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FIRST EVER NONPROFIT DAY IN OLYMPIA

EA *alliance of nonprofits* is calling on state legislators to represent Washington's vibrant nonprofit sector during the 2010 state legislative session. As an essential part of our society, economy, and future, Washington nonprofits must play a more active role in shaping public policy. More than 30 influential nonprofit leaders, CEOs, Executive Directors, and staff will meet face-to-face with several key legislators on **February 4th 2010**, to discuss the position, needs, and accomplishments of the sector.

Melany Brown, Executive Director of EA *alliance of nonprofits* stresses that, "nonprofits are the heroes through these tough times." As the economy faltered, the demand for services provided by nonprofits significantly increased, while necessary funding drastically decreased. Notwithstanding, Washington's nonprofit community continues to do more with less. It's time state officials supported Washington's heroes and represented our position, interests, and needs during the 2010 legislative session.

The following organizations will join EA *alliance of nonprofits* during a press conference in Olympia to announce our position and discuss the importance of nonprofits in Washington: Chinese Information and Service Center, Community Day School Association, Friends of Youth, Girl Scouts of Western Washington, Hearing Speech and Deafness Center, InternMatch, Many Lights Foundation, Northwest Infant Survival & SIDS Alliance, Pacific Hospital PDA, Paralyzed Veterans of American (NW Chapter), Seattle Goodwill, Sightlife, Step by Step, The Mocking Bird Society, United General Hospital Foundation, Washington Poison Center, Washington State Quality Award, and YWCA Seattle-King-Snohomish.

DETAILS

Date

Thursday February 4, 2010

Time

12:00 pm – 12:45pm

Complimentary Lunch included

(Speakers from 12:20 pm)

Location

Office Building Two Conference Room

Washington State Capitol

416 Sid Snyder Avenue SW

Olympia, WA 98504

Parking

Onsite parking is available, however it will be limited. Please arrive early and bring cash. Most parking kiosks don't accept credit/debit cards.

For more parking information click [here](#), or see the attached parking map.

Additional Information

One-on-one interviews are available with participants, organizers, and nonprofit CEOs/EDs and staff. Contact Benjamin to make necessary arrangements beforehand.

Press can observe some of the face-to-face meetings between participants and legislators. Contact Benjamin to make necessary arrangements beforehand.

Attached Documents

Nonprofit Day in Olympia Fact Sheet

Nonprofit Day in Olympia announcement

Washington State Capitol campus parking map

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