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NCRP to Present the Report "Strengthening Democracy, Increasing Opportunities"

A new study on the impacts of advocacy, organizing and civic engagement in North Carolina

Washington, D.C. (April 28, 2009) - The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) will unveil on Monday, May 11, the results of a new study that documents the return on investment and nonmonetary benefits of advocacy, organizing and civic engagement efforts by a number of North Carolina nonprofits. Co-hosted by the North Carolina Network of Grantmakers and the NC Center *for* Nonprofits, the event will feature prominent nonprofit and foundation leaders such as:

- Stephanie Bass - Blueprint NC
- Erin Byrd - Blueprint NC

- Hodding Carter III - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- David Dodson - MDC, Inc.
- Aaron Dorfman - NCRP
- Chris Estes - NC Housing Coalition
- Bobbi Hapgood - NC Network of Grantmakers
- David Heinen - NC Center for Nonprofits
- Melissa Johnson - NCRP
- Fawn Pattison - Toxic Free NC
- Juvenicio Rocha Peralta - AMEXCAN
- Lisa Rangelhelli - NCRP
- Tara Sandercock - Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

When:

Monday, May 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

Buffet lunch will be served.

Where:

O. Henry Hotel

624 Green Valley Road [[map](#)]
Greensboro, NC 27408
(336) 854-2000 or (800) 965-8259

In turbulent times, our communities are in need of basic services, as well as efforts to address the root causes of complex social problems with long-term, policy solutions. In *Strengthening Democracy, Increasing Opportunities: Impacts of Advocacy, Organizing and Civic Engagement in North Carolina*

, NCRP looked at how North Carolinians benefited from grassroots and policy advocacy efforts by more than a dozen local nonprofits on issues such as education, health care and minimum wage.

This free half-day event features presentations and discussions with nonprofit and philanthropic leaders in the state on the latest research and ideas on documenting, communicating, and achieving impact through advocacy, organizing and civic engagement.

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