

Wyoming Nonprofit's Sector: Generating Economic Impact

The charitable nonprofit sector directly **employs 16,800** Wyomingites, **7%** of Wyoming's non-government workforce

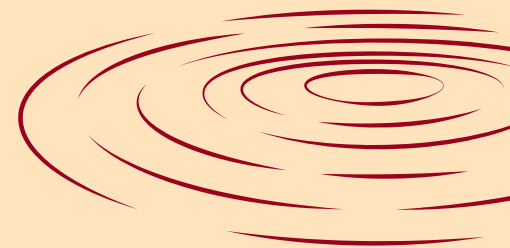


Including indirect and induced effects, the sector's activities support **21,493 jobs***.



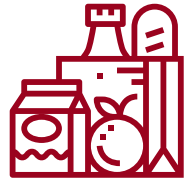
With direct, indirect, and induced jobs, the total **economic impact** is over **\$2.2 billion*** in output.

The economic impact of nonprofits goes beyond direct expenditures and employment. To illustrate, legal aid nonprofits contribute to their communities through three different channels (1) direct revenue (e.g., disability compensation by helping individuals navigate complicated government forms), (2) savings to local governments and taxpayers (e.g., avoided costs of homelessness from working to stop an eviction), and (3) savings to households (e.g., value of free legal aid services).



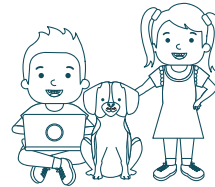


Nonprofits are essential to the quality of life in our communities. They provide services to everyone, from the most vulnerable to the most resource secure.



Nonprofits deliver essential services to our communities and have been at the forefront of response and recovery during the pandemic, providing housing, food, health services, and other support.

Nonprofits provide opportunities for civic engagement. According to the 2021 AmeriCorps Volunteering in America Report, 32.7% of Wyoming residents volunteer.



Nonprofits enhance our lives and help build vibrant communities through art, culture, education, and recreational opportunities.



Nonprofits leverage a mix of limited resources, including earned income, private philanthropy, and public funds to maximize community benefit.

There are charitable nonprofit organizations operating in every county in Wyoming. These organizations, defined by the IRS as 501(c)(3), are different than other nonprofits in that they must benefit the broad public interest. There are 3,500 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofits in Wyoming.

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Let's work together to find creative solutions to community challenges and to further enhance this great state.



Wyoming Nonprofit Network

The state association and leading voice for Wyoming's charitable nonprofit sector.

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