

# 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 **83,453 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 **\$170 million**
- New Hampshire give **\$547 million** to charity each year, representing **1.85 percent** of household income

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit New Hampshire Communities

### Deliver vital community services

Catholic Charities of New Hampshire provided support to 2,128 clients (4,548 total household members) challenged with hunger, insecure housing, poverty and a lack of basic necessities in 2018. In the same year, \$173,811 was provided for clients who cannot access critical mental health services.

### Give voice to the people they serve

The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves more than 10,000 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 Currier Museum of Art is an internationally renowned art museum located in Manchester, New Hampshire. Its deep partnerships with community include programs that serve preschoolers, underserved youth, military families, adults with developmental disabilities, and those suffering from dementia.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The March of Dimes New Hampshire Chapter funds research to understand birth defects and premature birth and to find treatments. In 2018, the March of Dimes successfully improved the New Hampshire Birth Conditions Program by advocating to include all reportable birth outcomes recommended by the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NBCDDD), and worked to establish universal lead testing standards in the state.

*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:*

*Number of nonprofit employees:* 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" <http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:NH/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:**

Catholic Charities: [https://www.cc-nh.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CCNH\\_AnnualReport2018.pdf](https://www.cc-nh.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CCNH_AnnualReport2018.pdf)

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

Currier Museum of Art: <http://currier.org/about-us/>

March of Dimes: <https://www.marchofdimes.org/state-advocacy/state-advocacy-priorities-and-wins-nh.aspx>

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