Economic Impact of Georgia’s Nonprofit Sector

- Employs 268,612 - over 7% of the state’s workforce
- Generates more than $57.5 billion in annual revenues
- Holds assets of $132.8 billion
- Georgia foundations annually give over $1.1 billion
- Georgians give $7.2 billion to charity each year, representing 4.31 percent of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

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<th>% of GA Nonprofits</th>
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Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Georgia Communities

Deliver vital community services
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America enables all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. 76% of low-income Club members ages 12 to 18 who attend the Club regularly reported receiving mostly As and Bs, compared to 67% of their peers nationally.

Give voice to the people they serve
- The largest health nonprofit in the country, the American Cancer Society is based in Atlanta and serves millions of Americans each year through outreach and clinical programs, patient care, and advocacy. Since 2015, ACS successfully advocated for $9 billion more funding for the National Institutes of Health and over $1 billion more funding for the National Cancer Institute to support cancer research and prevention.

Contribute to vibrant communities
- Through funding made possible by the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the Georgia Council on Economic Education hosts workshops for over 3,000 educators each year, helping more than 70% of the state’s students in public and independent schools learn economic concepts and financial literacy.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society
- Based in Atlanta, the Southeastern Council of Foundations offers events and programs for southeastern-regional organizations with unparalleled opportunities for connection, engagement and inspiration.
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.

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**Employment Information**
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**Number of Nonprofits**
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http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:GA/total/list/2015

**Individual Giving**
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American Cancer Society: http://www.cancer.org/aboutus/whoweare/acs-fact-sheet
Georgia Council of Economic Education: http://www.gcee.org/about/
Southeastern Council of Foundations:
https://www.secf.org/ABOUT/Benefits-Services

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