

The Deborah and Dennis Walsh Foundation

2009 Key Accomplishments

Technical empowerment

- Continuing participant in the Guilford Nonprofit Consortium:
 - Served on the Steering and Marketing Committees
 - Wrote more than 15 technical updates distributed to the 170 member organizations
 - Organized 5 Finance Roundtables on the following topics –
 - (1) The revised Form 990
 - (2) Directors & Officers insurance
 - (3) Payroll Processing Alternatives
 - (4) Balancing investment risks
 - (5) Nonprofit accounting with QuickBooks software
 - Operated the Financial Management HelpDesk for the second year, an e-portal for Consortium member questions
- Joined SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, providing online counseling assistance to 58 clients on nonprofit, accounting, and tax matters
- Assisted in planning for the creation of The High Point (NC) Day Shelter, Inc.,
- Led a breakout session at the 2009 national conference of the Coalition of Prison Evangelists in Dallas on nonprofit financial management
- Distributed more than 75 copies of *Legal & Tax Issues for North Carolina Nonprofits* (2009 ed) at no cost, a foundation published booklet for nonprofit board and staff
- Authored 3 articles on financial management topics published in *Blue Avocado*, a free online publication for nonprofits with more than 50,000 national subscribers

Evangelistic empowerment

- Participated in the activities of Hope for the Triad, a mercy ministry of Friendly Hills Church, Jamestown, NC
- Completed writing of the *Man from Macedonia* manuscript (described on the Foundation home page), contracted with Westbow Press for printing and distribution, engaged a publicist for promotional activities to begin in early 2010

Financial empowerment

- Made contributions of \$5,000 to 10 organizations involved in Christian evangelism.