2017 Legislative Priorities

SB 149: A Bill Establishing the Government Nonprofit Contracting Advisory Commission

- The Commonwealth relies on contracts and partnerships with nonprofits to provide services to citizens, especially Kentucky’s most vulnerable.
- SB 149 creates a Government Nonprofit Contracting Advisory Commission to continue the work of a 2016 Task Force - examining current practices to create time and money-saving solutions that will result in better services for Kentuckians.
- Streamlined processes and improved accountability are mutual goals of nonprofits AND government. The Commission will examine ways to cut the red tape to help nonprofits focus on what they do best - strengthen Kentucky communities.

HB 385: Modernizing the Laws Governing Kentucky’s Nonprofits

- Makes technical updates to modernize the current laws governing Kentucky nonprofits (KRS 273), including board size and structure.
- Modernizing Kentucky’s nonprofit laws will provide nonprofit organizations with needed guidance and flexibility, better allowing them to do what they do best - focus on strengthening Kentucky communities.

Charitable Giving Matters to Nonprofits AND Kentuckians

- KNN urges expansion of the charitable giving tax incentive to non-itemizers to make more and larger gifts to charity possible.
- $3,752, Average contribution of KY itemizers, 2013
- The state and federal charitable giving tax deduction is an investment in Kentucky communities - not in taxpayers, as taxpayers receive no personal tangible benefit for their donations.
Kentucky Nonprofits: More Than Charity

Nonprofits Are A Major Employer

1 in 9 KY Workers Employed by a Nonprofit

Nonprofits employ 11.7% of all Kentucky workers.

Total Kentucky Employment: 1,836,700

Number of Employees

Total Kentucky Expenditures: $22.6 B

Kentucky’s State Association of Nonprofits:

Kentucky Nonprofit Network empowers and strengthens Kentucky’s nonprofits through a unified public policy voice. Founded in 2002, KNN is 591 members strong.

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