

The Nonprofit Sector in New York



NUMBER OF NEW YORK NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	91,758
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	61,691
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	11,529
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	18,538

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit New York Communities

Deliver vital community services

- Last year, The United Way of Dutchess and Orange Counties was able to positively impact 101,227 individuals thanks to United Way's Community Fund, targeted grants, and in-kind support and the over 27,000 hours contributed by 1,761 volunteers.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- In 2015, the Food Bank Association of New York State's "Harvest for All" program worked with farmers to collect and distribute over 11.6 million pounds of food to local food banks. That translates to nearly 10 million meals being provided to New Yorkers in need.

Economic Impact of New York's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **1.25 million people**, 18.1% of the state's workforce
- In New York City alone, over **35,000** nonprofits pay **\$33.6 billion** in payroll and employ more than **600,000** workers
- Generates more than **\$260.26 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$510.81 billion**
- New York foundations annually give almost **\$1 billion**
- New Yorkers give **\$16.4 billion** to charity each year, representing almost **3 percent** of household income

Contribute to youth development

- Since its founding in 1987, Echoing Green has facilitated tens of millions of dollars in start-up funding for over 600 young entrepreneurs around the world. Its programs, such as Work on Purpose and the Black Male Achievement Fellowship, leverage the best ideas and lessons learned in the industry to foster effective social impact. In FY15, the organization directly invested \$3.4 million in 90 fellows who in turn raised \$33.4 million.

Give voice to the people they serve

- Based in New York City, OPERA America is the service organization for professional companies across 43 states, as well as a partner to groups in Canada and Europe. Over the past 25 years, the organization has awarded nearly \$13 million in grants to develop new operas and music-theater works, foster innovative opera productions, engage audiences for opera, and increase diversity across the field.

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:

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State employment: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, 2010 total employment by state

<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

New York City nonprofit information: Strengthening the Nonprofit Ecosystem in New York City: Report on Stakeholder Roundtable, New York City Economic Development Corporation

http://www.nycedc.com/system/files/files/industry/NonprofitRoundtableReport_June2015.pdf

Number of Nonprofits

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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

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:NY/total/list/2013> {Data are 2013}

Individual Giving

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<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#search> {Data are 2012}.

Nonprofit examples:

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Food Bank Association New York State: <http://www.foodbankassocnys.org/news-events.cfm>

Echoing Green: <http://www.echoinggreen.org/pubs/2015-Echoing-Green-AR.html>

OPERA America: <http://operaamerica.org/content/research/quick1011.aspx>

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