

Congratulations!

On behalf of the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits and New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Charitable Trusts Unit, we are pleased to notify you of your selection as a participant in Cohort Two of the 2010–2011 New Hampshire Nonprofit Capacity Building Project. Your organization was chosen from a pool of highly qualified nonprofit applicants operating throughout the southern region of New Hampshire's Second Congressional District. The Project's Selection Panel felt that your organization is well-positioned to benefit from the kinds of capacity building efforts that this project is intended to provide. As a member of Cohort Two, you will be eligible to participate in a variety of workshops, trainings, and forums on a number of capacity building topics – all at no cost.

The Nonprofit Capacity Building Project is made possible by a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and by generous matching support from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the Endowment for Health. Its purpose is to strengthen the organizational capacities of faith-based and community-based nonprofit organizations that provide a range of services to low income individuals and families. We believe you will find the range of workshops, forums, trainings, and one-on-one technical assistance offered through the project to be valuable resources in helping your organization develop in a variety of ways that will ultimately enable you to better achieve your mission and vision.

Our first workshop for project grantees will be held on **Thursday, April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Harbor Homes in Nashua**. This will be both an introduction to the project and an overview of two capacity assessment tools we will be providing you to determine your organization's specific capacity-building needs over the next two years. To register for this workshop, simply visit the NHCN website at www.nhnnonprofits.org and:

1. Click on the "Events" button in the yellow menu bar across the top of our Home Page;
2. Scroll down the Training Opportunities page and click on the 04/01/2010 event "Finding Your Strengths and Plotting Your Path";
3. After reading more about the program, click on the "Register Now" button at the bottom of the page. When the Program Registration page appears, click on the "Register Online" option. As a Nonprofit Capacity Building Project participant, there will be no fee for you and/or a member of your board to attend. When completing the registration form, simply indicate "Nonprofit Capacity Building Project Participant" in the Notes section of the application form and click on "The event I am registering for is free" when indicating your payment option.
4. Click on "Submit" – and you're registered!

If you, or a member of your board, are not able to attend this workshop on April 1, please reply to this e-mail as soon as you know that to be the case. We will hold another workshop in Concord in early May introducing the two capacity assessment tools if enough of you are unable to attend the upcoming April workshop. In the event you cannot attend on April 1, we will mail your packet of introductory information about the Nonprofit Capacity Building Project to you.

Again, our congratulations on your acceptance as a Project Participant! We look forward to working with you throughout the coming two years.

Best,

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