

The Nonprofit Sector in PENNSYLVANIA



NUMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	63,345
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	37,600
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	6,208
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	19,537

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Pennsylvania Communities

Economic Impact of Pennsylvania's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **727,200** - over 15% of the state's workforce
- Generates almost **\$132 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$306.3 billion**
- Pennsylvania foundations annually give over **\$2.4 billion**
- Pennsylvanians give almost **\$6.5 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.68 percent** of household income

Deliver vital community services

- The food banks comprising Feeding Pennsylvania collectively serve more than 2 million hungry individuals each year by delivering more than 110 million pounds of food. They distribute the food through more than 375 employees and more than 48,000 volunteers. According to the USDA, nearly 1.82 million Pennsylvania residents, or 15%, experience food insecurity.

Give voice to the people they serve

- For the last 70 years, the legacy of the Haas family through the William Penn Foundation has helped the Philadelphia region, including transforming Independence Mall from a neglected area of the city to an international tourist destination. Recently, the Foundation helped create a public-private philanthropic initiative, "Reimagining the Civic Commons," to help create or rebuild five public spaces where people of all walks of life can gather and serve as an example for other cities.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The American Friends Service Committee, based in Philadelphia, is a Quaker organization that works throughout the world to promote violence prevention and social justice. One issue they seek to address is the high incarceration rate in the U.S. by documenting the conditions of private prisons.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- The Heinz Endowments, Pittsburgh's second largest foundation, provides more than \$70 million in grants each year. Starting in early 2016, the Endowments announced a new strategic focus on how to revitalize Pittsburgh through initiatives that advance technology, leadership, and racial and gender equity. For example, a recent \$1.5 million grant to Homewood-Bruston YMCA will fund part of the Creative Youth Center to house after-school activities for teens in that low-income community; experiences in the arts, digital media, and science and technology labs will be offered.

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.

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Number of Nonprofits

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Asset and Revenues

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Foundation Giving

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Individual Giving

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