

# The Nonprofit Sector in OREGON



NUMBER OF OREGON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	31,224
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	19,786
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	878
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	5,261

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

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Oregon Communities

### Deliver vital community services

Friends of the Children is an international nonprofit network founded in Portland that selects and invites youth who face multiple systemic obstacles to be paired with a paid, professional mentor. Long-term results show that 83% of youth participants receive their GED or high school diploma and 93% remain free from involvement with the juvenile justice system.

### Give voice to the people they serve

The Oregon Food Bank runs the Fresh Alliance program to divert to food banks safe, edible grocery items that might otherwise be discarded. In 2017, The Oregon Food Bank distributed more than 48 million pounds of food to their network of regional food banks.

### Contribute to vibrant communities

The Portland Art Museum is the oldest art museum on the West coast and has over 350,000 visitors each year, including 50,000 schoolchildren. Among outreach to area educators, the Museum partners with the Oregon Ballet Theatre to provide arts programming to low-income Latina girls through the organization, Adelante Mujeres.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), based in Portland, is a national organization focused on preventing child abuse and neglect. Through training, policy, and development services, NICWA is helping American Indian children to grow up safe, healthy, and spiritually strong.

## Economic Impact of Oregon Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **190,124** - over 12% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$100.2 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$114.8 billion**
- Oregon foundations annually give nearly **\$400 million**
- Oregonians give **\$1.76 billion** to charity each year, representing **4.6 percent** of household income

## Top Nonprofit Employer Industries

Nonprofit Service Area	% of Oregon Nonprofits
Service Organizations	14%
Education & Training Providers	11%
Health Care & Social Assistance	61%
Religion and Spiritual Development	2%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	9%
Environment	8%
Mutual/Membership	2%
Other	22%

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:

*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)

### **Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area**

*Oregon’s Nonprofit Sector in Brief, Nonprofit Association of Oregon, 2014. {Data are 2014}*

<https://www.nonprofitoregon.org/sites/default/files/uploads/file/2014%20Oregon%20Nonprofit%20Sector%20in%20Brief.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 2015}

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:OR/total/list/2015>

### **Individual Giving**

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy. {Data are 2012}.

<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives#search>

### **Nonprofit Examples:**

Friends of the Children: <https://friendsofthechildren.org/about/resources>

Oregon Foodbank: <https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/about-us/reports-publications>

Portland Art Museum: <http://portlandartmuseum.org/adelante-mujeres/>

National Indian Child Welfare Association: <https://www.nicwa.org/about/>

*As of September 2019*