



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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The Winona Nonprofit Alliance is a large, vibrant gathering and network of nonprofit organizations of all sizes and sectors across the Winona area.

The Alliance operates under the Winona Community Foundation and is guided by a leadership team chosen by the full membership.

The Alliance was founded in 2017 to strengthen relationships, collaborate on programming and partnerships, share resources, educate each other and the community on programs and services, provide mentoring, coaching and training opportunities, and align and unite our work to best serve our community.

Interested in joining? Reach out to Mandi Olson at the Winona Community Foundation for a simple application - [molson@winonacf.org](mailto:molson@winonacf.org) or 507-454-6511.

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## ACTIVITIES

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- **GATHERINGS:** The Roundtable gathers the second Wednesday from 8-10am every other month: January, March, May, July, September, and November. The gatherings rotate among member organizations.
  - **First hour:** A host presentation, discussion on key nonprofit issues and topics, and opportunities to share needs, opportunities and events.
  - **Second hour:** Professional development training provided by a Roundtable member or visiting expert on topics chosen by the Roundtable.
- **LUNCH-AND-LEARN SERIES:** Gatherings where local and regional experts present and network. Past visitors have included Otto Bremer Trust, Bush Foundation, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Charities Review Council and more.
- **BOARD DEVELOPMENT:** The Alliance plans a half-day board development training, provided at-cost for all members and board of directors. The Alliance provides regular opportunities and resources to help members train and develop their board.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** The Roundtable is in the process of planning events to spread awareness, which may include an annual event, a tabling fair, and other ideas.

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## BENEFITS

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- **SHARED COMMUNICATION:** Members have access to an email listserv where they can promote opportunities, ask questions, and share resources. Members also have personal contact info for Alliance organizations.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Members receive training and skill-building in topics they choose: fundraising, marketing, leadership, human resources, and more! Members are guaranteed six one-hour trainings a year, free admittance to the lunch-and-learn series, and at-cost admittance to larger events.
- **RELATIONSHIPS:** The Alliance is the largest and only gathering of nonprofits in the Winona area. Get to know your nonprofit community! Members build relationships, share expertise and knowledge, celebrate successes, commiserate shared challenges, and support each other.
- **COLLABORATIONS:** There's no better place to find someone to team up with on your next grant or program, community event, or other opportunity! Alliance members regularly share programming, meeting space, materials and resources.
- **RESOURCE SHARING:** Alliance members regularly share and donate meeting space, supplies, materials, and other physical resources.
- **KNOWLEDGE:** Whether it's the inside scoop on what local philanthropists are looking to fund, the needs and challenges the Winona community is facing, or first looks at upcoming trends and issues, the Alliance ensures you're the first to know.

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## COST

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The Roundtable is committed to providing low-cost, accessible membership fees that cover the costs of providing extraordinary value to members. Every dollar paid in dues goes directly into the group for programs and materials. Dues are paid in January of each calendar year, or at the time a member joins. They are not pro-rated.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Regular (\$50):</b> Nonprofits of any size with paid staff</li><li>● <b>Discounted (\$25):</b> Nonprofits with no paid staff</li></ul> |
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