

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
Chair, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
Minnesota State Senate

Subject: Support for SF1812—RaiseMN (GiveMN) grant appropriation

Chair Champion and Members of the Jobs and Economic Development Committee;

We are writing you today in support of SF1812. As nonprofits that rely on fundraising and the generosity of donors to offer mission-based programs meeting vital needs in communities across Minnesota, this legislation will help hundreds of organizations like ours build capacity and sustainability to meet the needs of our constituents.

Nonprofits like ours provide support in every community across Minnesota, helping to make our state a great place to live, work and play. Although our missions vary in so many ways, our organizations rely on the generosity of everyday Minnesotans to meet the demands of our missions. GiveMN's request is critically important and will support us in becoming more sustainable and self-reliant as we connect with donors in our communities. This bill will support our capacity to support thousands of Minnesotans through our missions.

Since 2009, GiveMN has supported Minnesota nonprofits through fundraising coaching, training and events like the annual Give to the Max campaign, and we have found their partnership and support invaluable. If passed, this funding request will allow their work to grow to work closely and directly with hundreds of additional nonprofits like ours. We know that the services they will provide will be transformative for the Minnesota nonprofit sector.

A vote for SF1812 is a vote to support the Minnesota nonprofit sector in providing solutions for the communities we serve, and we thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Respectfully,

(227 signers in Alphabetical Order, list still in formation)

- Aeon
- Africa Partners
Medical.org
- Agassiz Audubon
Society
- Allina Health
- AmazeWorks
- Andria Theatre
- Animal Ark
- Anoka Dance
Booster Club
- Apple Tree Dental
- Aquila Parent
Teacher
Organization
- ARC Retreat
Community
- Armory Arts &
Music Center



- Arrowhead Animal Rescue
- Arrowhead Regional Arts Council
- Articulture
- Artistry
- Autism Recovery Foundation
- Backyard Wishes
- Big Island Rendezvous & Festival
- Black Business Enterprises Fund
- Bloom Early Learning
- Bloomington Eden Prairie Meals on Wheels
- Blue Water Theatre Company
- Bolt of Lightning
- Buffalo Gal Productions
- Bunny Besties
- Can Do Canines
- Cancer Legal Care
- Caponi Art park
- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
- Celtic Junction Arts Center
- Center for Irish Music
- Center for Leadership and Neighborhood Engagement
- Center for Purposeful Leadership
- Center for Victims of Torture
- Central Minnesota Sustainability Project
- Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center
- Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.
- Children's Health Ministries
- Christ Church Preschool
- Circle of Discipline, Inc.
- Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis
- Clouds in Water Zen Center
- Code Savvy
- Collectivity - ConnectedMN
- College Possible Minnesota
- Commonweal Theatre Company
- Community Action Partnership - Hennepin County
- Community Connection Allies
- Community Emergency Service
- Cooperative Development Fund of CDS
- Countryside Elementary PTO: 501(c)(3) non-profit
- Creator's Place LLC
- Cross Center - Food Shelf
- Crow River Habitat for Humanity, Inc
- Dakota Squares
- Dakota Woodlands
- Deaf Equity
- Diaper Bank of Minnesota
- Diversity Street Dancers



- Dogs Of A Good Society
- Dragon Crane, Inc
- Duluth Community Garden Program
- Dunrovin Christian Brothers Retreat Center
- Elder Network
- Ely Folk School
- Eritrea Community Center of MN
- Everyday Miracles
- Eye-Link Minnesota
- Families and Communities Together
- Family Service Rochester
- Fearless Comedy Productions
- Firefly Sisterhood
- Fish and Waters Conservation Fund
- Flying Pig Thrift
- Foundation for Essential Needs
- Friends of Sa-ZIm Bog
- Friends of the Parks & Trails of St. Paul and Ramsey County
- Gamehaven Council BSA
- Goldstein Museum of Design
- Good Samaritan Discipleship
- Grand Symphonic Winds
- Grassroots Concerts
- Hamline Midway Elders
- Heart of Minnesota Animal Shelter
- Hibbing Public Access Television
- Highland Park Senior High PTSA
- Hometown Resource Center
- Hope Dental
- Hope House of St. Croix Valley
- Hope to Healing
- HPSHS PTSA
- In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theatre
- Indigenous Peoples Task Force
- INDIGO Education
- Indonesian Performing Arts dba Sumunar
- Invisible Wounds Project
- Iraqi and American Reconciliation Project
- Join The Journey
- Joy Collaborative
- Kanabec County Historical Society / Kanabec History Center
- Kids Closet of Duluth
- Koochiching Aging Options
- Koochiching County Food Access
- Laker Prep Early Childhood
- Lakes Area Music Festival
- Lakes Prostate Cancer Fund
- Lakeshore Players Theatre



- Lazy J. Horse Rescue
- Legacy Family Center
- Leisure Education for Exceptional People, Inc./LEEP
- Listen Up Youth Radio
- Longville Area Food Shelf
- Lutheran Campus Ministry
- MacRostie Art Center
- Makoce Ikikcupi
- Mankato Symphony Orchestra
- Minneapolis Climate Action
- Minneapolis Ibaraki Sister City Association
- Minnesota Alliance on Problem Gambling
- Minnesota Brain Injury Force
- Minnesota Children's Alliance
- Minnesota Connect Aphasia Now (MnCAN)
- Minnesota Cycling Center
- Minnesota Guitar Society
- Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance
- Minnesota Jets
- Minnesota Media Arts
- Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies
- Minnesota NOW Foundation
- Minnesota State Band
- Minnesota State Horticultural Society
- Minnesota Tech for Success
- Miss Angie's Place
- MORE
- Mounds View Schools Education Foundation
- National Alliance on Mental Illness St. Cloud Area
- Native American Community Development Institute
- New York Mills Arts Retreat
- North Anoka Emergency Food Shelf
- North Shore Area Partners
- Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps
- Northern Film Alliance
- Oldenburg Arts and Cultural Community
- Olivia's House of Hope
- Osiris Organization
- Outcomes, Inc.
- Pdraig's Place Adaptive Winter Sports
- Park Rapids Education & Activities Foundation



- Pearl Battered Women's Resource Center (DBA Pearl Crisis Center)
- People of Hope
- Pet Project Rescue
- Phyllis Wheatley Community Center
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Pink Cloud Foundation
- Planet Homeschool
- Pregnancy and Postpartum Support Minnesota
- Project DIVA
- Propel Nonprofits
- Puzzler's Exchange
- Range Regional Animal Rescue
- Reaching out on a Limb-The Limb Lab Foundation
- Reggio-Inspired Network of Minnesota
- Restorative Justice Community Action
- Rice County Area United Way
- Ripples Of Kindness Foundation
- Rochester Public Library Foundation
- Roots for The Home Team
- Rough Magic Performance Co
- Roxie's Hope
- Royal Guard Performing Arts
- Run The Floor Athletic
- Rural Renewable Energy Alliance
- S.H.E.E. FOUNDATION
- Safe Hands Rescue
- Saint Paul Central High School Foundation
- Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Shakespearean Youth Theatre
- She Climbs Mountains
- Smiles Around Minnesota.
- Southside Family Nurturing Center
- St. Paul Ballet
- St. Peter Area Food Shelf
- Standard Edition Women
- Steve Rummeler HOPE Network
- Story Art & Museum
- The Church of the Annunciation
- The CREW Urban Youth Equestrians
- The Givens Foundation for African American Literature
- The Great Northern
- The Kimberly Brown Network
- The Kittens Cradle
- The Museum of Lake Minnetonka
- The Sanneh Foundation
- The Shop.
- Theater Mu
- Thief River Falls Area Community Theater
- Three Rivers Park District Foundation



- Trademark Theater
- Trelawny Diabetes Management Project (TDMP)
- Tubman
- Two Harbors Youth Hockey Association
- Uniting Distant Stars
- Until We Are All Free Movement
- Valley Lake Boys Home, Inc.
- VULCAN COMMUNITY CHARITIES INC
- Waconia United Food Shelf
- Walker Area Food Shelf
- WE WIN Institute, Inc.
- WeCAB
- West Concord Historical Society
- Western Communities Action Network (WeCAN)
- Wilson's Image College Scholarship
- Wings of the North Air Museum
- Winona Area Humane Society
- Wisdom Dances
- Womens Shelter and Support Center
- Word of Peace Lutheran Church
- World Press Institute
- YaYa's Heart
- YouthWay Ministries

