

The Nonprofit Sector in Hawaii



NUMBER OF HAWAII NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	7,441
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	6,029
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	1,412

Economic Impact of Hawaii's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs 56,000 **people**, **11.6%** of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$6.6 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$25.43 billion**
- Hawaii foundations annually give over **\$109 million**
- Hawaiians give **\$625.8 million** to charity each year, representing **2.77 percent** of household income

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Hawaii Communities

Contribute to vibrant communities

- Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations unites and strengthens the nonprofit sector as a collective force to improve the quality of life in Hawai'i. HANO brings together a diverse alliance of nonprofits, statewide and sector-wide, to network, learn, share ideas, collaborate, and partner. Together, HANO members put the collective buying power of the membership to work to save member organizations time and money.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Hawaii Community Foundation is a trusted, vital resource for Hawaii's donors and nonprofits. Through more than 900 funds established by individuals, families and businesses, the Foundation distributed more than \$62 million in grants annually. The Foundation granted funds to organizations working in community and the economy, natural environment, health and wellness, government and civics, arts and culture, and education.

Provide Jobs to People with Disabilities and Special Needs

- Goodwill Hawaii served almost 13,166 people with employment challenges from 2017-2018 and helped 900 people find jobs, resulting in \$15.3 million in revenue. 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

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Asset and Revenues

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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/2015> {Data are 2015}

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

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

Nonprofit examples:

Goodwill: <http://www.higoodwill.org/goodwill-programs/job-help/annual-report/>

Hawai'i Community Foundation: <https://issuu.com/hcfhawaii/docs/hcf-4350-ar2019-digital?e=1137810/70648539>

Hawai'i Association of Nonprofit Organizations: <https://hano-hawaii.org/> and <https://hano-hawaii.org/about/>

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

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