The Nonprofit Sector in **Ohio**

INDEPENDENT SECTOR

NUMBER OF OHIO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	**59,897**
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	**37,267**
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	**3,851**
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	**18,779**
* CIVIC LEAGUES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.	

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Ohio Communities

Deliver vital community services
- Since 1987, The Cleveland Foundation has awarded over $47.6 million in scholarships to over 10,000 recipients making it one of the largest scholarship programs of its kind in the nation. Recipients range from graduating high school seniors who need assistance to attend college to adults who want to pursue professional and personal development.

Give voice to the people they serve
- United Way of Greater Cincinnati leads and mobilizes the caring power of individuals and organizations to help people measurably improve their lives. UWGC invests in more than 230 programs and community change efforts at more than 140 agency partners and in about a dozen initiatives to reduce poverty.

Contribute to vibrant communities
- Since 2008, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) has invested more than $140 million in more than 300 organizations with more than 1,400 grants. From field trips to museums to student programming and distance learning at senior centers, CAC has reached over 366,000 county residents and nearly 1.5 million children.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society
- The Ohio chapter of March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality through community services, research, education and advocacy. The group also partners with local medical groups and organizations and provides grants to researchers in an effort to help reduce the current Ohio rate of premature births from 10.3% to 8.1% by 2020.

Economic Impact of Ohio's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **564,039 people – 12.2%** of the state's workforce

- Generates over **$103.2 billion** in annual revenues

- Holds **$205.2 billion** in assets

- Ohio foundations annually give over **$1.6 billion**

- Ohioans give **$5.2 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.8 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Industry	% of OH Nonprofits
Human Services, Housing, and Youth	24%
Education	17%
Arts, Culture, and Humanities	11%
Health Care/Mental Health	9%
Religious Organizations	8%
Community Improvement	5%
Philanthropy/Grantmaking	4%
Environment and Animals	4%
Other	9%

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 a civic league organizations [501(c)(4)]. Exceptions are noted when relevant.

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Best estimates based on available data.

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United Way of Greater Cincinnati: https://www.uwgc.org/about-us/questions
March of Dimes Ohio: http://www.marchofdimes.org/materials/premature-birth-report-card-ohio.pdf
Cuyahoga Arts & Culture: http://report.cacgrants.org/

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