

## 2014 Public Policy Agenda

### 1. Continue to support the Charitable Giving Incentive (Federal)

- Fiscal cliff impact on Nebraska
- Impact of More Arbitrary Spending Cuts

### 2. Rebuild Nebraska, we support a tax system that:

- Gives our state the revenue necessary to meet its obligations
- Allows for responsible investment in the areas that grow our economy such as education and infrastructure
- Is progressive so lower-income and middle-income families do not pay more in taxes than the people with highest incomes which would further burden our sector's services

### 3. Reform the Partnership with Government.

- Support a nationwide effort to reform the relationship between government at all levels and nonprofits they partner with to provide community based services in a nimble and cost effective way.
- This effort is intended to address concerns with complexity of government grants and contracts, payment for the full cost of services, delays in payments by government agencies and mandates on nonprofits. (An initiative of the National Council of Nonprofits in partnership with the Urban Institute)

### 4. Support and use the Economic Impact report. Nonprofits are critical to Nebraska's economy.

- Every Nebraskan uses a nonprofit every single day and 1 in 11 Nebraska workers are employed by nonprofits
- While nonprofits are exempt from state and federal income taxes, Nebraska nonprofits pay taxes, including sales, payroll and property taxes

#### **Purpose of Committee:**

Help educate policymakers and others about the work and impact of nonprofits, the agenda fits specific policy goals into a consistent broader context. This committee helps NAM be the collective voice representing nonprofits of all sizes and missions.

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