

The Nonprofit Sector in Arizona



NUMBER OF ARIZONA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	19,796
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	14,394
501(c)(3) PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	1,086
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	4,316

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Arizona Communities

Deliver vital community services

- Valley of the Sun United Way leverages 90 percent of each contribution from its 90,000+ donor base to achieve its long-term community objectives, including cutting chronic hunger by two-thirds, homelessness by 75 percent, and achieve self-sufficiency for 100,000 individuals in Maricopa County by 2020.

Building a community

- The Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona serve more than 12,000 local girls. Unique to Girl Scouts, they also reach more girls through a Social Justice Program. Using staff, they reach thousands of girls in detention, pregnant and parenting teen moms, girls with incarcerated mothers, and girls in foster care each year.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- For the last two years, the Arizona Community Action Association administered housing programs funded through the National Mortgage Settlement Fund. The positive impacts included over 2,200 families receiving counseling and assistance to stay in their homes.

Advance research and patient care

- The Arizona Respiratory Center, housed at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, is one of 18 American Lung Association – Asthma Clinical Research Centers. The results of their research have been cited by NIH as a national resource on chronic pulmonary disease and also led to state-of-the-art medical care for residents of southern Arizona.

Economic Impact of Arizona's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **154,200** people, or **6.6%** of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$31 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of over **\$51 billion**
- Arizona foundations annually give over **\$282 million**
- Arizonans give **\$3 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.06 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of AZ Nonprofits
Human Services	26%
Education	13%
Health	7%
Public and Societal Benefit	21%
Religion	17%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	8%
Other	8%

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 are 2010}

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

State employment: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, 2010 total employment by state <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Arizona’s Nonprofits: A Profile, Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits. Accessed 1/21/2016. {Data are 2009, 2010, 2011}

<http://www.arizonanonprofits.org/content/arizonas-nonprofits-profile>

Number of Nonprofits

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports

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

Assets and Revenues

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, "Registered Nonprofit Organizations by State (BMF 12/2015)" <http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php>

Foundation Giving

The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations" {Data are 2013}

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

Individual Giving

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

<http://philanthropy.com/article/Interactive-How-America-Gives/133709>

Nonprofit Examples:

Valley of the Sun United Way: <http://www.vsuw.org/about-us/press-kit/>

Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona: <http://www.girlscoutsoaz.org/en/our-council/about-us.html>

Arizona Community Action Association :

<http://email.psstudios.com/t/ViewEmail/r/A22BE2C2512C5A302540EF23F30FEDED>

American Lung Association of Arizona: <http://www.arc.arizona.edu/?q=history-and-background>

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