

The Nonprofit Sector in UTAH



NUMBER OF UTAH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	7,855
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	5,235
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	807
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	1,813

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Utah Communities

Deliver vital community services

Summit Land Conservancy works out of Park City to protect Utah's vast array of natural resources. The organization protects and monitors local open spaces by defending 42 permanent conservation easements on 6,992 acres of land—and is currently working to preserve an additional 5,000+ acres of the landscapes their community cherishes.

Give voice to the people they serve

Volunteers of America, Utah is a religious human services nonprofit organization with more than 150 paid staff who serve more than 10,000 people across the state each year through programs addressing homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness, and domestic violence. Thousands of volunteers and partners join together to accomplish VOA's mission to reach and uplift those in greatest need.

Contribute to vibrant communities

An essential part of the Utah Symphony and Utah Opera's mission is to *Connect the Community through Great Live Music* is to reach members of our community through our education and outreach programs. These efforts focus on education opportunities for youth and adults, music outreach to populations that are underserved or have special needs, and humanities partnerships with other organizations in our community. In the fiscal year 2017-2018, 76,021 students attended 380.5 hours of instruction.

Advance solutions for challenges facing our youth

Girl Scouts of Utah creates adventures and learning opportunities for more than 8,000 individuals across the state. From the very beginning, Girl Scouts has ignited the power of G.I.R.L.s (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) everywhere. Girl Scouts of Utah created Building a Better Utah, a girl-led, day of service projects to give back to the community.

Economic Impact of Utah's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **78,235** - over 6.7% of the state's workforce
- Generates over **\$12.14 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of more than **\$23 billion**
- Utah foundations annually give over **\$218.9 million**
- Utahns give over **\$3.3 billion** to charity each year, representing **6.61 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:UT/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:

Volunteers of America, Utah: <https://www.voaut.org/about-us>
Utah Symphony | Utah Opera: https://usuo.org/app/uploads/2018/08/Symphony_Annual_Report-2017-18.pdf
and <https://usuo.org/our-company/in-the-community/>
Summit Land Conservancy: <https://www.wesaveland.org/our-impact>
Girl Scouts of Utah: <https://www.gsutah.org/en/our-council/girl-scouts-of-utah.html>

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