What is a Nonprofit?

A nonprofit organization is one that is formed for the purpose of benefitting society rather than for making and distributing profits. Nonprofits may earn a profit, but they may not distribute that profit, or equity, to any individual — there are no shareholders, no equity investors, no owners.

Innovative and accountable
Mobilize unique resources (federal and state dollars, volunteers, donors)
Offer in-depth understanding of local community

Nonprofit DNA

Elements of a Strong Community

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Environment
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Animal Protection
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Arts & Culture
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Ministry, Evangelism, & Religious Education
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Education
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Associations (PTAs, Recreational Sports, & Booster Clubs)
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Health
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Services for Children, Adults, & Seniors

Volunteers: 114,146
Volunteer Hours: 2.34 million
Value of Volunteer Hours: $43.66 million
Number of Nonprofits: 1,081

$620.1 million in donations

Nonprofit data, civilian labor force (BLS); U.S. Census; Volunteering in America, 2010; State of the Sector; Fall 2012 Edition; VEC & Associates, Jacksonville University, September 2013

Sources:

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