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NONPROFITS UNITE

A coalition of nonprofit groups is heading to the Capitol today to call attention to their role supporting the state's quality of life. The EA alliance of nonprofits plans a noon lunch at Office Building 2 near the Capitol, and members are meeting with about 30 lawmakers, spokesman Benjamin Cordy said.

Cordy said lawmakers consider the effect of bills and budget decisions on businesses but not nonprofits. "Our goal tomorrow is that legislators recognize the nonprofit community as a viable partner, as a part of the equation and an essential part of our community," he explained, calling it a first-ever gathering at the Capitol Campus.

Participants include the 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, The Mocking Bird Society, Washington Poison Center, and many others.

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