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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

For almost four years, you and your administration have worked to rebuild a nation in which all people can thrive. The charitable sector — nonprofits and philanthropy — has been an indispensable partner to the federal government, working alongside it to get Americans vaccinated against COVID-19, help communities recover from a pandemic and racial violence, lift people's spirits through faith and the arts, and rebuild the infrastructure of this nation.

These accomplishments, and many others, have been possible, not only because of the strong partnership between the sector and the federal government, but because of a deeply dedicated workforce. We — the undersigned organizations and researchers — urge you to take executive action to support that workforce by directing the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to provide quarterly wage and jobs data on nonprofit organizations.

As you know, a nation where all people thrive requires many things, including a healthy and trusted charitable sector. And the charitable sector relies on data — like any other sector — to ensure its health. Our sector constitutes the economy's third-largest employer providing 12.8 million jobs, according to data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) in August. Yet, unlike employers in for-profit industries — including many that are much smaller than nonprofits — we do not receive quarterly wage and employment data from BLS' Quarterly Census on Employment and Wages (QCEW). Our sector is forced to wait five years or longer for data, and even the latest update provides information from two years ago. Unless things change, these data will not be updated for another five years. The resulting lack of current data means the charitable sector is unable to benchmark our outcomes against larger trends, or help policymakers understand challenges — like we saw during the pandemic — and craft responsive policy.

This data inequity is profoundly unfair to our organizations and our workforce, two-thirds of which is female. More importantly, it serves the nation poorly by preventing BLS from advancing the mission statement in its 2020-2025 strategic plan to measure "labor market activity in the U.S. economy to support public and private decision making."

There is still an opportunity to correct this problem and ensure the charitable sector receives the same critical BLS data that for-profit businesses can access on a regular basis. We ask that you take executive action to instruct BLS to include the charitable sector in the QCEW in order to address this data inequity on behalf of the nonprofit workforce and the communities we serve.

There is still much work for us to do. And we are always in a better position to make this a more perfect Union when nonprofits are working in deep partnership with government and industry. Please take this final action to ensure the nonprofit workforce is strong and always ready to do that work.

We look forward to working with you on this and other key priorities in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

National Charitable Organizations

ALS Association	Virginia
American Alliance of Museums	Virginia
American Association of Caregiving Youth	Florida
American Association on Health and Disability	Maryland
American Heart Association	Texas
Americans for the Arts	District of Columbia
Aspen Institute, Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation	District of Columbia
Association of Children's Museums	Virginia
Association of Nature Center Administrators	Utah
Association of Nature Center Administrators	Utah
Association of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP)	District of Columbia
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	Florida
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Georgia
Campion Advocacy Fund	Washington
Candid	New York
Catholic Charities U.S.A.	Virginia
Center for nonprofit leaders	Maryland
Charity Navigator	New Jersey
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Michigan
Coalition for Home Repair	Tennessee
Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration	Virginia
Council on Foundations	District of Columbia
Dance/USA	District of Columbia
DataLake Nonprofit Research	California
Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy	Michigan
Emerging Ladies Academy	Nebraska
Environmental Leadership Program	North Carolina
EPN - North America	North Carolina
Girl Scouts of the USA	New York
Girls Inc.	New York
Giving Blueprint	Texas
Goodwill Industries International	Maryland
Grant Professionals Association	Kansas
Grantmakers in the Arts	New York
Habitat for Humanity International	Georgia
Hmong National Development, Inc.	Minnesota
Independent Sector	District of Columbia
Institute for Nonprofit Practice	Massachusetts
International Lifeguard Critical Incident Response Alliance	Rhode Island
KABOOM!	Maryland
Lakeshore Foundation	Alabama

Charitable Sector Urges President Biden to Provide Critical Workforce Data Through the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Leadership 18	Virginia
LeadingAge	District of Columbia
League of American Orchestras	New York
Lotus Outreach International	California
Lutheran Services in America	District of Columbia
McKnight Foundation	Minnesota
Meals on Wheels America	Virginia
Mental Health America	Virginia
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Texas
Museum for Black Innovation and Entrepreneurship	District of Columbia
National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP)	District of Columbia
National Community Action Partnership	District of Columbia
National Council of Nonprofits	District of Columbia
National Health Council	District of Columbia
National Indian Child Welfare Association	Oregon
National MS Society	New York
Native Ways Federation	Minnesota
NatureBridge	California
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies	New Jersey
Nonprofit Finance Fund	New York
Nonprofit VOTE	Massachusetts
ORCD Global	California
PEAK Grantmaking	District of Columbia
Persevere	Tennessee
Points of Light	Georgia
PolicyLink	California
Rafat Hasan Fadelallah Alshaer	New York
RAFI	North Carolina
Service Year Alliance	District of Columbia
Social Current	District of Columbia
Strength for Service	Tennessee
Student Action with Farmworkers	North Carolina
Tech Impact	Pennsylvania
The Grantsmanship Center	California
The Nonprofit Alliance	District of Columbia
Theatre Communications Group	New York
United Way Worldwide	Virginia
Volunteers of America	Virginia
Women's Funding Network	California
YMCA of the USA	Illinois
Youth Workforce Development Foundation	Illinois
YWCA USA	District of Columbia

Alabama

Alabama Association of Nonprofits
Mitchell's Place
The Red Barn Foundation

Alaska

The Foraker Group (Alaska State
Association)
Women In Safe Homes

Arizona

AZ Impact for Good
Chart Work Consulting
Desert Foothills Library
Heritage Square Foundation
Highlands Center for Natural History
Martz & Associates
New Pathways for Youth
NorthBridge College Success Program
Purple Heart Combat Wounded
Veterans of Arizona

Arkansas

Arkansas Immigrant Defense
Excel by Eight
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

California

Adam Leventhal Memorial School &
Museum
Baldwin Hills Community Development
Corporation
California Black Health Network
California Society of Association
Executives
CALM
CalNonprofits
Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit
Leadership
Creative Alternative, Inc.
Family Service Association
Foundation for New American Musicals
Gina Airey Consulting, Inc.

Greater Opportunities For The
Developmentally Disabled
Inland Empire Community Collaborative
Jenn Raley Miller LLC
Joslyn Center for Seniors
Lango Baya Mission
League of California Community
Foundations
McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce
Meals on Wheels California
Muralism
Nonprofit Connection Santa Cruz
County
Northcoast Children's Services, Inc.
Rebuilding Together Peninsula
San Mateo County Bar Association
Smile Unto Him
SoCal Grantmakers
The Pink Sphere
The Wage Justice Center
Victorian Preservation Center of
Oakland
Volunteer Center
Walnut Avenue Family & Women's
Center
Zanbeel Art Inc.

Colorado

Better Tomorrow
Colorado Nonprofit Association

Connecticut

New Britain Youth Museum/Hungerford
Nature Center

Delaware

Amanecer Counseling & Resource
Center
CHILD, Inc.
DANA, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit
Advancement
Delaware Nurses Association

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle
County
Harrington Senior Center, Inc.
PMG Consulting LLC- Sussex County
Health Coalition
The Summer Learning Collaborative,
Inc.

District of Columbia

Fair Chance

Florida

El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource
Center
Florida Association of Nonprofits
Gilda's Club South Florida, Inc.
South Florida Chamber Ensemble
The Florida Nonprofit Alliance

Georgia

Georgia Center for Nonprofits
Philanthropy Southeast

Hawaii

Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit
Organizations (HANO)

Idaho

Idaho Nonprofit Center

Illinois

Arts Alliance Illinois
Chicago Alliance for Collaborative Effort
(CACE)
College Bound Opportunities
Forefront (IL)
Kids Above All
New Moms
Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit
Excellence
Severson Dells Nature Center
TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safe
Communities)

Indiana

Dunes Learning Center

Iowa

Iowa Nonprofit Alliance

Kansas

Friends of Johnson County (KS) Library

Kentucky

Kentucky Nonprofit Network, Inc.
Making A Difference Now (MADN)

Louisiana

Louisiana Alliance for Nonprofits

Maine

GMS
Literacy Volunteers of Kennebec
Maine Association of Nonprofits

Maryland

Chesapeake Audubon Society, Inc.
Leadership Montgomery
Maryland Nonprofits

Massachusetts

Dedham School of Music
Evkids, Inc.
Fresh Truck
Massachusetts Nonprofit Network
MASSCreative Action Network
New England Foundation for the Arts
Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires
Parents Helping Parents-The
Roundtable of Support, Inc.
Student Clinic for Immigrant Justice
The Boston Foundation
Ventfort Hall Association
Viability, Inc.

Michigan

Creative Consulting Innovations

Grass River Natural Area, Inc.
Helping Hands Wellness Center
Lakeshore Museum Center
McGregor Fund
Michigan Nonprofit Association
Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
Wyandotte Clinic for the Working
Uninsured Foundation, DBA:
Downriver Community Clinic

Minnesota

Agate Housing and Services
Alexandra House, Inc.
American Institute of Architects
Minnesota
AspireMN
Catholic Charities Twin Cities
Central Minnesota Community
Empowerment Organization
Central Minnesota Community
Empowerment Organization
Centro Tyrone Guzman
Citizens League
CornerHouse
Crescent Cove
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls
Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota
Hmong American Partnership
Metropolitan Alliance of Connected
Communities
Minnesota Community Action
Partnership
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Minnesota Council on Foundations
Morrison County Historical Society
Pillsbury United Communities
Prepare + Prosper
Reinvigorating the Conversation
Second Harvest Heartland
Sugarloaf The North Shore Stewardship
Assn
The Amherst H Wilder Foundation
Think Small

Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.
Tubman
Voices for Racial Justice
Women's Foundation of Minnesota
MHP Minnesota Housing Project

Mississippi

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and
Philanthropy

Missouri

Missouri Connections for Health

Montana

Montana Nonprofit Association

Nebraska

Bright Horizons Resources for Survivors
of Domestic Violence and Sexual
Assault, Inc.
Cass County CASA
Equal Opportunities Consulting
Give Nebraska
Heartland Workers Center
Lincoln Community Foundation
LUX Center for the Arts
Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy
Centers
New Life Family Alliance
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands
Prairie Loft Center for Outdoor and
Agricultural Education
RISE Academy
Southeast Nebraska Development
District
Strategic Air Command and Aerospace
Museum
Visiting Nurse Health Services

Nevada

The Empowerment Center

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits
Edgility Consulting, LLC

New Jersey

New Jersey Center for Nonprofits
Safe + Sound Somerset
The Wei LLC
United way of northern New Jersey -
United for ALICE

New Mexico

Albuquerque Adult Learning Center, Inc.
East Mountain Food Pantry, Inc.
New Mexico Thrives
NM Eviction Prevention & Diversion
Santa Fe Botanical Garden

New York

Access to Independence of Cortland
County
BluePath Service Dogs
Children's Aid
Hudson River Museum
Illume Projects
Lakeview Health Services, Inc.
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health
Center
New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc.
Nonprofit Westchester
NY Funders Alliance
Office of New York Attorney General
SoHarlem, Inc.
The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center
Trippinz Care Inc.
Westchester Residential Opportunities,
Inc.
Whole Whale

North Carolina

American Children's Homeq
Arts North Carolina
Bleeding Disorders Foundation of North
Carolina

Carolina Tiger Rescue
Carousel Child Advocacy Center
Fairgrove Family Resource Center
Financial Pathways of the Piedmont
HandsOn Northwest North Carolina
Haven House Services
I CARE, Inc.
LGBT Center of Raleigh
Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland
County, Inc.
Meals on Wheels Durham
Mental Health Associates of the Triad
North Carolina Center for Nonprofits
North Carolina Farmworkers' Project
OnFire Nonprofit
Sound Rivers
The Center for Volunteer Caregiving
United Way of North Carolina

North Dakota

North Dakota Association of Nonprofit
Organizations

Ohio

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
Leadership Council for Nonprofits
Mango Consulting
Seeds of Literacy
The Wilderness Center

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits
Rock The Native Vote

Oregon

211info
Blanchet House of Hospitality
Camp Fire Central Oregon
CASA of Jackson County Inc.
Cascadia Health
Central City Concern
Central Oregon Center for the Arts
Coquille Watershed Association

Diversability Inc.
Dusty Visions
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Flora School Education Center
Friendly House
Friends of Outdoor School
Gordon Elwood Foundation
Grantmakers of Oregon and SW
Washington
James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation
Latino Network
Metropolitan Family Service
Mt. Scott Learning Center
New Priorities Family Services
Nonprofit Association of Oregon
Northeast Oregon Network
Northwest Family Services
Northwest Health Foundation
Northwest Pilot Project
Old Mill Center for Children and
Families, Inc.
Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center
Options Counseling and Family
Services
Oregon Alliance of YMCAs
Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force
Oregon Tilth
Oregon TRIO Association
Pathway Enterprises, Inc.
Seeding Justice
Sequia Mental Health Inc.
Shangri-La
Shelton McMurphey Johnson Hse.
The Collins Foundation
The Crest
The People's Nonprofit Accelerator
United Way of Lane County
Youth Music Project

Pennsylvania

Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers
Center for Coalfield Justice

Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit
Organizations (PANO)

Rhode Island

Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center
ARISE
Better Lives Rhode Island
Bike Newport
BLM RI
FACT Fostering Alternative Choices and
Thinking
George Wiley Center
Girls on the Run Rhode Island
Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island
Greater Providence YMCA
Haus of Codec
Higher Ground International
House of Hope CDC
HousingWorks RI
Impactful Horizons Foundation
IN-SIGHT
Jules Hope Chest
Mental Health Association of Rhode
Island
MENTOR Rhode Island
NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley
Newport Sings
Providence Neighborhood Planting
Program
RAMP real access motivates progress
Rhode Island Black Business
Association
Rhode Island Coalition to End
Homelessness
Rhode Island Environmental Education
Association (RIEEA)
Ri Afterschool Network
RI Health Center Association
Sin-cere Multiservice Inc.
Social Enterprise Greenhouse
The McAuley Corporation
The Ocean Community United Theatre
United Way of Rhode Island

Washington County Coalition for
Children
West Elmwood Housing Development
Corporation
Women's Fund of Rhode Island
Youth In Action

South Carolina

Elevatr LLC
Together SC
United Way of the Piedmont

South Dakota

He Sapa Voters

Tennessee

ADFAC - Aid To Distressed Families of
Appalachian Counties, Inc.
Alpha Omega Veterans Services, Inc.
Arrowmont School of Art and Craft
Autism Tennessee
Book'em
Camp in the Community, Inc.
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee
Church Hill Medical Mission
Circuit Playhouse, Inc.
Come&Grow Communications Grp Inc
Community Life Bridge
Crosstown Radio Partnership, Inc.
Developmental Services of Dickson
County
Fayette Cares
Goodwill Homes Community Services,
Inc.
Grace Place Ministry, Inc.
Harris Homeownership Foundation
HUMA Collaborative
Hyde Family Foundation
International Folkloric Society Planning
Council
Man2Man Prostate Cancer Group
Mooresburg Community Association
Never Alone Recovery

Nonprofit Leadership LLC
Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee
Our PLCE Co
Pathways Kitchen
Safe Haven Family Shelter
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
Sisters Growing Together Inc.
Southern Alliance for Animal
Welfare/Lincoln Co.
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness
Planning
Tennessee Nonprofit Network
The Nashville Food Project
The Nonprofit Resource Center
The Sewanee Hospitality Shop
Auxiliary, Inc.
The Women's Advocacy Center
Thomas W. Briggs Foundation
United Fund of Cumberland County, Inc.
United Way of Greater Knoxville
W.O. Smith/Nashville Community Music
School

Texas

Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute
His Sanctuary Community Development
Corporation
Lubbock Area United Way
OneStar Foundation
The Nonprofit Council
Weatherford Mountain Bike Club

Utah

Ogden Nature Center
Utah Nonprofits Association

Vermont

Common Good Vermont / United Way of
Northwest Vermont
Hunger Free Vermont
Mosaic Vermont, Inc.
Step Out, Inc.

Virginia

Balance Boost Youth
Charlottesville Regional Chamber of
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Heart & Soul Fitness with Nicole
Nature Camp Inc.
Phillips Programs
The Center for NonProfit Excellence
WorkSource Enterprises

Washington

Elizabeth Gregory Home
Nonprofit Association of Washington
Red Chair Philanthropy
Wenatchee River Institute

West Virginia

ArtsLink, Inc.
Carnegie Hall Inc.
Community Lutheran Partners, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council,
Inc.

Habitat for Humanity of the Tri-State,
Inc.
Kanawha Valley Collective Inc.
Milan Puskar Health Right
Ohio County Family Resource Network,
Inc.
Philanthropy West Virginia
TEAM for West Virginia Children
The United Way of Greenbrier Valley
The Arc of West Virginia
Tygart Valley United Way
West Side Neighborhood of Charleston
West Virginia Nonprofit Association

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Leading Inside Out LLC

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Wyoming Nonprofit Network

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