

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

NONPROFIT CONSULTING CENTER

- Custom session (1 hour) to address your organization's board development issues (*no charge*).
- Engagement of business professionals as volunteer consultants for project-specific consultations (*no charge for first 20 hours*).
- Consulting on board development, leadership succession planning, and volunteer management (*fee based*).

LINKING NEW LEADERS

"Speed-dating" event! Young professionals and nonprofits "meet" and prioritize their interests in a casual setting over food and drink. BVU is the match-maker, linking interested parties to foster future partnerships. 97 young professionals have been elected or appointed to nonprofit boards, committees or "friends" groups.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Discount fees at seminars on nonprofit governance and management topics for board and staff members

NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE NETWORK EVENTS

Opportunities for chief executives to share and discuss perspectives with peers from a diverse group of nonprofit organizations (*no charge*).

BOARD PRESIDENT ROUNDTABLES

Opportunities for board presidents to share and discuss perspectives with peers from a diverse group of nonprofit organizations (*no charge*).

COMMUNITY VISIBILITY

Linkage of your organization to BVU's website and listing on BVU materials.

BENEFITS (REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP)

BOARD REFERRALS

Potential referral of business professionals to your board. These candidates are screened per their expertise, as well as their interest in particular organizations. (*Over 2,045 business executives have been elected to the boards of 442 organizations.*)

BOARD PIPELINE INITIATIVE

51 minority professionals have been elected to nonprofit boards with more candidates in the "pipeline".

THE VOLUNTEER CENTER AT BVU

User-friendly online database for referral of individuals and teams of volunteers for Done-in-a-Day needs as well as ongoing volunteer needs. BVU promotes your volunteer needs to BVU member businesses and to the public, through print and electronic media.