

# Building Stronger Nonprofits & Networks

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The **Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC)** is a strategic partner and advisor to philanthropists, foundations, government and political entities, public institutions, grassroots nonprofit organizations, and faith-based institutions wishing to improve their programs and organizational effectiveness to addressing the needs of low-income and service-starved communities.

For nearly 20 years **NTAC** has given focus to grassroots and community-centered non-profit endeavors. We have built a portfolio of experience and best practices. We have customized trainings and hands-on guidance designed to build the capacity of volunteers, staff, management and board level nonprofit practitioners.

**NTAC's** portfolio includes a comprehensive list of essential components for sound nonprofit services and effective philanthropy. Through workshops, dialogues, forums, and events we are known for our learning-circle environments where participants are able to benefit from and with their peers and from expert presenters on topics such as

- infrastructure capacity and development
- opportunities for expansion
- program evolution and development
- fundability and strategic development
- targeted networking strategy
- marketing and communication
- community engagement and development

It is important to us that our services match the needs of our communities and their supporters as their visions and services expand and the climate for philanthropy and nonprofit activities evolve.

We assiduously maintain long-term relationships with our clients and constituents. **NTAC's** programs incorporate multiple levels of technical expertise build stronger community-based and faith-based organizations with on-going and as-needed assistance. (See profile attached.)

Among our recent accomplishments:

- **Building** a culture of community for **The Interchurch Center** and its 89 tenants by developing events, workshops and activities, and serving as its in-house, nonprofit consultant throughout the year.
- **Assuring** that **Richmond County Savings Foundation's** selected grantees have technical assistance and training in all areas of nonprofit management and quality control.
- **Hosting annual borough wide meetings**, engaging nonprofits and faith-based institutions in topics of philanthropy and capacity building for all areas of community and fund development work.
- **Establishing "Ain't I A Leader?"**, a network of nonprofit organizations and faith-based institutions interested in improving neighborhood and constituent quality of life.
- **Creating** a self-help manual for Black Clergywomen to become engaged in nonprofit work, entitled, **"Lead Me, Guide Me: Engaging the Faith Community in Nonprofit Work."**
- **Supporting** philanthropy programs throughout the Caribbean in the West Indies: for the **Fiennes Institute** (housing for homeless senior citizens) in **Antigua & Barbuda**; the **Caines Family Foundation**, (a Diabetic Center of Excellence) in collaboration with the **Minister of Health, Ministry of Homeland Security**, and the **Fire Chief** in **St. Kitts & Nevis** and consultation for **NEET** and **Negril International Hospital** in **Jamaica**.

Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC) is a registered nonprofit organization.

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