

Use Your Legal Expertise to Make a Difference

Program Preservation Initiative

Help nonprofits with legal issues related to the economic downturn, including:

- » Fiscal Oversight by Board
- » Using Cash Reserves
- » Employee Benefits
- » Fundraising Rules
- » Changes in Workforce
- » Assigning or Subletting Space
- » Refinancing Loans
- » Mergers and Strategic Alliances
- » Asset Transfers
- » Debt Restructuring

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Connecting lawyers, nonprofits, and communities



Nonprofit managers everywhere are asking: “How can my nonprofit preserve critical programs during the economic downturn?”

Lawyers Alliance’s Program Preservation Initiative helps nonprofits, including those responding to the economic downturn and those affected by it, in their efforts to maintain financial equilibrium and deliver quality services. The initiative includes client legal representation, monthly legal alerts, and educational programs that foster stability and support the resilience of the nonprofit sector during this challenging financial period.

As a pro bono attorney, you can advise nonprofits on measures they can take to preserve programs, including:

Safeguard staff: For most nonprofits, their staff is their greatest asset. Help nonprofits review employee benefits and personnel procedures to ensure the most cost-efficient options and legal compliance.

Meet grant or contract deliverables: Assist nonprofits with a review of deliverables outlined in grant or contractual agreements. Help nonprofits evaluate their options or renegotiate a contract.

Comply with lobbying regulations: Help nonprofits advocate to preserve government funding without jeopardizing exempt status or violating lobbying laws.

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Program Tip

Because the funding landscape is changing so rapidly, nonprofit boards must engage in contingency planning now to make quick decisions. As a volunteer attorney, you can review the draft contingency plan and then help implement the strategies outlined.

Web Tip

Lawyers Alliance hosts a library of documents on probono.net to support your work on behalf of nonprofit clients. For details visit www.probono.net/ny/nonprofit/index.cfm



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