

*“****Partnership****” : A community-based, mutually supportive model of promoting your mission and its needs with individuals who share your mission’s values and priorities****. HOW*** *an organization promotes partnership is as equally important as* ***WHAT*** *an organization promotes.*

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**The Ten Commands of Partnership**

1. The organization is open to engaging in a new and different way.
2. The organization believes it has something of value to offer its partners.
3. Partners seek a deeper connectedness than they currently have and believe the organization can give them that.
4. The first and primary goal of the Partnership is a deepening relationship between the organization and its partners.
5. Regarding organizational needs, the goal of the Partnership is RESOURCE-raising, not FUND-raising.
6. Interactions are judged by how personal they are.
7. Partnership is multi-generational for both the organization and its partners.
8. Partnership is viewed as a ministry by the organization.
9. The charism/s of the organization provide the guiding principals of engagement.
10. The life of the partnership is evidenced in a variety of ways.