

# Journey Through the **CHARITABLE LANDSCAPE**

## WHAT IS A NONPROFIT?



A nonprofit is an organization that benefits the public rather than the financial interests of an individual, private shareholder, or group of people. Nonprofits exist all around us.



**1.79 million**  
nonprofits operate in  
the U.S. alone.

## **27** different types of nonprofits

in the U.S. are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and eligible for tax exemption because of their valuable contributions to the community, including chambers of commerce, business leagues, credit unions, and more.

## 6 Most Common Types of Nonprofits in the U.S.



**74.9% —  
Charitable**

