

NUMBER OF D.C. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	12,367
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	8,024
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	497
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	3,846

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit the District of Columbia

Deliver vital community services

Lutheran Services in America represents over 300 health and human services organizations that reach 6 million people annually, touching the lives of 1 in 50 people in the U.S. each year. Headquartered on Capitol Hill, Lutheran Services launched the “Great Plains Senior Services Collaborative,” a three-year project to develop a model for improving care for seniors in rural communities.

Give hope to the people they serve

Affecting more than 2.3 million people, multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society just committed more than \$10.5 million to support an expected 42 new MS research projects. It is part of a global investment of \$50 million in 2016 alone aimed at ending this disease forever.

Contribute to vibrant communities

Americans for the Arts is the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts in this country. In the field of arts education, Americans for the Arts continues to partner in administering the Turnaround Arts program, an initiative which provides arts funding and supplies, brings in local artists and teachers, and designates a high-profile artist to struggling schools. Turnaround Arts now includes 68 schools in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

Higher Achievement focuses on the pivotal middle school years. Through intensive after-school and summer coaching, 95% of the students in the program graduate from high school on time (20% higher than the average graduation rates in their areas). A randomized trial found gains that equaled 48 extra school days in math and 30 extra school days in reading per year.

Economic Impact of the D.C. Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **118,100** - over 26% of the state's workforce
- Generates almost **\$48 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$86.7 billion**
- D.C. foundations annually give over **\$417 million**
- D.C. residents give over **\$894 million** to charity each year, representing **4 percent** of household income

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

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:DC/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:

Americans for the Arts: <http://annualreport.artsusa.org/>

Higher Achievement: <https://higherachievement.org/impact/>

Lutheran Services in America:

<http://www.lutheranservices.org/sites/default/files/images/pdfs/LSA2015AnnualReport.pdf>

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/About-the-Society/News/NATIONAL-MS-SOCIETY-INVESTS-OVER-\\$10-5-MILLION-IN](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/About-the-Society/News/NATIONAL-MS-SOCIETY-INVESTS-OVER-$10-5-MILLION-IN)

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