

The Nonprofit Sector in Kansas



NUMBER OF KANSAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	15,471
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	9,535
501(c)(3) PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	846
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	5,090

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Kansas Communities

Deliver vital community services

Using more than 4,000 dedicated volunteers, the Midway-Kansas chapter of the American Red Cross provides essential resources and services to more than 4 million community members in the region not only in emergency situations, but to address year-round needs. Kansans are using the new Red Cross Emergency App that gives instant access to weather alerts, life-saving information, and ways to contact friends and family in a free, easy-to-use format.

Give voice to the people they serve

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland represents troops across 80 counties in the state. Kansas Girl Scouts have distributed more than 100,000 packages of cookies to members of the military and their families or to local charities like the Kansas Food Bank and Catholic Charities since 2010. The proceeds also go back into the community for the girls' leadership programs.

Economic Impact of Kansas's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **159,800** - almost 9% of the state's workforce
- Generates over **\$14 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$33.3 billion**
- Kansas foundations annually give over **\$175 million**
- Kansans give over **\$1.8 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.57 percent** of household income

Contribute to vibrant communities

The Haskell Foundation helps fund the unmet needs of the Haskell Indian Nations University, a tribal university located in Lawrence for members of more than 140 federally recognized Native American tribes. This financial support for the students who receive both associate and baccalaureate degrees is critical, in addition to the appropriated funds from the Bureau of Indian Education.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

In its first 30 years, the Kansas Health Foundation distributed more than \$500 million in grants to improve the health of all Kansans. In 2015, this support continued with more than \$25 million going to organizations and projects throughout Kansas, such as the Step It Up initiative to support physical activity and nutrition assistance for Kansas child care providers.

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

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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 Grantmaking Foundations" {Data are 2013}

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:KS/total/list/2013>

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy. {Data are 2012}.

<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#search>

Nonprofit Examples:

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/news/article/ks/Red-Cross-Emergency-App-Helps-Kansans>

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland: https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-council/news/2016/kansas_girl_scouts_r.html

Haskell Foundation: <http://www.haskellfoundation.org/home/>

Kansas Health Foundation: http://kansashealth.org/pdf/Approved_Grants_List_2015.pdf

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