THE CENTER FOR NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership (CNL) is a vital resource for nonprofit organizations in Nevada County and the Sierra Nevada region of California.

Founded in 2003 as a catalyst to strengthen and sustain local organizations, the Center focuses on “best practice” workshops, executive seminars, on-site coaching and mentoring. We help nonprofits through education, collaboration and advocacy to build a more vibrant community.

Mission: CNL strengthens nonprofit organizations in order to advance the quality of community life.

Our Vision: The programs and services of the Center for Nonprofit Leadership enable its members to fulfill powerful missions, achieve national standards of excellence, provide collaborative leadership in addressing vital community issues, and inspire confidence and support.
STRATEGIC PURPOSES
CNL’s mission and vision are realized through the implementation of key strategic purposes:

**Education**: CNL strengthens the performance and accountability of nonprofit organizations through “best practices” workshops and leadership seminars for board members, executive directors, staff and volunteers.

**Resources**: CNL serves the nonprofit community through various aids and tools, including our website.

**Collaboration and Partnerships**: CNL engages and supports nonprofit, education, media and government organizations in collaborating on critical community issues.

**Models of Excellence**: CNL provides nonprofit organizations assessment tools to measure and strengthen their performance against recognized national standards of excellence.

**Advocacy**: CNL promotes better understanding and knowledge of the public benefit role that nonprofits play in sustaining and advancing our community’s quality of life.
CNL HIGHLIGHTS 2014

Managing a nonprofit is challenging, from developing relationships to generating financial support. CNL helps nonprofits achieve their goals, including:

• Hosting networking events for executive directors and for board members.

• Launching the Coaching & Consulting Network for one-on-one, on-site training.
  — Held six individual sessions. Topics included board recruitment and structure, compliance issues, and human resource policies.

• Conducting six cutting-edge workshops attended by more than 200 people:
  — Dashboards, Maps & Infographics: Tools to Measure & Communicate Impact
  — Let’s Get Social: Developing and Managing Your Social Media Presence
  — Four-part Board Series, The High Functioning Board
    • Know Your Job: The Responsibilities of a Nonprofit Board Member
    • Line ‘Em Up: Board and Executive Director Alignment
    • The ‘Ask’: Find Your Comfort Zone
    • The Money & Legal Part: Fiscal and Fiduciary Responsibilities

• Partnering with Nevada County to provide a free grant-searching tool at the library with a database including thousands of grant sources.

• Encouraging year-end community financial support of CNL members with features in The Union on #GivingTuesday, including a “wish list” of member needs.

We also added eight member organizations, bringing the total to 68.

“CoRR appreciates how CNL spreads awareness in our community about CoRR and the strength of the nonprofit sector to improve health, safety, and well-being in Nevada County.”

—Ariel King Lovett, Deputy Director
Building a better community begins with highly effective and well-managed nonprofits with increasingly critical roles in the region, from promoting cultural arts to providing much-needed services for the most fragile of our residents.

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership is committed to helping these nonprofit organizations — and the tens of thousands of residents they serve.

It’s a bit daunting, and even humbling, that our all-volunteer, grassroots organization has such an impact on local nonprofits and so many people. But we’re definitely a different kind of organization. We’re a nonprofit resource center that serves other nonprofit organizations through education, collaboration and advocacy.

It’s been our mission since 2003, when community leaders and local officials formed the Center for Nonprofit Leadership. We’ve faced many challenges along the way, including the worst recession in 75 years, but we continue to expand our membership and improve services.

The Center’s success is largely attributed to our board of directors and committee members, who are all committed to helping local organizations thrive.

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership’s 10-member board is composed of community leaders who serve on many other nonprofit boards in the region, including some in our 68-member organization. We know firsthand the concerns, limited resources and never-ending needs of nonprofits, from finding board members to fundraising.

We are here to help our members — and many non-members — reach their goals. Sometimes it’s about developing educational programs, other times sharing stories and detailing the need for resources. We know how to ask the right questions, we carefully listen to the responses — and are definitely aware that one size does not fit all.

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership accomplished much in 2014. But we have even higher goals this year. It’s a commitment from the board to our members and the region.

Together, we are building a better community and helping more residents.

Susie Bavo
Chair
ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

211 Nevada County
4 Elements Earth Education
Above All Adventures
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Anew Day
AnimalSave
Bear Yuba Land Trust
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nevada County
CA Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation
Center for the Arts
Child Advocates of Nevada County
CoLiving Network
Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra
Community Recovery Resources (CoRR)
Conflict Resolution Center of Nevada County
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition (DVSAC)
Families Now (formerly Mission Focused Solutions)
Film Projects
Foothill House of Hospitality
FREED Center for Independent Living
The Friendship Club
Gold Country Community Services
Gold Country Computer Learning Center
Gold Country Telecare
Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce
Hospice of the Foothills
InConcert Sierra
Interfaith Food Ministry
KVMR
Lifetime Adoption Foundation
Miners Foundry Cultural Center
Music in the Mountains
Neighborhood Center of the Arts
New Events & Opportunities (NEO)
Nevada County Arts
Nevada County Citizens for Choice
Nevada County Habitat for Humanity
Nevada County Historical Society
Nevada County Housing Development Corp.
Nevada Sierra Regional IHSS Public Authority
North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center
Northern California Lawyer Access, Inc.
Partners in English Language Learning
Peace and Justice Center of Nevada County
RSVP of Nevada County
Saint Joseph’s Cultural Center
Sierra Commons
Sierra Harvest
Sierra Nevada Children’s Services
Sierra Roots
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation
Snowlands Network
South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL)
SPIRIT Peer Empowerment Center
Team 3 Family Counseling Center
United Way of Nevada County
Welcome Home Vets
Western Sierra Medical Center
Women of Worth (WOW)
Yuba Watershed Institute

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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Chuck Coovert
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Financials

BALANCE SHEET 12/31/14

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INCOME

EXPENSES
The Center for Nonprofit Leadership is a 501(c)(3) public benefit organization.

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