



# **Leadership Through Service**

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We work to ensure Colorado has the nation's most effective, vibrant and innovative nonprofit community essential to the quality of life in our state.

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# Collective Voice for Colorado Nonprofits

Colorado Nonprofit Association **leads, serves** and **strengthens** Colorado's nonprofit community to improve the quality of life throughout our state.

We are the collective voice of Colorado's nonprofit sector and a statewide membership organization helping nonprofits fulfill their mission to make Colorado a better place to live. Members have access to resources, education and publications at reduced or no cost.





# **Spectrum of Service**



# Colorado by the Numbers

25,560

17,901

1,194

142K

8%

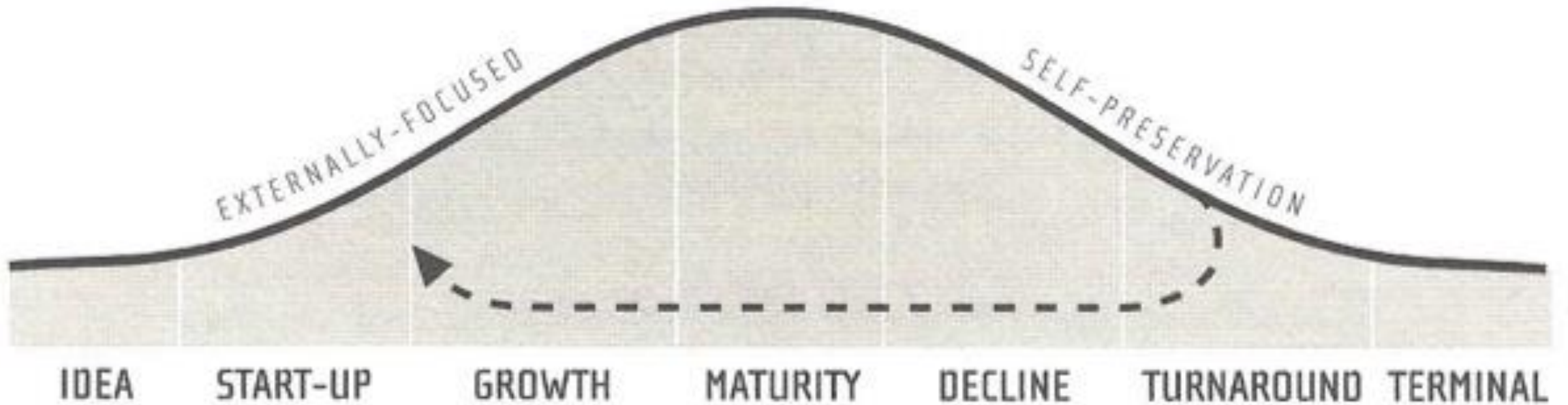
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# Give Back - Get Involved

- Volunteer
- Board service
- Serve on a committee
- Philanthropy



# Lifecycle of a Nonprofit







# **Skills Based Volunteering**

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The resources of nonprofits are being stretched like never before, with a significant increase in needs and a measurable decrease in financial resources available to meet those needs.

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In order to not only maintain current levels of service, but to increase their capacity to meet the growing challenges, nonprofits must access a variety of skills and expertise that may not be available within the organizations themselves.

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Skills-based volunteering is an innovative approach that takes advantage of individuals' skills and experience to help service organizations build and sustain their capacity to bring real solutions to our most pressing social problems.



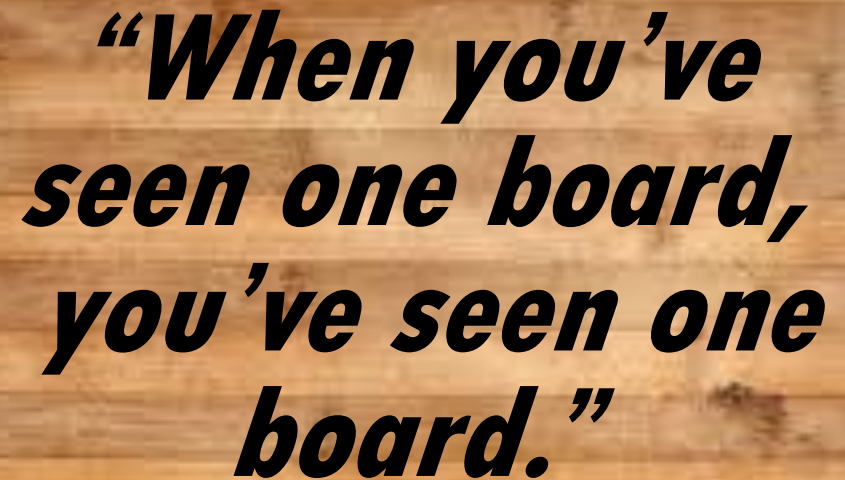
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# Board Service

- Find an organization where your passion and purpose intersect
- Fully understand key roles and critical functions
- Ask for a job description!
- Not for everyone



***“When you’ve  
seen one board,  
you’ve seen one  
board.”***

# Legal Obligations



- **Duty of Loyalty:** Put the interests of the organization before your personal and professional interests
- **Duty of Obedience:** Comply with applicable federal, state and local laws; adhere to organization's bylaws; and remain guardians of the mission
- **Duty of Care:** Pay attention to the organization's activities and operations





# Philanthropy

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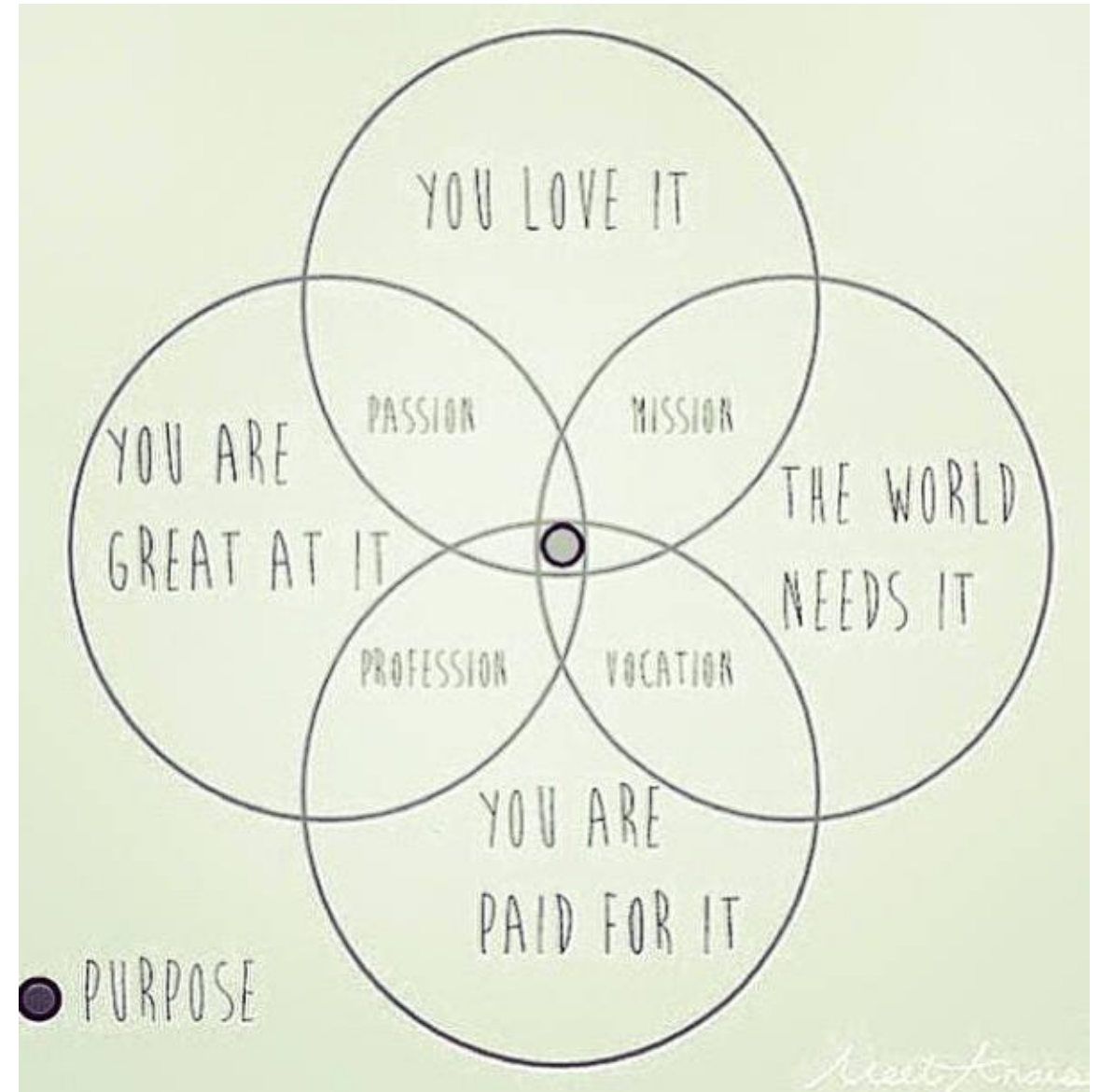
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# Passion & Purpose

- What is YOUR why?
- Why do YOU want serve?
- Aligning your talents and experience with nonprofit whose mission you are passionate about





## WHAT'S NEXT?

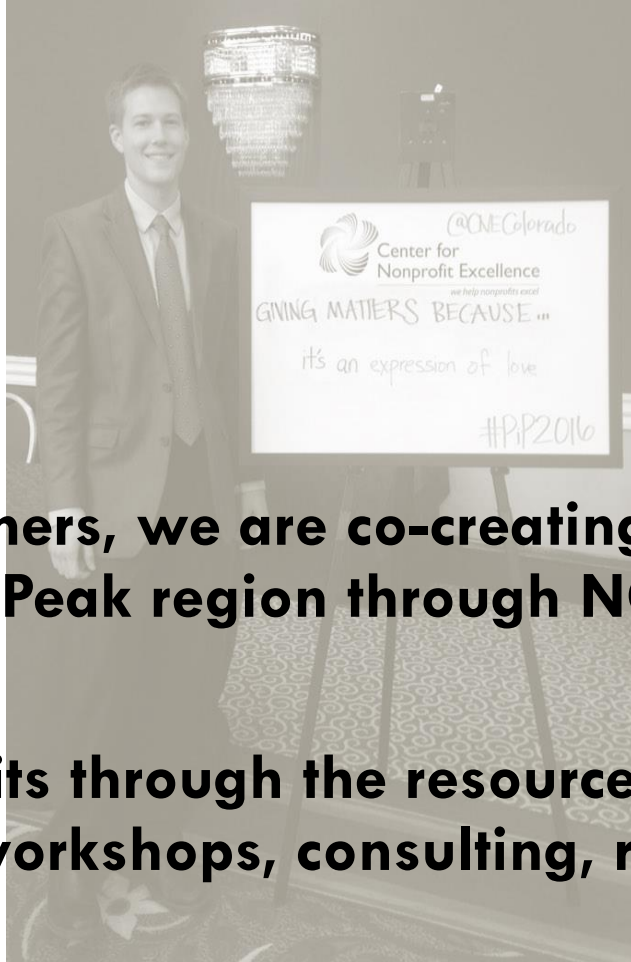
- **Colorado Nonprofit Association's website**  
[www.coloradononprofits.org](http://www.coloradononprofits.org), Job, Intern, Resume Board
- **Other favorite resources:** [BoardSource](#), [Bridgespan Group](#), [Points of Light](#), [TapRoot Foundation](#) and [Blue Avocado](#)
- **GuideStar, IndyGive!, Empty Stocking, CO Gives 12/14**
- **Spark the Change website**  
[www.metrovolunteers.org/Colorado\\_Springs](http://www.metrovolunteers.org/Colorado_Springs)





# THANK YOU!

- Together, with our partners, we are co-creating a more vibrant community in the Pikes Peak region through **NONPROFIT INNOVATION & EXCELLENCE**
- We strengthen nonprofits through the resources and services we provide – educational workshops, consulting, roundtables and more!



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