Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Illinois Communities

**Deliver vital community services**
- The Joyce Foundation seeks to improve employment outcomes for disadvantaged workers. As of April 2019, the Foundation has awarded $10.4 million in its latest round of grant making, as part of its overall grant making strategy of supporting policies to advance racial equity and economic mobility for the next generation of Great Lakes residents.

**Give voice to the people they serve**
- Since 1982, the United Leukodystrophy Foundation in Dekalb has provided support to patients and their families with rare genetic disorders affecting the central nervous system. Their Second Opinion Program offers patients a low-cost option for an expert panel of international medical experts to review their specific cases.

**Contribute to vibrant communities**
- The Art Institute of Chicago, a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, hosts approximately 2,000 school groups from Chicago and Illinois annually, serving approximately 82,000 students a year. Of these students, nearly one quarter were from Chicago Public Schools.

**Advance solutions for challenges facing society**
- A national program based in Chicago, Action for Healthy Kids has a goal of helping all 130,000+ U.S. schools provide healthy foods, quality health and physical education, and comprehensive physical activity for all 55 million students by 2030.

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**Economic Impact of Illinois’s Nonprofit Sector**

- **Employs 577,876** - over 11% of the state’s workforce
- **Generates more than $109.8 billion** in annual revenues
- **Holds assets of $291.6 billion**
- **Illinois foundations annually give over $3.6 billion**
- **Illinoisans give almost $8.1 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.8 percent** of household income

**Employment by Nonprofit Service Area**

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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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