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The NonProfit Center of Boston now accepting new members

Boston, Mass. – The NonProfit Center of Boston, a community of nonprofit organizations, is now accepting membership applications from social change nonprofits dedicated to creating and sustaining strong, healthy communities. Third Sector New England is especially seeking mid-sized organizations with more than 10 employees and who are seeking about 3,500 square feet of space to build the center for organizations of all sizes. Member organizations benefit from affordable, stable rental terms and an environment of collaboration where shared resources and expertise maximize effectiveness.

“Lincoln Plaza is an exceptional office building offering a secure, central location in downtown Boston, near South Station, Downtown Crossing, the State House and Boston City Hall,” says Marie Manis, project coordinator of the NonProfit Center. “The property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its beautifully restored façade. It consists of eight floors and a finished lower lobby, and it totals more than 123,000 square feet. We are very fortunate; this is a superb property.”

The NonProfit Center will provide its nonprofit tenants with the stability they need to succeed in an increasingly challenging environment. As a not-for-profit, the NonProfit Center will offer leases that **will not** contain the typical tax-escalator clauses associated with commercial properties.

“Having affordable space will enhance the ability of tenants in the NonProfit Center to focus fund-raising and program efforts on achieving their missions,” says Jonathan Spack, TSNE executive director. “The center also will increase the visibility of the important value and contributions of social change organizations in Boston and beyond.”

The NonProfit Center will provide high-quality training and educational space and access to management and administrative services. TSNE will facilitate events aimed at building cross-organizational collaboration among tenant organizations and promoting linkages across the third sector generally, and with government and business sectors.

Itself a private, not-for-profit organization, Third Sector New England offers programs, services and information to help fellow nonprofits strengthen their programs, management systems and ability to adapt to changing societal needs. TSNE also promotes wider recognition of the role of nonprofit organizations in creating a more just and democratic society.