

# The Nonprofit Sector in Kansas



## NUMBER OF KANSAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	15,471
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	9,535
501(c)(3) PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	846
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	5,090

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

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Kansas Communities

### Deliver vital community services

The American Red Cross South Central Southeast Kansas Chapter utilizes a pool of diverse compassionate individuals who carry out the mission of the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross in Kansas includes 3 local chapters, 1 service center at Fort Riley and 3 blood donation centers.

### Give voice to the people they serve

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland represents troops across 80 counties in the state, serving 11,700 girls and adults. Kansas Girl Scouts have distributed more than 100,000 packages of cookies to members of the military and their families or to local charities like the Kansas Food Bank and Catholic Charities since 2010. The proceeds also go back into the community for the girls' leadership programs.

## Economic Impact of Kansas's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **94,916** - over 8% of the state's workforce
- Generates over **\$14 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$33.3 billion**
- Kansas foundations annually give over **\$215 million**
- Kansans give over **\$1.8 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.57 percent** of household income

### Contribute to vibrant communities

The Haskell Foundation helps fund the unmet needs of the Haskell Indian Nations University, a tribal university located in Lawrence for members of more than 140 federally recognized Native American tribes. This financial support for the students who receive both associate and baccalaureate degrees is critical, in addition to the appropriated funds from the Bureau of Indian Education.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The Medical Loan Closet of Wichita serves the community by loaning Durable Medical Equipment to the underserved and individuals who have issues with their insurance. The primary source of the DME comes from volunteers in Wichita and the surrounding area. These very generous donations have made the Medical Loan Closet's assistance to the underserved possible.

*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:

*The 2019 nonprofit employment report, Lester M. Salamon and Chelsea L. Newhouse, S. Wojciech Sokolowski, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #47, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2019 {Data is 2016, page 3}*  
[http://ccss.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/2019-NP-Employment-Report\\_FINAL\\_1.8.2019.pdf](http://ccss.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/2019-NP-Employment-Report_FINAL_1.8.2019.pdf)

### **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 2015}

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:KS/total/list/2015>

### **Individual Giving**

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

<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#search>

### **Nonprofit Examples:**

American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/local/kansas/volunteer.html> and

<https://www.redcross.org/local/kansas.html>

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland: [https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-](https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-council/news/2016/kansas_girl_scouts_r.html)

[council/news/2016/kansas\\_girl\\_scouts\\_r.html](https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-council/about-us.html) and [https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-council/about-](https://www.kansasgirlscouts.org/en/our-council/about-us.html)

[us.html](https://www.haskellfoundation.org/)  
Haskell Foundation: <https://www.haskellfoundation.org/>

Medical Loan Closet: <https://medicalloancloset.com/>

*As of September 2019*