

The Nonprofit Sector in North Dakota



NUMBER OF NORTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	5,318
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	3,010
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	117
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	2,191

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit North Dakota Communities

Deliver vital community services

- Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, a member of Lutheran Services in America, works on behalf of more than 400 Lutheran congregations across the state. They serve nearly 35,000 families through programs such as family support services, domestic violence treatment programs and at-risk youth intervention initiatives.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization (HERO) redistributes healthcare equipment and supplies donated by local organizations. Along with local retail centers in Fargo and Moorhead, they serve over 4,000 individuals in over 40 countries. Due to this work, over 170,000 pounds of usable supplies and equipment is saved from disposal in local landfills.

Contribute to equitable lives

- The North Dakota Women's Network was started after the North Dakota American Association of University Women built a state coalition more than 15 years ago. The Network serves as a catalyst for improving the lives of women through communication and advocacy.

Help mentor at-risk youth

- The Western Wellness Foundation, Inc. was started over 20 years ago by Dickinson-area mental health professionals that saw the need for a youth mentoring program. The Best Friends Mentoring program serves more than 250 at-risk youth each year during the school day and in the community.

Economic Impact of North Dakota's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **45,500** - almost 15.6% of the state's workforce
- Pays **\$14.6 billion** in wages
- Generates more than **\$9.4 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$15 billion**
- North Dakota foundations annually give over **\$18 million**
- North Dakotans give **\$309.9 million** to charity each year, representing **2.54 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of ND Nonprofits
Human Services	39%
Health Care	18%
Public Benefit	12%
Education	12%
Arts, Culture, and Humanities	11%
Religion/Spiritual	4%
Animal/Environment	4%

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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Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

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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 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:ND/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:

Lutheran Social Services: <http://simplebooklet.com/lssndannualreport2015#page=0>

HERO:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/40bed25ec833d670944f950fc8ad81d7?AccessKeyId=3A809CA76648BE10A3B6&disp osition=0&alloworigin=1>

North Dakota Women’s Network: <http://www.ndwomen.org/>

Western Wellness Foundation, Inc.: <http://bestfriendsnd.com/employmentnews.html>

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