

The Nonprofit Sector in PENNSYLVANIA



NUMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	63,345
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	37,600
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	6,208
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	19,537

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Pennsylvania Communities

Deliver vital community services

At United Way of York's Global Youth Service Day 2019, 165 volunteers removed 1.24 TONS (2,480 lbs) of trash, resulting in \$16,460 in value provided by volunteers for the city of York. With over 160 nonprofit agencies listed, The Volunteer Center of United Way of York County helps connect citizens with local volunteer opportunities.

Give voice to the people they serve

For the last 70 years, the legacy of the Haas family through the William Penn Foundation has helped the Philadelphia region, including transforming Independence Mall from a neglected area of the city to an international tourist destination. Recently, the Foundation helped create a public-private philanthropic initiative, "Reimagining the Civic Commons," to help create or rebuild five public spaces where people of all walks of life can gather.

Contribute to vibrant communities

The YWCA Greater Pittsburgh believes that quality early learning leads to success in school and a lifetime of opportunity. At the Homewood-Brushton center they provide quality, comprehensive, interactive early development and education for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. This programming includes healthy and nutritious meals and encourage children to think, be creative, and succeed.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The Heinz Endowments, Pittsburgh's second largest foundation, provides more than \$70 million in grants each year. Early in 2016, The Heinz Endowments introduced the concept of a "Just Pittsburgh" to the public as a term to describe some of the major challenges and aspirations for the Pittsburgh region. As part of the initiative, over 280 people participated in The Heinz Endowments' first equity communications training for grantee organizations over two sessions in February and April 2019.

Economic Impact of Pennsylvania's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **790,368** - over 15% of the state's workforce
- Generates almost **\$132 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$306.3 billion**
- Pennsylvania foundations annually give over **\$2.4 billion**
- Pennsylvanians give almost **\$6.5 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.68 percent** of household income

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: 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

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:PA/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:

United Way of York County: <https://www.unitedway-york.org/volunteer-center>

William Penn Foundation: <http://www.uwishunu.com/2015/03/awesome-development-news-the-reading-viaduct-rail-park-bartrams-mile-trail-and-three-more-civic-projects-to-break-ground/#sm.0001djwls9313filmu1u14hwo9et3e>

The YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh: <https://www.ywcapgh.org/programs/early-child-development-center>

The Heinz Endowments: <http://www.heinz.org/equity>

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