

The Nonprofit Sector in MISSISSIPPI



NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPI NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	12,080
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	8,043
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	357
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	3,680

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Mississippi Communities

Deliver vital community services

- The American Red Cross Mississippi Region provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. On average, in Mississippi, the American Red Cross responds to five home fires every day of the year. In FY2014, they helped over 2,100 families affected by a home fire.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Foundation for the Mid South invests in people and strategies that promote racial, social, and economic equity in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In Mississippi, the Foundation recently provided grants to local organizations in Monroe and Shreveport to support career readiness for men of color.

Economic Impact of Mississippi's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **63,800 people**, 7.7% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$9.8 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$21 billion**
- Mississippi foundations annually give over **\$94 million**
- Mississippians give over **\$1.5 billion** to charity each year, representing **over 5 percent** of household income

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Mississippi Museum of Art has been a community-supported institution for more than 100 years and offers educational family, school and community programs to extend learning opportunities and access to the Museum's collection. Since 2009, the Museum has partnered with Operation Shoestring to provide art instruction as part of Shoestring's larger effort to enhance Jackson public school students' academic performance and quality of life.

Give voice to the people they serve

- The Mississippi Food Network, a member of Feeding America, distributes food across the state through a network of 415 churches and nonprofit organizations. They feed more than 1.8 million people per year in the state. In addition to distributing donated and purchased food, they provide nutrition education to needy clients.

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.

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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 is 2013}

Asset and Revenues

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, "Registered Nonprofit Organizations by State (BMF 10/2013)"
<http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php> {Data is 2013}

Foundation Giving

The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations"
<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:MS/total/list/2013> {Data are 2013}

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.
<http://philanthropy.com/article/Interactive-How-America-Gives/133709> {Data is 2012}.

Nonprofit examples:

American Red Cross:

http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m48840127_mission_in_motion_final_72414.pdf

Foundation for the Mid South: <http://www.fndmidsouth.org/males-color-investing-two-louisiana-cities>

Mississippi Museum of Art: <http://www.msmuseumart.org/index.php/education/page/community-partnerships>

Mississippi Food Network: <http://www.msfoodnet.org/about/>

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