



The Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNE) develops targeted, responsive, and high-quality programs and services that enhance the ability of Virginia nonprofits to manage change and deepen impact. These programs and services range across a spectrum of topics relevant to nonprofit staff, board members, and volunteers. See below for just some of the ways that CNE can help support your nonprofit, and contact CNE staff to learn more.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & CONSULTING

Do you have questions about board governance, organizational structure, fundraising, compliance or general nonprofit management? Ask CNE! We're available to provide resources and thought partnership when you need it. Are you experiencing change or challenge? CNE is also available for consulting to address more complex issues.



BOARD EDUCATION SESSIONS

30 minutes of content, activities, and facilitated discussion during a regularly scheduled board meeting on a core governance topic such as the board's roles and responsibilities, shared leadership between the Executive Director, and the board's role in philanthropy.



RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Through one-hour workshops, multi-day advanced trainings, and intensive leadership academies, CNE leverages expertise and resources to provide engaging professional development and capacity building services.



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

CNE members constitute a collaborative and supportive platform for knowledge sharing, peer support, and collective advocacy, enhancing their ability to drive positive change and maximize social impact within the community.

RESEARCH, DATA, AND CONVENING

- Access and tutorials on how to use the Foundation Directory Online, a comprehensive online database to search for foundation and corporate giving
- Job and board postings in nonprofit, government, and other social impact opportunities to make a difference in our region and beyond
- State of the Sector Survey – CNE's 2023 Virginia Nonprofit Sector Report
- 7 Actionable Principles for a Strong Social Sector, which offer a common language around key and proven practices to increase community impact

CNE MEMBER BENEFITS

All CNE programs and services are available to CNE member organizations at no cost or reduced-cost, and CNE members enjoy exclusive access to discounts, trainings, circles and more. Membership benefits extend to an organization's staff, board, and volunteers. Membership is no cost to nonprofits in the PATH Foundation footprint. Join today!

"I feel like I came in one person and left someone totally different. My confidence has soared and I now have a fantastic network of leaders to continue working with. Thank you so much for the opportunity."

"I appreciated getting to learn from other students with diverse backgrounds. I feel more a part of C'ville and the nonprofit community." - CNE program participants

CONTACT CNE

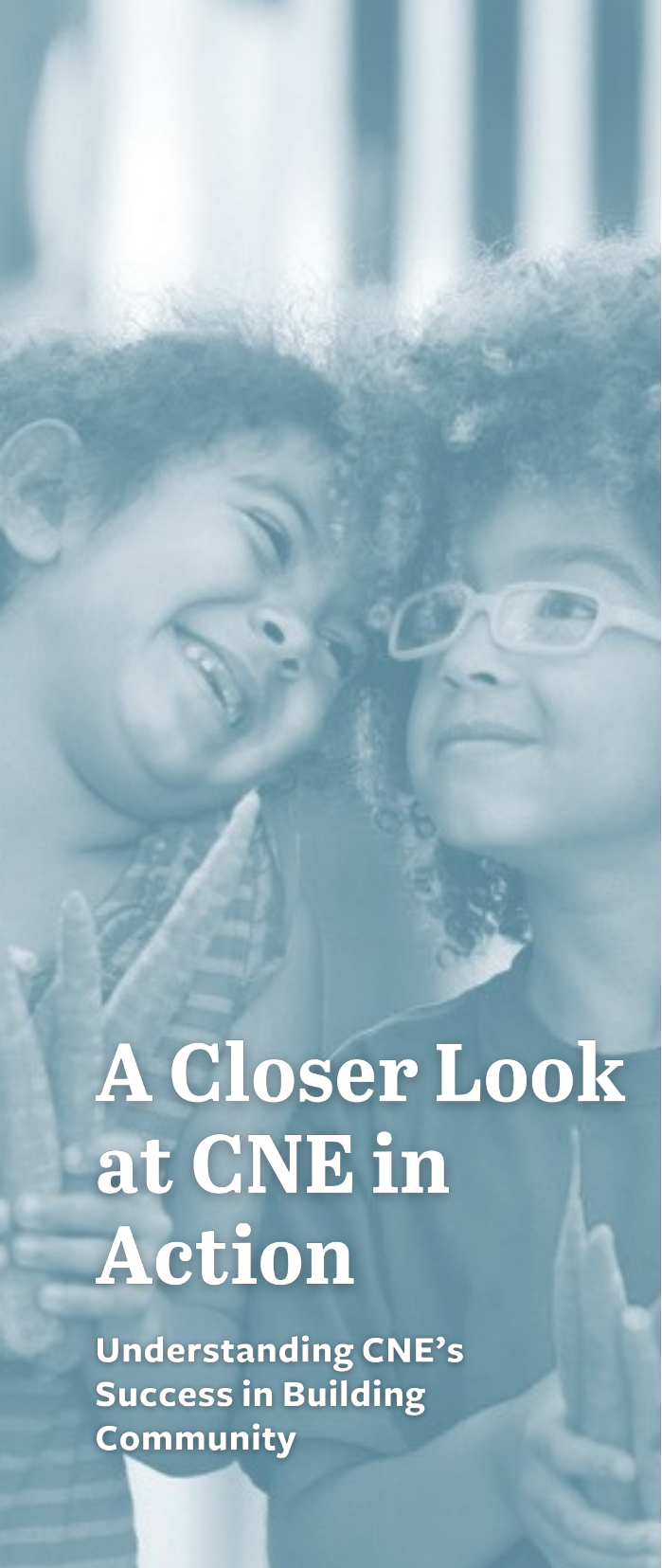
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A Closer Look at CNE in Action

Understanding CNE's Success in Building Community

CNE supports individuals, member organizations, regional partners, and the social impact sector as a whole, directly serving an average of 750+ nonprofit organizations throughout Virginia each year, with plans in the works to deepen and grow our impact.

CNE provides leadership, professional, and organizational development through trainings, peer learning, consulting and technical assistance; further, we deepen sector impact and understanding through research, data, and convenings.

At the Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNE), our vision is equitable, thriving, and just communities powered by healthy nonprofits, and our mission is to be a champion, learning partner, and advisor for Virginia nonprofits.

CNE's expertise, developed over nearly two decades, equips nonprofits to be more efficient and effective, make better use of donor dollars, center the voices of communities served, and increase their community impact.

CNE frames its capacity-building work with nonprofits and funders through the lens of its 7 Actionable Principles for a Strong Social Sector (7APs). The 7APs offer a common language around key and proven practices, infused with values of equity and growth to strengthen nonprofit organizations and the sector.



**Scan here to find out more
about CNE's 7 Actionable
Principles.**

CNE's Delivery Model

CNE supports the capacity building needs of nonprofit organizations with access to timely resources and business support to bolster their impact, efficacy, and network.

In furtherance of its equity commitment, CNE works to ensure leaders of color within the sector are nurtured and empowered, while nonprofits and their funders are prompted and supported to take concrete actions towards advancing equity.

CNE builds sector knowledge and connections through research, data sharing, and convenings to better understand challenges, drive solutions to improve community outcomes, and promote intentional investments sector-wide.

**For more on CNE's success
in building community,
visit thezne.org.**

