



# The Impact & Opportunity of Our Nonprofit Sector

Building Community | Stimulating Economic Development | Critical Partner to Business & Government

Did you know Texas Nonprofits...?

**SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTE**  
TO *EVERY* MAJOR  
INDUSTRY IN TEXAS



**HOLD OVER  
\$300 BILLION  
IN ASSETS**



THE MAJORITY  
OPERATE WITH  
A BUDGET OF  
**LESS THAN  
\$1 MILLION**



**HAVE A YEARLY  
GROWTH RATE  
OF ALMOST 10%,  
DOUBLING THE  
SIZE OF THE SECTOR  
THIS PAST DECADE**



**HAVE DIVERSE  
BUSINESS MODELS  
AND RELY ON A MIX OF  
REVENUE SOURCES**



**PROVIDE  
1:8 JOBS  
ACROSS THE  
STATE**



**Texas is a better place to live and work due to the endeavors of nonprofits.**  
Conversely, Texas nonprofits are young, structurally underdeveloped, and need all Texans' support to ensure the continued viability and growth of nonprofits to be ***Built for Texas!***

*Economic Benefits Associated  
with Texas Nonprofits*

Texas nonprofits are a force for good in our communities well beyond their core mission areas. As solid contributors to Texas' economy, nonprofits and their leaders are critical to community decision-making and planning.

**106,764  
NONPROFITS  
IN TEXAS  
statewide**

**1.4 MILLION  
permanent  
JOBS  
(direct and  
indirect)**

**\$217 BILLION  
SPENT,**  
rippling through  
**LOCAL AND  
REGIONAL  
economies**

**\$100 BILLION  
toward  
TEXAS'  
GDP**

**\$4.89 BILLION  
PUBLIC  
DOLLARS  
leveraged with  
INVESTMENTS  
FROM DONORS**

# Nonprofits Enhance the Lives of Texans

Nonprofit organizations in our communities are so prevalent they often go unnoticed. Yet, nonprofits surround and enhance our everyday lives. Beyond “charity” in the traditional sense, the sector is a true contributor to the state’s quality of life, our health, and our economy today and well into the future.



## Call to Action for Elected Officials & Policymakers

The Texas nonprofit sector plays a significant role in policy – from the identification of solutions to address community challenges to the implementation of policy in communities. **We call on Texas elected officials and policymakers to:**

- 1 **Use the data** in this report to better understand how the state relies on the nonprofit sector to implement many services and programs.
- 2 **Engage nonprofit leaders** in finding solutions to our state’s and your community’s challenges.
- 3 Understand the role that nonprofits play in **innovation** and encourage these efforts.
- 4 **Use your position of influence to support the nonprofit sector** as it works to build its capacity, so that it can continue to step up and respond to community needs.
- 5 **Engage nonprofits as civic leaders** on issues of importance to your voters.
- 6 Consider the capacity of community nonprofits when making public policy and budgetary decisions.

Download the complete report at: [www.uwtexas.org/texasnonprofits](http://www.uwtexas.org/texasnonprofits)