

The Nonprofit Sector in New Hampshire



NUMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	7,498
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	4,903
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	513
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	2,082

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

Economic Impact of New Hampshire's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **85,600 people**, **16.7%** of the state's workforce
- Generates almost **\$11.8 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$13.86 billion**
- New Hampshire foundations annually give over **\$121 million**
- New Hampshire residents give **\$547 million** to charity each year, representing **1.85 percent** of household income

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit New Hampshire Communities

Improve the communities

- Catholic Charities of New Hampshire runs Cooking Matters, a national program that provides nutrition information and gives lessons in creating healthy meals on a limited budget. In 2014, 598 people graduated from this program (the largest in the nation) and 71% of the adults are eating more vegetables and 67% of teens are eating more fruits.

Provide nurturing environment for girls to succeed

- The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves more than 9,000 girls with the guidance of more than 3,500 dedicated volunteers across New Hampshire and Vermont. In addition to the traditional after-school programs and outdoor activities, the girls contribute thousands of hours to community service projects.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Fidelity Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Fidelity Investments, has a focus on arts and culture. Using a business-model approach, the Foundation looks for strategic and transformational projects and has provided \$200 million to nonprofits across the United States and Canada. In the state, the Currier Museum of Art received funding for its internationally recognized collection.

Helping moms have healthy babies

- The March of Dimes New Hampshire Chapter funds research to understand birth defects and premature birth and to find treatments. Last year, the chapter supported three Centering Pregnancy programs in the Keene, Concord, and Lebanon areas. Centering Pregnancy is a model of group care that includes health assessment, education, and support.

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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<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369> {Data is 2010, page 3}

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:NH/total/list/2013> {Data are 2013}

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

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

Nonprofit examples:

Catholic Charities: https://www.cc-nh.org/assets/pdf/annual_reports/Annual_Report_2014.pdf

Girl Scouts: <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/en/our-council/about-us.html>

Fidelity Foundation and Currier Museum of Art: <http://www.insidephilanthropy.com/fundraising-for-the-fine-arts/fidelity-foundation-grants-for-visual-arts.html#>

March of Dimes: <http://www.marchofdimes.org/newhampshire/programs.html>

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