

The Nonprofit Sector in South Dakota



NUMBER OF SOUTH DAKOTA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	6,437
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	3,035
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	187
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	3,215

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit South Dakota Communities

Economic Impact of South Dakota's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **45,200** - over 14% of the state's workforce
- Generates over **\$6.2 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$14.6 billion**
- South Dakota foundations annually give over **\$46.1 million**
- South Dakotans give almost **\$373 million** to charity each year, representing **3.45 percent** of household income

Deliver vital community services

Feeding South Dakota, a member of Feeding America, distributed more than 12.5 million pounds of food in the fight against hunger. Every week, Feeding South Dakota provides food assistance to 21,000 hungry individuals and families. Through programs like their signature *BackPack* program, Feeding South Dakota also gives food every weekend to over 5,000 kids who otherwise might go hungry.

Give voice to the underserved

The Native Youth Leadership Alliance was started by students at Tribal Colleges, which serve low-resourced, primarily rural reservation communities. Through two-year fellowships, the next generation of leaders are supported in their education and provided networking and learning experiences. The goal is to spark positive change in Native American communities.

Contribute to vibrant communities

Headquartered in Sioux Falls the Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons reaches more than 15,000 girls throughout its region, including 13 Native Indian reservations and three Air Force bases. The Girl Scouts provides leadership skills and programs that promote health and physical activity, financial literacy, STEM education, and community involvement.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The Madison Area Arts Council (MAAC) is an art gallery, performance venue, and social club. MAAC typically plans 8-10 shows a year on a shoestring budget of \$10,000. This critical support comes from the NEA, the state, the City of Madison, and the South Dakota Art Council.

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: Holding the Fort: Nonprofit Employment During a Decade of Turmoil, Lester Salamon and S.Wojciech Sokolowski, Stephanie L. Geller, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #39, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2012 {Data is 2010, page 3}

<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369>

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:SD/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:

Feeding South Dakota: <http://www.feedingsouthdakota.org/>

Native Youth Leadership Alliance: <http://nativeyouthleadership.org/vision/>

Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons: <http://gsdakotahorizons.com/>

Madison Area Arts Council: <https://www.facebook.com/madisonareaartscouncil/timeline>

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