



**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

**Meeting with Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA)**

**10:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Gerald R. Ford Building at 110 Michigan St NW (Suite 460), Grand Rapids, MI**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Provide a briefing on Michigan's nonprofit sector including the activities of Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) and the issues important to the our members including The Charitable Act, [H.R. 3435](#), the workforce shortage issue, and AmeriCorps funding.

**BACKGROUND**

MNA is a state-wide membership organization that serves a large and diverse nonprofit sector in Michigan. Nonprofits are vital to our communities. In addition to benefiting the health, well-being, education and environment of our residents, Michigan's nonprofits employ more than 470,000 people, almost 10% of Michigan's workforce, contributing significantly to the economic health of the state.

**PARTICIPANTS**

Anissa Eddie, District Director, Congresswoman Hillary Scholten  
Joan Gustafson, External Affairs Officer, Michigan Nonprofit Association  
Joe Haveman, Director of Government Relations, Hope Network  
Bridget Clark-Whitney, President & CEO, Kids' Food Basket

**EVENT SCENARIO**

10:00 – 10:10 am	Introductions
10:10 – 10:30 am	Briefing & discussion of issues
10:30 am	Photo and depart