



Contacting Your Legislators

Please join us in spreading the word about the value of the nonprofit sector on Nonprofit Day! One way to help is by reaching out to your legislators and sharing with them the important role the nonprofit sector plays in Maine.

- To identify your legislators online, by town, visit:
<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate/find-your-state-senator/9392#B>
- It is also helpful to reach out to legislators who serve on Joint Standing Committees that address issues important to your mission. You can find a list of committees and committee members online here:
<http://legislature.maine.gov/committee/#Committees>

Phone Call

Talking Points

- My name is _____. I am a constituent calling on behalf of [Organization] in honor of Nonprofit Day.
- Maine's nonprofit community is one of the most robust and vibrant in the country, playing a significant role in the state's reputation as a great place to live and raise a family. From supporting early care and education of our children and developing future community leaders, to supporting our most vulnerable residents and protecting our natural environment, nonprofits are critical to our present and our future.
- Nonprofits are key partners in local and regional economic development. Maine nonprofits contribute approximately \$12 billion dollars per year to our economy through wages, retail and wholesale purchases and professional services contracts. This is greater than the manufacturing and construction industries combined. Also, nonprofits employ 1 in 6 Maine workers, making the nonprofit sector among the largest employers in the state.
- Specifically, at our nonprofit, we [share about your mission]
- We are proud to be a member of this vibrant and vital sector of the Maine economy.
- Thank you for your time and for your legislative service. Have a great day.

Example of a message

Hi, my name is ____ and I am a constituent calling on behalf of [Organization] in honor of Nonprofit Day.

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We are proud to be a member of this vibrant and critical sector of the Maine economy. Our mission is to [share your mission]

Thank you for your time and for your legislative service. Have a great day.

Email

SUBJECT: Nonprofit Day

Dear [Representative/Senator] NAME,

My name is _ and I am a constituent reaching out to you on behalf of (name your organization) in honor of Nonprofit Day 2020.

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Thank you for your time and for your legislative service. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

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