2022 Candidate Survey - Maine Association of Nonprofits

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on your experience with Maine’s nonprofit sector.

Through this questionnaire, the Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) offers Maine candidates for publicly elected office the opportunity to reach our vital constituency to let them know how you would partner with nonprofits to advance policies that would strengthen our state.

Our goal is to promote an educated and enthusiastic nonprofit community that votes.

Please complete the questionnaire no later Friday, September 30, 2022. We will post responses to our website the following week.

Did you know?
Did you know nonprofits:

- Employ 1 in 6 Maine workers. That's triple the size of the construction industry.
- Pay 18% of the state's total payroll
- Generate $300+ million in state tax revenue
- Contribute nearly $14 Billion to the nation's economy

Email *

Candidate's Full Name *
Danielle Fienberg
I have worked with Advocates for Children NJ and Zero to Three as a parent lead in a professional capacity surrounding advocating for infants and for infant and early childhood mental health concerns. In a personal capacity, I have been a client or consumer of countless non-profits throughout my life. Most recently, my family has benefited from services delivered by Boys and Girls Club and ACAP.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

My platform's first three priorities are improving access to childcare, affordable and quality housing, and supporting our public schools.

Please provide specific ways in which, if elected, you would partner with the nonprofit sector to achieve the goals of your campaign.

I do not believe I would be able to reach the goals of my campaign without partnering with nonprofits. Local, county, and state level programs might be funded through the legislature, but rarely are they administered without a non-profit. My goal to expand access to early care and education would rely on programs like Head Start, for example. Affordable housing programs would rely on homeless services programs to help identify who requires priority housing. I know that public schools rely on nonprofits to meet the needs of their students and staff both for physical needs, trainings, and other services. I cannot imagine not working with nonprofits!