The Nonprofit Sector in Arkansas

**NUMBER OF ARKANSAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

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<th>All Nonprofit Organizations</th>
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<td>501(c)(3) Public Charities (Includes Some Religious Organizations)</td>
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<td>501(c)(3) Private and Public Foundations</td>
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<td>Other 501(c) Nonprofit Organizations *</td>
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* Civic Leagues, Chambers of Commerce, Veterans Organizations, etc.

**Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Arkansas Communities**

**Deliver vital community services**
Headquartered in Bentonville, the Walmart Foundation partners with organizations nationwide to deliver educational programs about nutrition and healthy lifestyles, reaching nearly 30,000 people. In 2019, Walmart donated more than 640 million pounds of food, over 55% of which was fruits, vegetables and meats. By working in partnership with local organizations, the Foundation helped improve equitable access to communities experiencing food insecurity.

**Lift up public service and civic engagement**
The Center on Community Philanthropy at the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, promotes giving as a core aspect of public service. The center is a leading voice for issues of racial equity within philanthropy.

**Contribute to vibrant communities**
The Arkansas Art Center, a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, combines the wealth of visual arts in their galleries with unique, interactive programs in spoken word poetry, dance, and theater. For over 50 years, the museum’s Artmobile has brought pieces from the permanent collection to communities throughout the state as part of its year-round arts educational outreach.

**Advance solutions for challenges facing society**
Goodwill Industries of Arkansas devotes 90% of its sales from donated goods to programs for adults with developmental disabilities and other barriers to employment. In 2018, the network of 34 stores secured 7,598 jobs and helped serve 18,635 individuals find meaningful careers in the community.

**Economic Impact of Arkansas’s Nonprofit Sector**
- Employs 91,175 people – 9.2% of the state’s workforce
- Generates over $17 billion in annual revenues
- Holds assets of $24.4 billion
- Arkansas foundations annually give over $721 million
- Arkansans give over $1.5 billion to charity each year, representing 4.14 percent of household income

Sources on reverse side
Note: The “nonprofit sector” encompasses organizations that are defined as tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. This includes both public charities and private foundations [501(c)(3)] and other nonprofits such as civic league organizations [501(c)(4)]. Exceptions are noted when relevant.

Sources:

**Employment Information**
Best estimate based on available data from the following sources:

**Number of Nonprofits**
Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports
http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm (Data are 2013)

**Asset and Revenues**
Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, "Registered Nonprofit Organizations by State (BMF 12/2015)" http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php (Data are 2015)

**Foundation Giving**
The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Giving" (Data are 2015)
http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:AR/total/list/2015

**Individual Giving**
https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#search

**Nonprofit Examples:**
Walmart Foundation: http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/hunger/
Center on Community Philanthropy: https://clintonschool.uasys.edu/community/ccp/about
Arkansas Arts Center: http://www.arkarts.com/programs-extra

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