ReThinking Nonprofit Work

with the Executive Forum at The Center Club

What do you think when you hear the word...



Human Service

- » People focus
- » Helping people
- » Focused on specific populations & addressing specific problem
- » Workforce support skills
- » Working for humanity
- » NPO focused on human services

Charity

- » Give me the \$
- » Cure; help people
- » Support government during crisis
- » Donations/ fundraising
- » Relies on the grace of others
- » Give away
- » Great causes & strict budget

NPO

- » Special benefit; tax exempt
- » Must reinvest back into operations
- » Change agent
- » At risk populations
- » Need
- » Return on Investment....social or financial....depends on investment
- » Positive results
- » Invest back into the organization
- » Great causes & strict budget

What outcome(s) do you desire when you invest in a business?







People results



Bottom line



Sustainability



Self-sufficient / self-funding



Unique compelling stories

What is the <u>non-profit</u> <u>of tomorrow</u>?

- » Building businesses & building people
- » Sustainable
- » Transparent
- » **Collaborative**works with other organizations & shares services
- » Does not duplicate existing services
- » Technology Savvy
- » Great Talent/ Great Human Capital okay to pay more \$ to qualified / innovative leadership
- » Clear Results & Outcomes

Social Enterprise Industries to Explore:

- » Virtual office
- » Truck drivers
- » Trades
- » Infrastructure
- » Sales
- » Septic industry
- » Certified machinist

ReThinking: Social Innovation Fund:

- » Social Innovation Project
- » Social responsibility
- » Create giving levels
- » Create cases for support