



2016

Annual Report

“Florida Nonprofit Alliance provides an invaluable service to our nonprofits in keeping us informed of changing regulations, promoting our best interests, and representing our voice to implement positive change on local, statewide, and federal levels. Its support strengthens our collective future and enables us to continue to carry out our missions for good.”

Eileen Connolly-Keesler

Community Foundation of Collier County



ADVISE. ADVOCATE. ADVANCE.



Meet



As I approach my one year anniversary with the Florida Nonprofit Alliance, I look forward to building on the organization's accomplishments around advocacy for our sector. Through cross-sector relationships, I know we as a sector can strengthen our collective voice as we continuously improve the quality of life within Florida's sixty-seven counties.

FNA will continue to provide timely information on public policy and advocacy as we follow trends in both Tallahassee and Washington D.C. There's great potential for FNA to increase our impact while fostering deeper understanding of the nonprofit sector's critical role through the state's first ever interactive economic impact report for our sector. I encourage you to use it as often as you can as a resource for your board, donors and community stakeholders.

Many thanks to our members and supporters for your continued confidence. Thank you for all you do to create more vibrant communities across the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

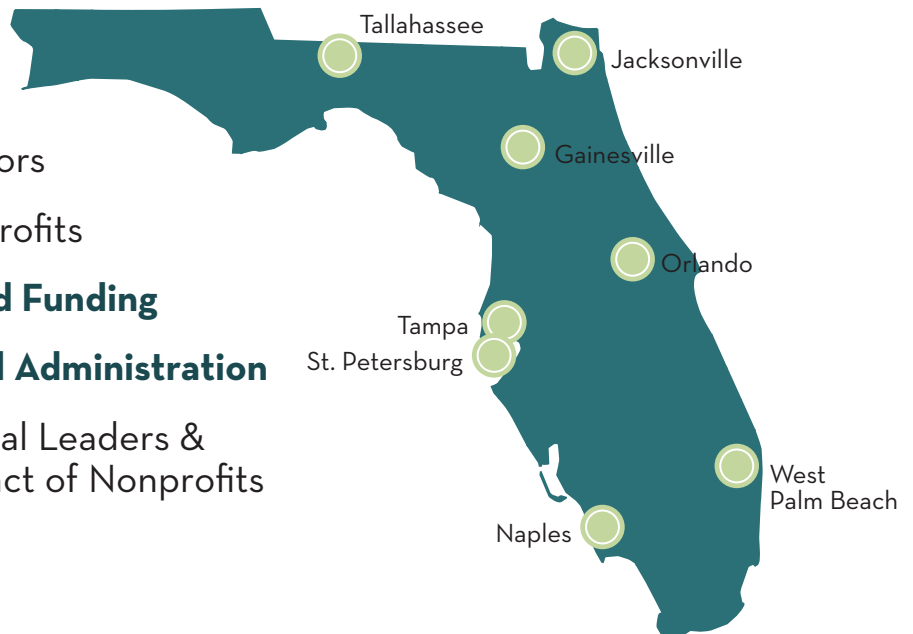
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In the fall of 2016, Florida Nonprofit Alliance embarked on a statewide listening tour. Over 200 nonprofits shared the issues they face as part of the sector and the challenges they experience every day as an organization.

COMMON THREADS

- 1 **Connectivity** amongst Sectors
- 2 **Capacity Building** for Nonprofits
- 3 Need for more **Unrestricted Funding**
- 4 Changes in the **new Federal Administration**
- 5 **Better Education** for Political Leaders & the Community on the Impact of Nonprofits



Progress

- ✓ Florida Charitable Advisory Partnership **embarking on its first multi-state investigation.**
- ✓ **Provided more valuable resources** on our updated website.
- ✓ **Polled our nonprofits** on their most pressing challenges and in the process of sharing the results with the Florida legislature.

Connect



- **Connected a powerful network** of more than 175 nonprofit members.
- **Provided broad value at affordable costs** with the support of Friends of FNA.
- **Completed a statewide listening tour** with ten stops across the state to hear from members about challenges faced by the nonprofit sector.
- **Connected members** to pro bono risk management support, and provided consultant referrals through our searchable online directory.

“Nonprofits play a critical role in improving our state’s quality of life and addressing our community’s major societal issues. They must have a unified, strategic voice across Florida - the Florida Nonprofit Alliance fills that role and serves as an important connector to business, government and the nonprofit sectors.”

Susan B. Towler
Florida Blue Foundation

Advocate



- **Defended the sector** against attacks on CEO compensation by speaking at the State House and equipping members to be strong advocates for public policy.
- **Promoted the work of nonprofits** across the State by increasing media presence and forging new partnerships with statewide organizations like Florida Chamber Foundation and Volunteer Florida.
- **Provided training** on effective and compelling advocacy and communications strategies and techniques to advance public policy.

“Florida Nonprofit Alliance serves as a valuable resource to all nonprofits across the state to keep important issues facing the independent sector in front of our governmental leaders while collecting data from the sector to influence critical decisions.”

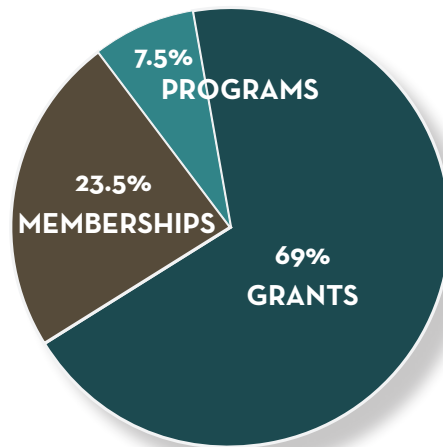
Mark Brewer
Central Florida Foundation

>> 2017 Plans

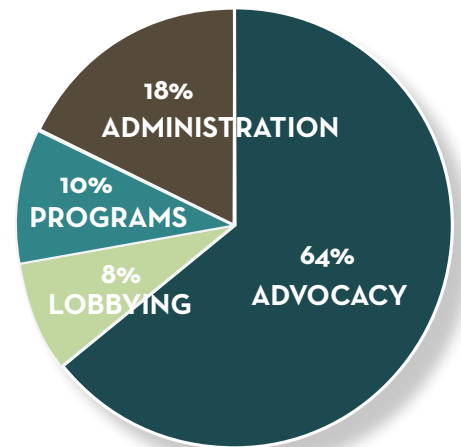
- >> **Launching monthly policy calls** for our members.
- >> **Creating a Florida legislature board service spreadsheet** for our members.
- >> **Expanding our commitment to best practices and education opportunities** through our monthly webinars.
- >> **Advocating for the Charitable Giving Incentive** in D.C. in order to allow nonprofits to do their jobs.
- >> **Elevating public and policymaker understanding** through our Economic Impact report on Florida's nonprofit sector, a project that will foster broader understanding, awareness and appreciation of nonprofits across the state.

Financials

Revenues



Expenses



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