

## Our Mission

NCAC's mission is to strengthen and support Northeastern Pennsylvania's nonprofit organizations and grantmakers in their service to our region. We develop and offer resources, facilitate partnerships and collaborations and assist in the identification and implementation of governance and management best practices to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of organizations and services and programs they offer.



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The NEPA Grantmakers Forum brings grantmaking organizations together to more efficiently and effectively address the grantmaking needs of our communities. NCAC services to area grantmakers include:

- *hosting several Grantmaker Forums annually that provide professional development and a dialog on best practices, local service deficiencies, peer collaborations, investment insight and legal challenges.*
- *Access to NCAC database of nonprofits*
- *Website and grantmaker message board [www.nepagrantmakers.org](http://www.nepagrantmakers.org)*
- *Discounts on GuideStar Charity Check & Guidestar Premium*



The Community Awards program was created in 1980 to honor and highlight many of the programs and projects that are having a positive impact on the quality of life in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

## NCAC Services

- *Extensive collection of nonprofit resources*
- *Two Funding Search Tools*
  - ✓ *The Foundation Center Directory Online Premium*
  - ✓ *GuideStar Premium & Charity Check*
- *Workshops & Seminars*
- *Nonprofit Counseling*
- *E-Newsletter – news, jobs and grants*
- *Customized funding searches\**
- *Review/critique of funding proposals\**
- *Letters of support for proposals\**
- *Job posting\**
- *Research & demographic information\**
- *Nonprofit profile in NCAC's e-newsletter\**
- *PANO Standards For Excellence Training\*\**
- *Strategic Planning & Facilitation Services\*\**
- *Economic Impact Analysis\*\**

(\* denotes membership service; membership is \$35 annually/organization. (\*\* denotes fee based services

## Measuring Success

NCAC provides support to over 200 organizations an training to over 400 individuals annually. Through one-on-one grant seeking and grant writing assistance, workshops and our e-newsletter, NCAC services have assisted nonprofits and community groups to leverage over \$2,500,000 in new funding for the region each year. (Source: NCAC Annual Survey)



NCAC has partnered with Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) to bring the Standards for Excellence Ethics and Accountability Program for the Nonprofit Sector to northeast PA. As Standards for Excellence Licensed Consultants, NCAC staff offer workshops and best practices to area nonprofits.



NCAC has been a Funding Information Network (FIN) Partner of the Foundation Center since 1984. The Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy. It supports and improves philanthropy by promoting public understanding of the field and helping grant seekers succeed. As a FIN, NCAC houses the Foundation Directory Online Premium Edition, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online and a core collection of print resources.



NCAC serves as the administrator for the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) NEPA Chapter. AFP International is the leading organization for professionalism in fundraising and has helped thousands of fundraisers efficiently and ethically raise philanthropic dollars by increasing their fundraising skills and knowledge. AFP NEPA is committed to executing these principals on a local level.

*“NCAC is truly a unique resource to the regional nonprofit community. They were able to provide crucial guidance for NeighborWorks during a recent geographic and programmatic expansion effort, and we still regularly takes advantage of their customized grant-seeking tools, training services, and technical assistance to advance our mission and to strengthen the governance of our organization. We would highly recommend NCAC membership to any nonprofit organization seeking to have a positive impact in northeastern Pennsylvania.”*

**Jesse J. Ergott, President & CEO  
NeighborWorks® Northeastern Pennsylvania**

*“Sincere gratitude goes to NCAC for the success of The Friendly Community Center. Their many research sources and educational programs helped with our fundraising efforts. They offered venues that gave us the opportunity to personally tell our story to important funders. Plus, NCAC provided guidance and support that resulted in a grant of \$200,000 towards the completion of our capital campaign and timely opening of the Center. Every nonprofit organization should take advantage of the many benefits of membership with NCAC!”*

**Bill Raczko, Board Member  
The Friendly Community Center**

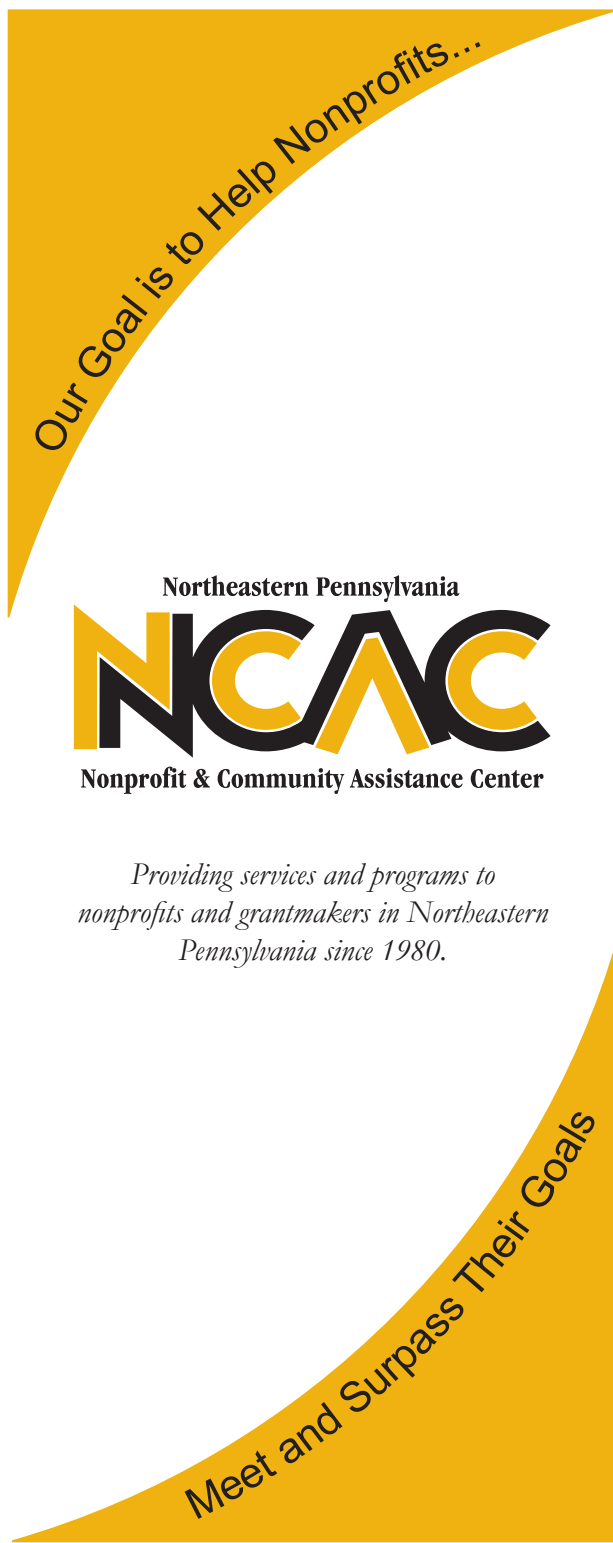
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*Providing services and programs to nonprofits and grantmakers in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1980.*