfasts; Strategic Planning; Advocacy Series; Brown Bags; The Partnership and the Standards for Excellence Introductions, Clinic Series and Interim Classes.

A total of 2,810 participants throughout the state have attended Center trainings since the beginning of the fiscal year. The average evaluation ranking for our trainings is 91.5%.

The Center reached beyond 4000 in total number of services provided in 2008-'09

LAYERS OF HONOR

The finalists are nominated and selected by a Selection Commission made up of community leaders from across the state of Oklahoma.

2009 ONE Award Finalists

The Charles Schusterman Award for Excellence

Winner:

Oklahoma Blood Institute

Hillcrest Medical Center/Moran Family Foundation Award for Sports and Recreation

Winner:

Special Olympics Oklahoma

Finalists:

River Parks Authority
Coffee Creek Riding Center for the Handicapped

H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trusts Award for Education

Winner:

Great Expectations Foundation

Finalists:

Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence
City Care’s Whiz Kids

The Herman Kaiser Foundation/The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation Award for Seniors

Winner:

Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.

Finalists:

LIFE Senior Services
Saint Simeon’s Episcopal Home

ONE Awards Selection Commission Award for Arts and Humanities

Winner:

Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Finalists:

Oklahoma Arts Institute
Enid Symphony Association

Honorary Chair Award for Community Health Services

Winner:

Good Samaritan Health Services

Finalists:

Calm Waters Center for Children and Families
Good Shepherd Medical and Dental Clinic Foundation

George Kaiser Family Foundation Award for Health Services – Large

Winner:

OU School of Community Medicine

Finalists:

Jackson County Memorial Hospital
Oklahoma Blood Institute

The Barnett Family Foundation Award for Youth Development

Winner:

Youth Services of Tulsa

Finalists:

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
Junior Achievement of Eastern Oklahoma

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits’ Board of Directors Award for Self-Sufficiency

Winner:

The Education and Employment Ministry, Inc.

Finalists:

Young Women’s Christian Association of Southern Oklahoma
Family Promise of Shawnee

Potts Family Foundation Award for Community

Winner:

Horn of Plenty

Finalists:

Child Abuse Network, Inc.
Possibilities, Inc.

Financials available upon request.

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OKLAHOMA NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The second annual Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence (ONE) Awards was held on April 25, 2009 at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. This event honors those nonprofits within the state that exemplify outstanding performance of their mission. The event gives much deserved recognition to the hard work of these organizations, and monetary awards are presented as well.

The 2009 event featured nine categories, 27 award recipients, and a total of \$160,000 presented to the finalists. The event is quickly rising to be considered the most prestigious nonprofit award in the state and the effects of this program continue to ripple throughout the sector.

LAYERS OF GROWTH

In the fall of 2008, the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits launched the long-awaited advocacy arm of the Center. The Oklahoma Alliance of Nonprofits is a statewide coalition of member nonprofits dedicated to furthering their common interests by raising a common voice for the nonprofit sector to gain the attention of decision-makers across the state and to educate Oklahomans about the value of our nonprofits and what they contribute to our state and its people.



In addition to being the voice of Oklahoma’s nonprofit community, The Oklahoma Alliance of Nonprofits works to serve, support, protect and promote the nonprofit sector by offering quality training, sharing best practices, providing networking opportunities and making cost-savings available through group-buying discount programs. It has opened the lines of communication among key public figures and has connected our state’s nonprofits to valuable information—through publications, roundtables, conferences, and a unifying website.

Governed by a Leadership Council made of nonprofit leaders from across the state, The Alliance strives to reflect the opinions, concerns, and values of the sector as a whole. The Leadership Council is co-chaired by Sharon Gallager, Tulsa Area United Way and Peter Dolese, Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

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Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits has walked hand-in-hand with organizations across the state as the changing economy has forced a solidarity among us all.

In November, 2008, we gathered nonprofits from every corner of the state to join together as we marked the beginning of a new branch of the Center. We launched the Oklahoma Alliance of Nonprofits at the 2008 Statewide Nonprofit Conference. With the vision to raise a common voice for Oklahoma nonprofits, the Alliance has made big strides throughout the year in areas of leadership, policy development, education strategies and statewide presence.

The Center Membership Network has seen exponential growth in 2008-2009. With the help of funders, board members, volunteers, clients, and staff, we have increased our membership by 18 percent in the course of one year. Our total number of services has stretched beyond 4,000 and the amount of trainings offered has reached above 150.

The year has brought its share of challenges and victories, but with the support of you, our supporters, we have surfaced stronger for it! The year ahead is adorned with its own exciting endeavors and we are sure, trials as well. But speaking for the Center, we enter it with anticipation for all that is to be accomplished and all that is to be seen. It is with gratitude and humility, we thank you for your steadfast support!

Sincerely,

Howard G. Barnett, Jr., Chairman
Debby Hampton, President/CEO

OKLAHOMA CENTER FOR NONPROFITS™

Building better communities through effective nonprofits.

LAYERS OF CHANGE 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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Behind every thriving community lies a strong network.

A network comprised of volunteers, supporters, and employees - all change-agents working to build a better world.

This layer of change permeates every area of life. Whether it be meeting the basic needs of survival or empowering the fine arts in our education system - the nonprofit sector is there.

And behind that sector, is the center. Standing by, equipping Oklahoma nonprofits with the tools they need to reach every goal and hit every target.

And you, our supporters, are the foundational layer of change. Faithfully you stand behind us, so that we can stand behind them.

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