

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services: Strengthening the Capacities of Nonprofits (1971-2008)

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ABSTRACT

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services is a nonprofit organization that delivers cutting-edge research and support services to the nonprofit community. Over its 30-year history, CompassPoint has transitioned from a small management support agency into a nationally-recognized leader in nonprofit capacity building and nonprofit management research. Through its strong internal operations and external connections, the agency has been able to stay current on the multiple challenges facing the local and national nonprofit community. CompassPoint has been a valuable resource for the nonprofit sector as it has struggled to retain its identity over the past thirty years, in relation to political and economic changes that have altered the functioning of the sector as a whole.

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