

ECONOMIC IMPACT

In 2003, the Institute for Non-Profits conducted a survey of the county's not-for-profit businesses to determine their direct and indirect economic impact on the community. The survey included 222 Rockland-based organizations, not including houses of worship, libraries, foundations or colleges. Based on the 75 responses, Cornell University researchers extrapolated the following information:

\$233 million

Monies brought into Rockland
by non-profits

\$383 million

Total revenues of Rockland's non-profits

\$358 million

Money spent within Rockland
by non-profits

\$19 million

Added value of volunteer hours
within Rockland

9,490

Number of employees in non-profits

For more information about the Institute for Non-Profits, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland the administrator of this program, weekdays at (845) 429-7085 x107.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Child Care Resources of Rockland
Cornell Cooperative Extension
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Rockland County Youth Bureau
Rockland Teachers' Center Institute
United Hospice of Rockland
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FREE MEMBERSHIP

To join the Institute for Non-Profits, for free, send your organization's name, address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, website address and contact's name to:

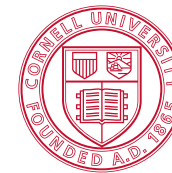
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INSTITUTE FOR NON-PROFITS

... was founded in 1995 by a number of community organizations in Rockland County, New York. As there are almost 600 non-profit organizations in the county, it seemed appropriate and necessary to improve communication and collaboration within the non-profit community. More than 150 organizations now actively participate in the Institute's programs.

OUR VISION

The Institute for Non-Profits is a unifying, collaborative force developing effective non-profit leaders who improve the quality of life in their communities.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Institute for Non-Profits is to enhance the growth, development and operation of non-profit organizations by providing education, management training and opportunities for networking in order to maximize non-profit impact and efficiency in the community.

EXECUTIVE FORUM

A group of 20 to 30 new and experienced executive directors meet on a monthly basis to share ideas, discuss similar organizational problems and explore issues of common interest in order to improve their own skills in managing non-profits. Any executive directors are welcome to attend.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Institute collaborates with the County of Rockland to utilize its community calendar. By calling the Rockland County Office of Tourism (845) 708-7300 or visiting their website at www.rockland.org, you can have your fundraisers and other community events listed in its calendar and identify scheduling conflicts with other community events... all for free.

OUR SEMINARS

A prime goal of the Institute is to provide training in topics that members identify as being important to them. Seminars range from one hour to full-day programs, depending on the subject. Registration brochures or e-mail notices will be sent to you prior to each program. Nominal fees may be charged for seminars or events in order to cover costs. Upcoming workshops for the 2006-07 season include topics such as:

- *An Executive Director's Guide to Financial Statements* – Oct. 17
- *Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Non-Profits: A Primer* – Nov. 9
- *Dealing with Conflict in the Workplace* – Dec. 12
- *Running Effective Meetings* – Jan. 25, 2007
- *The Internet: Legal Issues for Non-Profits* – Feb.
- *The Pros and Cons of Various Types of Fundraising* – Mar. 27 (cosponsored by the Rockland Development Council)
- *Mergers and Collaborations* – Apr. (TBA)
- *Organizational Restructuring* – May (TBA)