

The Nonprofit Sector in Nevada



NUMBER OF NEVADA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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| ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS | 7,254 |
| 501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS) | 4,870 |
| 501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS | 682 |
| OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS * | 1,702 |

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Nevada Communities

Deliver vital community services

- The United Way of Southern Nevada has a strong focus on financial stability. They run a “Piggy Bank” program at local elementary schools to encourage kids to begin saving habits that has helped 1,700 kids. They also help families with free tax preparation and financial training. Since 2010, 26,000 people have received free tax preparation and have obtained over \$20 million in tax credits and \$35 million in tax refunds.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- In addition to its full slate of professional performances, Nevada Ballet Theatre provides free in-school dance classes via its Future Dance program and other educational initiatives directed toward students in Clark County schools. Future Dance brings the joys of dance to 4,000 youths in underserved communities each year.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Nature Conservancy in Nevada counts among its major accomplishments the preservation of 13,320 acres, more than 20 indigenous plant and animal species, and 12 major spring systems within the historic Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.

Economic Impact of Nevada Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **24,900** – 2.6% of the state’s workforce
- Generates almost **\$5.3 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of over **\$14.8 billion**
- Nevada foundations annually give over **\$324 million**
- Nevadans give **\$1.4 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.92 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

| Nonprofit Service Area | % of NV Nonprofits |
|---|--------------------|
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 43% |
| Educational Services | 37% |
| Finance | 3% |
| Professional and Scientific | 2% |
| Arts and Recreation | 2% |
| Other (Retail, Management, Administration, Utilities, Etc.) | 13% |

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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Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

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Number of Nonprofits

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<http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm> {Data are 2013}

Asset and Revenues

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Foundation Giving

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

Individual Giving

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Nonprofit Examples:

United Way of Southern Nevada: <http://www.uwsn.org/financial-stability>

Nevada Ballet Theater: <http://www.nevadaballet.com/html/Didyouknow.html>

Nature Conservancy in Nevada:

<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/nevada/placesweprotect/ash-meadows.xml>

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