

**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.

## Number of Nonprofits in South Carolina:



## Percent of South Carolina Workforce Employed by Nonprofits:



**Hospitals and higher education institutions** are most dominantly represented in the largest charities in South Carolina.

## South Carolina Nonprofit Paid Employees:



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

- Greenville County**
- Richland County**
- Charleston County**

## 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



**\$18.2 billion** in gross revenue

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### 501c3 Charities are Broken out Into Two Groups:

- Public Charities
- Private Foundations



### Main Sources of Revenue to Nonprofits:

- Program Services
- Contributions
- Investments

## 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 to lead the way



### GIVE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

we speak for others who can't



### IMPROVE PUBLIC POLICY

we research, advocate and advance General Assembly bills



### AID IN SERVICE DELIVERY

we fill the gaps to ensure everyone is cared for