

### ENGAGING WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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## WHY QUIT ACADEMIA?



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### WHY JOIN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?



#### **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

foundations

charities

science policy

service organizations

patient associations

environmental organizations

trade unions

public health organizations

professional associations

human rights organizations

academic societies

consultancy

#### **NPOS VALUE KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS!**



refurbish equipment

large scale community projects

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- More than \$2 billion/year from charities/foundations in the US

#### SOME MORE NUMBERS

NSF survey of Doctoral Recipients

2003 5% PhD holders 2013 7% PhD holders



#### SHIFT IN THE BUSINESS MODEL

The main shortcoming of non-profit is that they are vulnerable to a faltering economy

Up to the economic downturn the business model was based on support from donations

Now they are also charging clients for the service



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### **CHEMISTS WITHOUT BORDERS**

a short story about my experience as volunteer

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- CWB is making new wells where e-coli and Arsenic are not present
- ► CWB is making an educational campaign to raise awareness
- ► CWB provides kits to test water

#### MY ROLE...RAISE FUNDS

#### ► Rotary clubs

Bangladeshi community

Apply for grants from pharma companies and foundations

Collect random donations

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