# **Nonprofits Matter**



South Carolina's nonprofit sector is a powerful aid to the welfare of our state.

The nonprofit sector matters to South Carolina's economy, workforce and livelihood. Nonprofits influence our communities, our state and beyond.





#### Percent of South Carolina Workforce Employed by Nonprofits:





## South Carolina Nonprofit Paid Employees:





### According to 2012 Census Bureau data, the following counties rank as the Top 3 nonprofit employer counties:



Greenville County





149,925

#### Did You Know?

If volunteers were classified as full-time equivalents for employees by sector, South Carolina nonprofits would challenge the Retail Sector as the second largest employer in the state.



Volunteers contributed more than 130 million hours to help improve our communities.



1 in 4 citizens in South Carolina volunteered for a nonprofit.

#### South Carolina Nonprofits Represent the State's:



Fifth Largest **Employment Sector** 



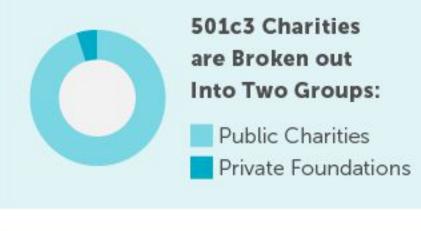
\$34.3 billion

in assets



in gross revenue

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#### Average Contribution in South Carolina:



More than 500,000 taxpayers deducted charitable contributions, totaling \$2.55 billion.

The average contribution in South Carolina was \$4,859, which is higher than the national average of \$4,566.

## Count on South Carolina Nonprofits to:



**EDUCATE ON** VITAL ISSUES we educate in order



GIVE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS we speak for others



IMPROVE

PUBLIC POLICY we research, advocate



to lead the way who can't and advance General Assembly bills

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