

The Nonprofit Sector in Texas



NUMBER OF TEXAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	92,734
501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	65,048
501(C)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	5,711
OTHER 501(C) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	21,975

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Texas Communities

Deliver vital community services

- The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas fills unmet needs in Central Texas, bringing 26 million meals to their community each year. In 2018, allowed the organization to bring 45 million meals to their community last year and into the hands of families and local nonprofits that turn to us for help.

Give voice to the people they serve

- Since 1975, The American Heart Association has made its home in Dallas, where it leads its national network of nearly 3,000 employees and 22 million volunteers in the battle to reduce heart disease and stroke. As part of its healthy living initiatives, AHA launched a pilot program of its “Check. Change. Control.” blood pressure management program in more than 50 cities.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas is committed to providing communities with effective swim safety presentations and on-going educational information. In 2018 alone, 77,199 children and teenagers participated in its swim, sports and play programming, while 6,337 children participated in afterschool programs in 84 locations.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The OneStar Foundation, based in Austin, serves as Texas’s service commission, working with leaders across sectors to build business practices in nonprofits and promote volunteerism through their thousands of members that place volunteers with organizations to tackle social challenges.

Economic Impact of Texas’s Nonprofit Sector

- Employs over **506,744 people** - over 5.1% of the state’s workforce
- Pays nearly **\$16.8 billion** in wages annually
- Has **\$113.9 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of over **\$300 billion**
- Texas foundations annually give **\$3.2 billion**
- Texans give **\$15.9 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.59 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% Share of TX Nonprofit Employees
Hospitals	39
Educational Services	15
Social Assistance	12
Ambulatory Health care	9
Other Services	8
Member Organizations	8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2

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.

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Best estimates based on available data.

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Number of Nonprofits

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Asset and Revenues

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<http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php> {Data are 2015}

Foundation Giving

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

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy. <https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives> {Data are 2012}

Nonprofit Examples:

Capital Area Foodbank: <http://www.austinfoodbank.org/about-us/>

YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas: <https://ymcadallas.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/104233%202019%20ScoreCard.pdf>

OneStar Foundation: <http://www.onestarfoundation.org/>

American Heart Association: http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@cmc/documents/downloadable/ucm_460995.pdf

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