

# The Nonprofit Sector in West Virginia



## NUMBER OF WEST VIRGINIA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	9,381
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	5,905
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	339
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	3,137

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

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit West Virginia Communities

### Deliver vital community services

Since its founding by the Ferguson Memorial Baptist Church, KISRA has been working to create stronger and better educated families who are more empowered and ready to change the course of their lives and contribute to the community. The KISRA Cares Program supports individuals dealing with mental illness by providing them with intensive case management.

### Give voice to the people they serve

The American Heart Association advocates to support vital programs to ensure the cardiovascular health of West Virginia. Their focus in West Virginia includes CPR training, funding research, improving workplaces and protecting newborns.

## Economic Impact of West Virginia's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **76,432** - over 14% of the state's workforce
- Generates **\$9.3 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of almost **\$15 billion**
- West Virginia foundations annually give almost **\$73 million**
- West Virginians give almost **\$477 million** to charity each year, representing **2.83 percent** of household income

### Contribute to vibrant communities

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra aims to be the spark that ignites a love of music and sense of pride in every person in the West Virginia region. One of the WWSO's strongest initiatives, the Young People's Concert Series reaches over 14,000 students annually.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

As West Virginia's leading voice and premiere resource for philanthropy, Philanthropy West Virginia is committed to helping its members fulfill their charitable goals. It does so by providing opportunities for trustees and staff to network, build skills, enhance knowledge and demonstrate leadership.

*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](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:WV/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:**

KISRA: <http://www.kisra.org/#!/KISRA-is-Awarded-15-Million-a-Year-for-Five-Years-for-ReEntry-Work/caph/5630d4e10cf2354c3154ef56> and <https://www.kisra.org/care-ordination>

Philanthropy WV: <http://www.philanthropywv.org/about/>

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra: <https://wvsymphony.org/ypc> and <https://wvsymphony.org/missionhistory>

American Heart Association: <https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/west-virginia/welcome-to-west-virginia#research>

*As of October 2019*