

The Nonprofit Sector in Hawaii



NUMBER OF HAWAII NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	6,861
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	5,032
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	444
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	1,385

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

Economic Impact of Hawaii's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **53,000 people**, 11.4% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$8.24 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$25.43 billion**
- Hawaii foundations annually give over **\$94 million**
- Hawaiians give **\$625.8 million** to charity each year, representing **2.77 percent** of household income

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Hawaii Communities

Preserving cultural heritage

- The 'Iolani Palace in Honolulu was the official residence of Hawaii's monarchy and is the only royal palace on U.S. soil. First Lady Michelle Obama designated the Friends of 'Iolani Palace in 2010 as one of the nation's newest Preserve America Stewards, a national recognition for programs that successfully use volunteers to help care for America's historic and cultural heritage. In 2014, 'Iolani Palace became one of 1,033 museums out of the nation's 35,144 to become accredited by the National Alliance of Museums.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Hawaii Community Foundation is a trusted, vital resource for Hawaii's donors and nonprofits. In 2014, the foundation distributed over \$46.6 million to the community it serves. That includes 1,400 college students who received over \$4.5 million in scholarships and over \$4 million dispersed to Hawaiians in need of housing assistance through the foundation's *Housing ASAP* network.

Provide Jobs to People with Disabilities and Special Needs

- Goodwill of Hawaii served almost 11,000 people with employment challenges from 2014-2015 and helped over 1,500 people find jobs. Goodwill's *Job Connections* employment program provides services and job training to low-income individuals throughout the state, with sites in Maui and Kauai, as well as Oahu. Over 90% of Goodwill's revenue goes to directly support their mission.

Promoting resource conservation efforts

- The Harold K.L. Castle Foundation is the largest private foundation in Hawaii. A current focus is on nearshore marine resource conservation. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded over \$176 million in grants, with more than \$60 million going to organizations serving Windward O'ahu. Currently, the foundation disburses an average of \$6 million in grants per year.

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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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"

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

Individual Giving

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Hawai'i Community Foundation: <http://annual.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/>

'Iolani Palace: <http://www.iolanipalace.org/>

Harold K.L. Castle Foundation: <http://castlefoundation.org/about/history/>

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