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Everyday Advocacy

It's not complicated. Really. All you have to do is care about your nonprofit's mission. Most people think that advocacy and lobbying are synonymous. Lobbying is a form of advocacy, but there are so many more ways to advocate for your nonprofit's mission. Browse through our archive of "[Advocacy in Action](#)" stories. At least one story is included in every edition of our free bi-weekly newsletter, *Nonprofit Champion*.

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Learn about the benefits nonprofits can realize by filing the 501(h) election that simplifies and clarifies the rules governing lobbying expenses.

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Taking the 501(h) Election

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