

# The Nonprofit Sector in DELAWARE



## NUMBER OF DELAWARE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

<b>ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>5,523</b>
<b>501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)</b>	<b>3,050</b>
<b>501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS</b>	<b>1,226</b>
<b>OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *</b>	<b>1,247</b>

\* CIVIC LEAGUES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Delaware Communities

### Deliver vital community services

- In one year, the American Red Cross Delmarva Region responded to nearly 250 disasters such as house fires helping 380 families recover. The organization provided emergency preparedness training to over 3,000 people and CPR training to nearly 6,000 people. The Red Cross also provided support to nearly 500 local military families.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays addresses the environmental concerns of the state's natural resources. In its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the Center educated nearly 1,000 local middle schoolers about the Inland Bays and the Bethany Beach Nature Center Program reached more than 2,000 children and their families.

### Contribute to vibrant communities

- In addition to its wide-ranging seasonal offerings, Opera Delaware produces year-long education program for underserved schools in Wilmington, to nurture the creative capacities of students through storytelling, artistic expression, writing, and critical thinking.

### Give voice to the people they serve

- The Arc of Delaware champions the nearly 30,000 individuals in the state with intellectual or development disabilities. In addition to providing direct services to these individuals and their families, the Arc actively engages on systemic issues for persons with disabilities, in order to empower them with the skills necessary to be proactive members of their communities.

## Economic Impact of Delaware's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **38,500 people**, 11.4% of the state's workforce
- Generates almost **\$6 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$16.8 billion**
- Delaware foundations annually give over **\$415.6 million**
- Delawareans give **\$476 million** to charity each year, representing **2.74 percent** of household income

## Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of DE Nonprofits
<b>Human Services</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Arts and Culture</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Public Support and Benefit</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Associations</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Environment and Animal Protection</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>10%</b>

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 nonprofit employees:* Holding the Fort: Nonprofit Employment During a Decade of Turmoil, Lester Salamon and S.Wojciech Sokolowski, Stephanie L. Geller, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #39, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2012

<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369> {Data is 2010, page 3}

*State employment:* Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, 2010 total employment by state

<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

### **Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area**

Delaware Association of Nonprofit Agencies, Delaware’s Philanthropic Sector: A Post-Recession Assessment. Winter 2012.

[http://c.yimcdn.com/sites/www.delawaregrantmakers.org/resource/resmgr/docs/2012\\_report\\_modified.pdf](http://c.yimcdn.com/sites/www.delawaregrantmakers.org/resource/resmgr/docs/2012_report_modified.pdf) {Data are 2012}

### **Number of Nonprofits**

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports <http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm>

{Data is 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 Grantmaking Foundations"

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:DE/total/list/2013> {Data are 2013}

### **Individual Giving**

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#state/10> {Data are 2014}.

### **Nonprofit examples:**

American Red Cross of Delmarva:

[http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m34640226\\_june\\_2014\\_newsletter\\_e\\_version.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m34640226_june_2014_newsletter_e_version.pdf)

The Arc of Delaware: <http://www.thearcofdelaware.org/about/>

Opera Delaware: <http://www.operade.org/Education.htm>

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays: <http://www.inlandbays.org/>

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