

Focus on Nonprofits

Despite recent economic challenges and increased demand on nonprofits during the current economic climate, the sector has seen a modest growth of about 2% annually. Latest figures show that the 8,401 organizations comprising New Hampshire's nonprofit sector employ 102,000 individuals, which is 1 in 7 of the state's workforce. The impact to the state's bottom line is over \$9 billion per year or 15.1% state GDP.*

The Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship

provides nonprofit leaders, board members and staff with the capacity-building support and networking opportunities they need to manage their organizations successfully and contribute to a thriving local economy and vibrant community.



Office Space

Hannah Grimes Center offers affordable office spaces and onsite learning opportunities to nonprofits. Rent includes high-speed Internet access, all utilities (exclusive of phone service), 24-hour access to the facility and shared office amenities: conference room, networked printer/copier/fax and kitchenette. Nonprofit staff can take advantage of many no- and low-cost services offered at the Center such as one-on-one coaching and educational workshops.



Consulting & Workshops

What makes Hannah Grimes exceptional is a strong spirit of collaboration among everyone involved: high-quality (mostly volunteer) teachers, coaches and trainers. "On staff" we have a variety of fundraising and organizational development professionals who are available for one-on-one advising sessions & workshops. Our instructors are a group of experienced consultants who are able to train others well. They know their stuff because they do it every day.

Monthly Roundtable

The roundtable is a facilitated gathering on the third Friday of each month for nonprofit board members,

executive directors, staff and/or volunteers to share information and learn from each other's experiences to become more effective in organizational practices. Each month's topic of discussion is determined by the needs and requests of roundtable participants. Building confidence in a set of performance

expectations learned from the roundtables provides practical information for participants to apply to their agencies and share with their boards. Dave Chase of DRC Consulting facilitates the monthly meetings.

Nonprofit E-Newsletter

Every month the Hannah Grimes Center reaches out to its followers and supporters with a targeted e-newsletter. The Nonprofit Focus e-newsletter contains information on networking events, workshops and trainings, along with curated content.

Curriculum

The following are resources offered by HGC nonprofits looking to strategically develop their organizations:

- Board 101 and Board 102 trainings
- Measurement Training
- Advanced Donor Stewardship
- NHCN Hoffman-Hass Fellowship
- Annual Community After Hours
- Monthly Nonprofit Leaders Roundtable
- NH Center for Nonprofit Programs
- Incubator Program for Nonprofits

As a significant sector of New Hampshire's economy, Hannah Grimes added Nonprofits to its Industry Cluster Project in 2010.