ONN Connectors are organizations, foundations, companies, and individuals who support ONN’s work to strengthen the nonprofit sector.

Connectors know that Ontario’s nonprofits and charities are incredibly busy with their missions and work in their communities – and need a collective voice at the provincial level when it comes to policy, advocacy, and shared opportunities and trends. Someone who has their back.

Connectors understand that policy and systems change takes time, energy, and resources; that busy individual nonprofits need to be supported at the sector level in order to create that needed change; and that it’s vital ONN, the only province-wide network, needs to be supported.

SHOW YOUR SECTOR LEADERSHIP

This is a unique opportunity for you to demonstrate your support of a strong nonprofit sector through a creative, inclusive, and province-wide network that mobilizes for action.

- Help ensure there is a convener of voices, independent of government, to advocate on the issues, policies, and legislation that impact public benefit nonprofits and charities in Ontario.
- Provide financial flexibility for ONN to identify and respond to emerging issues and opportunities for the sector.

ONN CONNECTOR OPPORTUNITY: $5,000

SOUND LIKE YOU? BECOME A CONNECTOR

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A STRONGER SECTOR FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES

The nonprofit sector is unique – 58,000 public benefit organizations making communities vibrant, innovative and more inclusive places to live, work, and play. Together they contribute $50 billion to Ontario’s GDP and employ over 1 million people. Harnessing the collective knowledge, leadership, and on-the-ground experience of these inspiring organizations means stronger and thriving Ontario communities for us all.

A PROVINCIAL NETWORK FOR A STRONGER SECTOR

Ontario’s nonprofit sector is a key pillar of society and the economy. ONN is successfully convening and engaging nonprofits around the province in order to make the sector even stronger so that communities can thrive.

SNAPSHOT OF OUR CURRENT POLICY PRIORITIES

- Leading the charge on the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act to get it proclaimed and work with the Ontario government and partners to support nonprofits in the transition
- Strengthening and supporting the nonprofit labour force and its diverse and active volunteer base, including a decent work movement for its 1 million workers
- Advocating for a made-in Ontario social enterprise strategy
- Working with the provincial government to improve funding practices and processes, including umbrella agreements and streamlined reporting
- Actively supporting the development of regional nonprofit networks like the Chatham-Kent Nonprofit Network, Pillar Nonprofit Network and the Toronto Nonprofit Network, to support local organizations and inclusive economies
- And much more – read our policy priorities to find out what else we’re working on!

HIGHLIGHTS

NETWORK ADVANCES

- Brought about the creation of a sector-wide pension plan
- Successfully advocated to reduce funding cuts through the Ontario Trillium Foundation for Budget 2019
- Our Sector 360 Survey prompted public scrutiny of the 2019 Budget funding cuts to the sector and the negative impact of government restructuring
- Jointly advocated for a community benefits framework in Ontario’s Long-Term Infrastructure Plan
- Created the first registry of its kind for nonprofits to access surplus Ontario government land before it goes public
- Helped win an exemption for charities under federal anti-spam legislation

ONN’S VISION:
A Strong and Resilient Nonprofit Sector. Thriving Communities. A Dynamic Province.

ONN’S MISSION:
To engage, advocate, and lead with and for nonprofit and charitable organizations that work for the public benefit in Ontario.

This is an annual contribution and we hope Connectors will renew each year.

The Ontario Nonprofit Network is a registered not-for-profit organization. ONN is not a registered charity and therefore does not issue charitable tax receipts.