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Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations

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Deductions to be Capped at 28%?

FANO is monitoring the progress of the Obama administration's proposal to limit the charitable tax deduction to 28%, which could mean a loss of approximately \$7 billion in contributions to nonprofits and the resultant decrease of services to our communities.

Independent Sector, of which FANO is a longtime member, is working to ensure the President understands that America needs the donations that the deduction encourages.

A cap would seriously impact nonprofits, as charitable contributions are already down significantly because of the recession and continue sluggish economy.

How can YOU help?

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Nonprofits Deliver

Government Counts on Nonprofits to Deliver Critical Services in American Communities

FEMA depends on social-service nonprofits like the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide mass care and other emergency services when disasters strike.

Goodwill Industries® invests more than \$3 billion in job training and employment service programs, matching nearly dollar-for-dollar federal funds for adult, youth and dislocated workers under the Workforce Investment Act.

Nonprofit community health centers deliver health-care services to millions of Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

Challenges Facing Nonprofits Today

63% of nonprofits saw an increase in demand for services in the first five months of 2010.

In 2009 alone, 38% of social assistance and other human-service nonprofits were forced to lay off employees, 50% froze or reduced salaries, and 23% reduced employee benefits.

More than half of nonprofits suffered a decline in grants, contracts and payments for services from state and local governments in 2009.

Total private contributions to nonprofits dropped by \$11.3 billion in 2009, the largest decline since 1956.

Source: Independent Sector

DID YOU KNOW?

The Nonprofit Sector is a Major Employer:

America's nonprofits employ more than 13 million people -- one of every 10 American workers.

We collectively pay nearly \$670 billion in wages and benefits in the U.S., and employ more people than the finance, insurance & real estate sectors combined.

Each year, nonprofits spend \$1.3 trillion, contributing to the economy and making important investments in communities across the country.

[Click here to access Public Policy webpage](#)

Now-Advocacy: Nonprofits Create Jobs More

President Barack Obama will address a joint session of Congress on Thursday, September 8 to unveil his proposal to spur job creation. Let's make sure that nonprofits are not overlooked.

More than ever, families, communities and governments are turning to nonprofits for help. Hiring incentives for nonprofits will benefit American communities and the economy, allowing nonprofits to employ more people and provide more services to our communities.

Action Taken: Independent Sector and FANO are urging the President to include nonprofits in his jobs proposal. Our message to the President is that any provisions intended to encourage job creation by for-profit companies should be made available to nonprofit employers -- including new hire tax credits, tax credits for hiring veterans, government-backed loans, subsidies for particular investments, or other opportunities.

You can join our efforts by reaching out to the White House directly [here](#) or call [202.456.1111](tel:202.456.1111)

Independent Sector has a [social media campaign](#). You can also [sign this Twitter petition](#) to President Obama.

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