

The Nonprofit Sector in Maryland



NUMBER OF MARYLAND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	29,707
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	21,413
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	1,794
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	6,500

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Maryland Communities

Deliver vital community services

Goodwill Industries International provides network services to more than 37 million people from its location in Rockville. With its mission to enhance the quality of life for disadvantaged individuals, Goodwill placed more than 312,000 people into employment in 2015, one out of every 500 new jobs created in the United States.

Give voice to the people they serve

As a national, private philanthropy based in Baltimore, The Annie E. Casey Foundation makes grants that aim to help improve child well-being and communities. The Foundation just received a federal grant of \$1.8 million to serve 3,000 middle-school students dealing with PTSD among adolescents in neighborhoods with elevated levels of trauma.

Contribute to vibrant communities

Saint Wall Street, LLC is a leader in training, performance measures, and impact analyses. They help the sector have a greater social impact by focusing on issues such as effectively reducing crime and violence, incarceration and recidivism, homelessness, and dropout rates.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis, a progressive, genetic disease. The Foundation has made major advancements in patient research and treatments, such as the recent FDA approval of Orkambi. This has the potential to affect the lives of nearly one-third of individuals with CF in the United States.

Economic Impact of Maryland Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **250,300** - almost 13% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$54.6 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$126.6 billion**
- Maryland foundations annually give over **\$736 million**
- Maryland residents give **\$5.3 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.2 percent** of household income

Nonprofits by Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of Maryland Nonprofits
Religion	24%
Human Services	23%
Mutual, Public, and Societal Benefit	16%
Education	15%
Health Care	8%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	8%
Environment and Animal Related	4%
International	2%

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 {Data is 2010, page 3}

<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369>

Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Maryland Nonprofits, *Nonprofits Count – The Economic & Social Impact of Nonprofits in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, 2016*

<http://www.marylandnonprofits.org/dnn/Educate/NonprofitResearch.aspx> {Data are 2016}

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:MD/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:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: <http://year-in-review-2015.cff.org/>

Goodwill Industries International: <http://www.goodwill.org/about-us/>

Saint Wall Street: <http://www.saintwallstreet.com/what-we-do>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation: <http://www.aecf.org/blog/federal-grant-to-build-on-evidence2success-in-providence>

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