

# The Nonprofit Sector in Florida



## Number of Florida Nonprofit Organizations

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	69,310
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	50,655
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	5,960
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	12,695

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

## Economic Impact of Florida's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **534,116 people**, 6.2% of the state's workforce
- Generates nearly **\$90 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$206 billion**
- Florida foundations annually give over **\$1.7 billion**
- Floridians give **\$11.1 billion** to charity each year, representing **3.4 percent** of household income

## Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Florida Communities

### Deliver vital community services

The Florida Cultural Alliance (FCA) is a not-for-profit organization created in 1983. Its purpose is to develop an informed and engaged statewide non-partisan advocacy network among arts and culture organizations, individuals, businesses, and local, state, and federal policymakers and staff. Together, these leaders work more collaboratively and strategically to secure funding and policies to move arts, arts education, and culture forward throughout Florida communities to make these arts and cultural experiences more accessible to more people.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The St. Petersburg Free Clinic's Walk-In-Now program, sponsored in part by Allegany Franciscan Ministries, aims to reduce the number of emergency room visits in area hospitals by providing quality clinical care, prescription assistance, and health education services to low-income residents. Within months of the program's launch, the clinic served nearly 3,000 patients, with a monthly average of 293 visits.

### Contribute to vibrant communities

The Children's Movement of Florida is a non-partisan grassroots movement of Floridians insisting on increased investment in the first five years of all children's lives. ReadingPals offers programs in 26 counties via 17 local United Ways and other community partners, with opportunities in more than 200 schools and childcare centers around the state. Every year, they provide over 3,000 students with a mentor, engaging 2,300 volunteers.

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Goodwill Industries of South Florida is a nonprofit organization with a social mission that provides training, employment and job placement for people with disabilities. In 2018, they served 6,888 people and placed 1,505 in employment opportunities both in the community and inside of Goodwill.

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*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 estimates based on available data.

Florida Nonprofit Alliance, 2017 Annual Report.

[https://flnonprofits.org/resource/resmgr/fna\\_2017annualreport.pdf](https://flnonprofits.org/resource/resmgr/fna_2017annualreport.pdf)

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<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

### Number of Nonprofits

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports  
{Data are 2013}

### Asset and Revenues

Florida Nonprofit Alliance, 2017 Annual Report.

[https://flnonprofits.org/resource/resmgr/fna\\_2017annualreport.pdf](https://flnonprofits.org/resource/resmgr/fna_2017annualreport.pdf)

### Foundation Giving

The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations"

{Data are 2015}

### Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

{Data are 2012}.

### Nonprofit Examples:

Florida Cultural Alliance: <http://flca.net/>

Allegany Franciscan Ministries: <http://afmfl.org>

Children’s Movement in Florida: <https://www.childrensmovementflorida.org>

Goodwill of Southern Florida: <https://goodwillsouthflorida.org/>

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