14th Annual Nonprofit Day
February 7, 2016

Nonprofit Resource: Calling Your Legislators

It may feel intimidating to reach out to your elected officials, but remember: legislators want to meet and hear from their constituents, and learn about organizations that are making a difference in their legislative districts! And right now with newly elected officials being sworn in and legislative session starting soon, you have a great reason to reach out.

Find Your Elected Officials

▶ Joint Standing Committee Members: http://www.maine.gov/legis/house/jtcomlst.htm

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Place a call to introduce yourself and your organization and let them know you are willing to be a resource for them. Nonprofit Day is a great reason to reach out if you don’t have a relationship with your legislators. At the numbers below, you will most likely be leaving a message.

▶ House #: 287-1400
▶ Senate #: 287-1540

Talking points:

▶ I am [YOUR NAME] and I work for [ORGANIZATION], a nonprofit in Maine.
▶ I’m calling to congratulate you on your election to the State House! I’m also calling to let you know about Nonprofit Day, which is [February 7 /TOMORROW/TODAY].
▶ We employ (x) people and mobilize (x) volunteers in your district.
▶ Our mission is to [YOUR MISSION] and we can be a resource for you on [TOPICS]. Please call on us if we can be of assistance.
▶ We would also love for you to be our guest at [YOUR ORGANIZATION] when you are in the district. Please contact me or I will follow up to see if we can schedule something.
▶ [CONTACT INFORMATION]