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– Donna Alexander, Executive Director of the United Way of South Mississippi

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# partners for your success

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As a member of the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits, you have the opportunity to interact and learn with 10,000 nonprofit leaders and partners who want you and your nonprofit to succeed.

Whether you are networking with your peers at events, looking up funding information from one of our business partners, or simply getting answers from our knowledgeable staff, the Center offers you 10,000 opportunities to improve, plan, and grow.

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# improve

No matter how much time you have to improve yourself or your organization, the Center has a resource designed to fit your busy schedule.

**principles & practices for nonprofit management excellence** The Center's premier guidebook for nonprofits wanting to strive for long-term excellence. This guidebook has been described by some as "the best resource I've ever used", "spot on appropriate", and "extremely well organized."

**workshops, webinars, & conferences** The Center offers you over 50 statewide workshops, based off *Principles & Practices*, every year and is constantly adding webinars to fit the management guidance you need in your increasingly busy schedule. The Center also hosts one-day conferences throughout Mississippi, and co-hosts the state's only nonprofit management conference held in the spring of every year.

**ms nonprofit technology assistance program** The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits, in partnership with Wolf Valley Creative Services, created MSNTAP.org exclusively for our members. MSNTAP.org provides you with a free resource library, free software downloads, the latest technology news, and much more.

**publications & alerts** The Center wants you to be in touch. That's why every quarter you'll receive *CenterViews* accompanied by educational documents called "CenterPieces." You can also keep in touch with the latest nonprofit news, career opportunities, funding alerts, and local events with our bi-monthly e-newsletter *CenterNews*.

# plan

Whether you are running a small or large organization, it's easy to feel like you don't have the time or resources to make a real difference.

That's why the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits provides you with an array of resources to help you plan and succeed now and in the future. Membership benefits include:

- Discounts on all of our workshops and conferences.
- Access to our Member's Only area at www.msnonprofits.org which includes free postings to the Job Line, and your own Member Page.
- A free one-year subscription to GrantStation.com, an interactive website that allows you to find potential funding sources.
- Two free hours of one-on-one consulting with our trained staff.
- Trained facilitators for board retreats and custom workshops.
- A free subscription to *Nonprofit World* and *GrantStation Insider*.
- Numerous networking opportunities.
- Plus, much more!

If you can't find what you need on our website, you can always give us a call or stop in for a visit. We'll get you the information you need and always greet you with a smiling face.

# grow

At the Center, we know that you need resources and ways to save money.

That's why we partner with civic-minded businesses to give you discounts and access to the things your organization needs the most.

As a member of the Center, you'll receive discounts on the following products and services:

- MCN workshops and conferences
- Office equipment
- Office supplies
- Printing & direct mail
- Technology & website design
- Teleconferencing
- Grant research tools and
- Nonprofit management books

You'll also gain access to liability insurance, supplemental health insurance, and retirement services.

"The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits has been a source of comforting assistance for us. They have helped us gain knowledge about the "ins and outs" of being a nonprofit and we depend on them to keep us updated on current nonprofit topics."

– Vernon Deemer, Executive Director of Mature Resources Center

# join

## membership application

Name of Organization _____

Primary Contact Name _____ Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Employer Identification Number _____ NTEE Code _____

*see www.guidestar.org/npo/ntee.jsp for a description of codes*

Mission Statement _____

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Annual Operating Budget _____ Membership Dues _____

*(please see chart below)*

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❑ Check made payable to Mississippi Center for Nonprofits for $ _____

❑ Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Visa or MasterCard # _____

Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount to be Charged _____

Signature _____ Date _____

## membership dues chart

| Annual Operating Budget | Annual Dues | Annual Operating Budget | Annual Dues |
|---|---|---|---|
| Less than $50,000 | $70 | $500,000 to $999,999 | $290 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | $115 | $1 million to $1.99 million | $345 |
| $100,000 to $249,999 | $175 | $2 million to $3.99 million | $460 |
| $250,000 to $499,999 | $230 | Over $4 million | $575 |

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