

The Nonprofit Sector in MONTANA



NUMBER OF MONTANA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	9,230
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	6,127
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	323
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	2,780

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Montana Communities

Deliver vital community services

- The Montana Red Cross is installing free smoke alarms in local communities across the state in partnership with local fire departments, United Way, and other volunteer groups. Each day in the U.S., seven people die and 36 people suffer injuries as a result of a house fire. Montana Red Cross wants to reduce the number of deaths and injuries from home fires by 25% in five years.

Give voice to the people they serve

- The Montana Food Bank (MFBN), a member of Feeding America, serves the one in seven Montanans who struggle with hunger. They distribute 16,000 meals per day over almost 150,000 square miles, from larger towns to remote communities and Indian Reservations that often rely on MFBN to provide 100% of the food they distribute.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Missoula Art Museum (MAM) had nearly 27,000 visitors in 2014, with 29% coming from outside of the state. Also, MAM offers free and low-cost art experiences to children and teens including 200 youth in the after-school program. For over 25 years, MAM has also co-produced the Fifth Grade Annual Art Experience which reached 1,400 students in a recent year.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- Rural Dynamics is an original member in the Prosperity Matters campaign with United Way of Cascade County, government agencies, and other nonprofits to place 1,000 people on the path to prosperity in 1,000 days. It doesn't aim to end poverty but instead is focused on families who are working, but continue to struggle.

Economic Impact of Montana's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **47,800** – 14.3 percent of the state's workforce
- Pays **\$1.7 billion** in wages
- Generates more than **\$7.1 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$12.03 billion**
- Montana foundations annually give over **\$57 million**
- Montanans give **\$476 million** to charity each year, representing **3.01 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of MT Nonprofits
Human Services	29%
Health Care	12%
Public and Societal Benefit	12%
Education	12%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	10%
Recreation/Sports	9%
Environment	6%
Religion-related	4%
Animals	4%
International	2%

Sources on reverse side

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:

Number of nonprofit employees: Holding the Fort: Nonprofit Employment During a Decade of Turmoil, Lester Salamon and S.Wojciech Sokolowski, Stephanie L. Geller, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #39, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2012 {Data is 2010, page 3}

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

State employment: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, 2010 total employment by state <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Montana Nonprofit Association, “Montana’s Nonprofit Sector in Brief”, 2015 report {Data are 2011}

<http://www.mtnonprofit.org/uploadedFiles/Pages/Research/Sector-Report/2015-Sector-Report.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 2013}

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:MT/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:

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Red-Cross-Teams-Up-with-Partners-to-Save-Lives-in-Montana>

Montana Food Bank: <http://mfbn.org/learn/about-us>

Missoula Art Museum:

<http://www.missoulaartmuseum.org/files/documents/AnnualReport/MAM%20Annual%20Report%202013%202014%20Final.pdf>

Rural Dynamics, Inc.: <http://www.uwccmt.org/1000-people-1000-days>

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