Your homework: Completing the Linking Mission to Money Grid™

- Identify your activities and estimate their net revenue after fully-loaded expenses. Plot each activity on a horizontal axis as shown to the right.
- 2. Roughly plot them into two groups (high/low) on the vertical grid (mission intensity, uniqueness, need) as shown to the right.

Key Strategic Questions to Answer

- a. Which activity is your nonprofit's key mission activity, if any?
- b. What does this business model mean for your organization:
 - i. For the services it chooses to provide?
 - ii. For the way it prices?

3. Address the strategic issues your plotted Grid raises

The purpose of a nonprofit is to fulfill a need that cannot be done profitably:

- Are you fulfilling that key need at a higher quality or volume than a for-profit could?
- Are you demanding higher profitability as the uniqueness and criticality of the activity declines?
- Does the plot of your activities approach the ideal Linking Mission to Money[®] pattern shown to the right?



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