Public Charities and Foundations Benefit West Virginia Communities

**Deliver vital community services**
Started more than 20 years ago by a local Baptist church, KISRA (the Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action) is providing re-entry support including employment training and placement so ex-offenders can get stable, long-term jobs. KISRA is using lessons learned from running West Virginia’s only federally-funded fatherhood program.

**Give voice to the people they serve**
The American Heart Association advocates to support vital programs to ensure the cardiovascular health of West Virginia. Cardiovascular disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in West Virginia and West Virginia has the 4th highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the country. This advocacy work helps improve and update medical and education programs that benefit West Virginia’s families.

**Contribute to vibrant communities**
Currently in its 76th season, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with local foundations, continues to expand its music education programming, targeting West Virginia’s most economically distressed counties. The program provides transportation and admission for low-income youth and scholarships to the Young People’s Concert Series.

**Advance solutions for challenges facing society**
The Easter Seals of West Virginia’s Rehabilitation Center provided nearly 50,000 visits to 2,800 individuals with disabilities and developmental delays last year. These intervention, education and medical rehabilitation programs help those with disabilities live with hope and independence.

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**Economic Impact of West Virginia’s Nonprofit Sector**
- Employs 68,900 - over 12% of the state’s workforce
- Generates almost $9 billion in annual revenues
- Holds assets of almost $15 billion
- West Virginia foundations annually give almost $59.8 million
- West Virginians give almost $477 million to charity each year, representing 2.83 percent of household income

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**NUMBER OF WEST VIRGINIA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

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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:

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Best estimate based on available data from the following sources:

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http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm {Data are 2013}

**Asset and Revenues**

**Foundation Giving**
The Foundation Center, FC Stats: “Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations” {Data are 2013}
http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:WV/total/list/2013

**Individual Giving**
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**Nonprofit Examples:**
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American Heart Association: https://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/adv/documents/downloadable/ucm_307219.pdf

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