

# Membership Form

My agency's primary services are best described under the following category:

- Child Care
- Family Strengthening
- Literacy/Education
- Physical Health
- Seniors
- Workforce Development
- General
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Disabilities
- Legal Services
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Transportation
- Youth
- Corporate/Vendor

Agency membership includes participation on the HSN email list serve for multiple representatives. Please add any additional email recipients from your agency below:

- (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to include additional agency representatives on the email list serve, please attach a list.

Please mail your application with dues to:  
 HSN, P.O. Box 4228, Sparks, NV 89432.

## We Need You.

A coalition is only as effective as its membership. Success in each of our program areas is dependent on the participation of the full human services community. The more you participate, the more benefit you'll receive as a member. More importantly, it is going to take all of us working together to increase positive impact for our clients and our communities.

### Here's what our members think...

"HSN provides a perfect forum for sharing information about programs and services. It's impossible for me as an executive director to keep up with everyone in the human services community. When I send out information to the network, I know I'm reaching people who are interested in our work but might not be on my radar screen. Quarterly meetings facilitate relationship building with my peers and expand my network."  
 Wendy Knorr, Alzheimer's Association

"HSN serves a pivotal role in bringing together human services providers to advocate for better services for their clients. It's crucial to our community and our agencies that we work together to bring about positive political changes and ensure our clients have representation in the political dialogue."  
 Jon Sasser, Washoe Legal Services

"HSN brings together non-profit, for-profit and government human services providers and creates forums to coordinate and improve the services provided in our community. Having a clearinghouse of information is an invaluable tool for both human services providers and community leaders to keep up to date on emerging human services issues."  
 Anne Cory, United Way

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# Collective action...



...effects  
 powerful  
 changes.

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**Mission:** To support and sustain the collective action necessary to assure the provision of quality human services in the Truckee Meadows.

### **Membership Benefits**

**Issue Advocacy:** HSN identifies emerging policy issues and coordinates responses from the human services community. HSN representatives meet with legislators, local commissioners, council members and policy makers, advocating for human services providers and their clients. HSN's advocacy committee meet regularly to coordinate efforts.

**Together  
we are  
stronger.**

**Networking:** HSN provides face-to-face and virtual networking opportunities for human services professionals. HSN quarterly membership meetings provide the opportunity to hear experts talk on subjects which directly relate to the human services community. The HSN email alert delivers regular and timely information on advocacy efforts, funding opportunities, training opportunities, resources and referrals of interest to the membership.

**Professional Development:** If you have a problem you need help solving, then one of our members will probably have the answer. HSN's professional development efforts are based on the collective knowledge of our members. Quarterly membership meetings feature colleagues with lessons learned. Networking provides members with face-to-face and electronic means to share expertise. HSN members share agency educational opportunities with the broader human services community.



**Outreach:** HSN serves as a contact point for information about human services for community leaders and the general public. In addition, the annual awards breakfast pays tribute to individuals and agencies which have contributed most to human services in our community.

**Clearinghouse of Information:** Through its members, HSN collects and compiles information including needs assessments, community reports and other data and distributes content of interest to the broader human services community. HSN maintains a database of human services providers and friends which is available to its membership, and conducts and publishes salary data.

## **Membership Form**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_

The HSN membership year is July 1 to June 30. If joining in the second half of the membership year, please pay half of the listed amount and mark the "pro-rated" box.

### **Please choose one membership category:**

#### **Human Services Organization** (voting membership)

- On a sliding scale based on the size of organization's or government department's budget.
- \$500 (annual budget of \$2 million or more)
  - \$250 (annual budget of \$1 million - \$1,999,999)
  - \$150 (annual budget of \$999,999 and under)

#### **Corporate/Premier Provider** (non-voting membership)

Organizations which do not directly provide human services but support the mission of HSN. This includes vendors who provide products and services to human services agencies.

- \$600 Corporate membership

Membership includes invitations to HSN membership meetings, receipt of the email alert, an entry in the Directory of Corporate Members, a listing as a Premier Provider on the HSN website which includes company logo, 50 word description and website link.

#### **Individual Membership** (non-voting membership)

- \$50 (individual membership)
- Individuals who wish to support and participate in the work of HSN but do not currently work for a Human Services Provider/ Organization.
- I am paying pro-rated dues (half) for membership for the period of January 1 through June 30. I understand that I will be current through June when I will be invoiced for next year's dues.
- Membership dues submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation to support HSN efforts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_