The North Dakota nonprofit sector strengthens the economy, improves communities and engages diverse stakeholders to enhance quality of life.

**EMPLOYERS**

Nonprofits are a major employer in North Dakota

- 3,886 nonprofits in North Dakota
- 54,953 North Dakota jobs
- $2.6 billion in annual wages
- 16% of ND’s private sector payroll

**COMMUNITY BUILDERS**

Nonprofits engage volunteers to save resources improve communities through connections

North Dakota ranks 11th among all states in volunteerism.

- 218,019 North Dakotans volunteer.
- 15.6 million hours of service annually equals $377.8 million in contributed services.

Source: Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies via Nonprofit Works, ccss.jhu.edu/nonprofit-works; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Data on the Nonprofit Sector, bls.gov/bdm/nonprofits/nonprofits.htm, (c)2016
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IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

Nonprofits impact the lives of North Dakotans every day. They work on many missions and often go unnoticed but are essential to our economy and quality of life.

**ARTS**
- Theater
- Museums
- Music
- Art Programs

**COMMUNITY**
- Civic and Social Clubs
- Trade Associations
- Public Safety

**EDUCATION**
- Childcare
- Private Schools
- Youth Programs
- Colleges and Universities

**ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS**
- Conservation Groups
- Land Trusts
- Animal Welfare

**HEALTH**
- Hospitals, Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- Sports Leagues
- Community Fitness Centers

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- Housing
- Food Security
- Mental and Social Health Services

**RELIGION**
- Houses of Worship
- Religious Radio and Publications

CHAMPION NONPROFITS

HOW TO BE A NONPROFIT CHAMPION

- **✔** Collaborate with nonprofits to develop effective public policy to address community challenges.
- **✔** Engage nonprofits as civic leaders and authorities on issues important to North Dakota people.
- **✔** Include nonprofits in shaping and advancing North Dakota’s economic and workforce development strategies.
- **✔** Insist that grants and contracts with nonprofits reflect the true costs of sustaining a mission-driven business.

While considerable attention is paid to the public and private sectors of the economy, the nonprofit sector is a vital part of North Dakota's economic and social environment and cannot be overlooked. Nonprofit entities provide countless services to the community in health care, human services, education, arts and culture, and more. The sector provides thousands of jobs, rallies countless volunteers and generates millions of dollars for the local economy. The integral role of local nonprofits has an astounding ripple effect on the economy and quality of life of North Dakota families. The prosperity and vitality of our state depend on cultivating strong partnerships between the business, government and nonprofit sectors.

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