The Nonprofit Sector in

Virginia ⌄

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https://independentsector.org/nonprofit-state-profiles/

Nonprofit organizations in Virginia address pressing challenges every day and lift up people and communities in need. Whether they provide housing, nutrition, spiritual and artistic inspiration, disaster relief, or any other critical services, nonprofits are a powerful force for good.

51,679	**2,966**	**$1.0 billion**	**283,432**	**8.7%**
Number of nonprofits	Number of foundations (990-PF return)	Contributions, gifts & grants paid by foundations	Jobs generated	Share of private workforce employed by nonprofits

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Nonprofit employment by service area

- 52.0% ● Health care services
- 14.3% ● Educational services
- 7.5% ● Social assistance
- 6.8% ● Religious & civic
- 1.2% ● Grantmaking & giving services
- 14.2% ● Arts, entertainment, & recreation
- ● All other fields
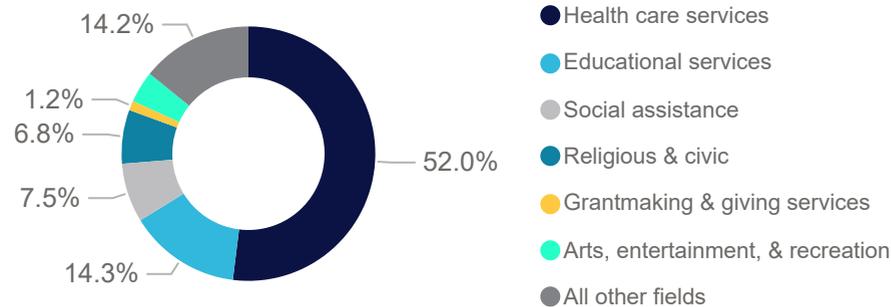
2.2 million volunteers

156.8 million hours of service donated

$5.2 billion contributed by volunteers to the economy

In Virginia, nonprofit organizations:

Deliver vital community services

Headquartered in Alexandria, Volunteers of America helps 1.5 million people each year in 46 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico. As one of the nation's largest affordable housing networks, VOA secures housing for more than 25,000 families, veterans, seniors, and people living with disabilities every year.

Advance solutions for societal challenges

The Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance conducts research and works with disadvantaged populations to build resilient democratic societies. The Institute supports programs like Connection to Care, which in 2020–2021 helped 613 people access substance use treatment and services.

Contribute to vibrant communities

A national organization based in Arlington, The Nature Conservancy works with partners globally to combat climate change and biodiversity loss. Since its founding, the organization has protected more than 125 million acres of land and impacted conservation in more than 70 countries and territories.

Give voice to the people they serve

Working in more than 3,000 schools across the country, Communities In Schools (CIS) builds relationships that empower students to stay in school and succeed in life. CIS reached 1.8 million students in the 2021–22 school year, and 99% of participating seniors graduated or earned their GED.