

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for nonprofits. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against programs, events, and funding.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Directors & Officers	Covers board and officer decisions — the core nonprofit management coverage.	CORE
☐ Employment Practices Liability	Covers termination, discrimination, and harassment claims — the most common nonprofit D&O claims.	CORE
☐ Commercial General Liability	Covers injuries at programs and events.	CORE
☐ Crime (incl. Funds Transfer Fraud)	Covers embezzlement and wire fraud against donor funds.	PREVALENT
☐ Abuse & Molestation	Needed for programs serving minors or vulnerable adults.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Liquor Liability	Needed for events serving alcohol.	SITUATIONAL

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed gap for this class is employment practices coverage. Terminations, discrimination, and harassment are the most common source of nonprofit D&O claims, and funding cuts that force layoffs raise the risk — yet some nonprofit D&O policies exclude employment claims unless EPL is added. Organizations should confirm EPL is included and have terminations reviewed before they happen.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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