4. What have been the most important accomplishments of the Community Partners group? (8 responses)

Networking (4)

- Networking
- The networking and information sharing among all the Partners. We know each other and our services better and can therefore better help our audiences.
- Connection to other organizations offering services to small agencies.
- Getting capacity builders together to discuss the issues of small nonprofits.

Other

- Expanding the <u>understanding</u> of providers of needs for small agencies. <u>Coordinating services</u>.
- Coming together and combining resources to better serve the local nonprofit sector
- Developing the <u>list serv</u> and doing the <u>[Information] Fair</u> this week.
- Not sure we'll see after the Info Fair!

5. What have been the main benefits of the Community Partners group for your organization? For you personally? (8 responses)

Networking/ Partnership Opportunities (3)

- Networking and finding partnership opportunities.
- Connection with other Partners and their organizations.
- Networking with other agencies. Opening channels for the future.

Cross-Referrals / Sharing Information on Services (3)

- Getting to know more about the other agencies has widened our pool of resources for technical assistance.
- Cross-referrals, although I have not yet seen a significant change (in requests).
- Ability to share information about other services with our constituents.

Other

- Hearing what other service agencies experiences in serving their constituencies. also <u>learning</u> <u>about specific needs</u> and how we, as a group, can address them.
- Evolving <u>shared commitment</u> to smaller community-driven nonprofits.

6. Are there additional actions the Community Partners group should take to support small agencies?

Yes (5 responses):

- Ongoing roundtables.
- Just continue to meet and chip away at our list of potential projects together.
- [Having the] Resources List be available at a link somewhere, so I do not have to send as an attachment.
- The very small seed grants to all-volunteer agencies help to establish best habits, higher success rates as they grow.
- Feel a stronger strategic initiative is needed to be developed to sustainably support small agencies within partner group. This has been a start, yet informal. Should consider more strategic commitments by partners.

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