

SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY NONPROFIT COALITION

A regional alliance of Kentucky Nonprofit Network members



The Southeastern Kentucky Nonprofit Coalition (SKNC) is a regional alliance of KNN members committed to a stronger, more unified, and collaborative nonprofit sector serving the Southeast region. The Coalition officially launched in July 2025, and the information below highlights their collective economic and community impact.

SERVING SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY



Members are collectively serving 1,551,479 constituents annually

KEY TO OUR WORKFORCE



2,209 full-time employees
265 part-time employees

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$425.5 million in annual payroll & expenditures contributing to the Southeastern Kentucky economy



100% OF SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY RESIDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE WORK OF NONPROFITS

REVENUE SOURCES: HOW SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY COALITION MEMBERS ARE FUNDED



Total Annual Revenue: \$441.5 million

45% Program Revenue (\$196.8 million)
(including fee for service income and government grants and contracts)

49% Contributed Revenue (\$216 million)
(private donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, and bequests)

7% Other Revenue (\$29 million)
(investment and interest income, etc.)

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NONPROFIT COALITION
MEMBERS



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Kentucky Nonprofits: **MORE THAN CHARITY**

A SNAPSHOT OF CHARITABLE NONPROFITS STATEWIDE

501(c)(3) Organizations Filing IRS Form 990 & 990-EZ

 **13,587**
Total charitable nonprofits
in Kentucky

 **1 in 10**
Kentucky private sector
jobs are at nonprofits

NONPROFIT EMPLOYERS COMPARED TO LARGEST PRIVATE SECTORS

Manufacturing*	256,101
Retail Trade*	211,438
Accommodation and Food Services*	181,561
Nonprofit Employers	162,862
Health Care and Social Assistance*	139,814

*excludes nonprofit jobs



Sources: IRS Exempt Organization Business Master File and Kentucky Center for Statistics, Labor Market Information Branch Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022; Expenditure data: IRS Business Master Files 2019-2022; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files FY ending circa 2021, via DataLake Nonprofit Research

162,862

jobs at nonprofits



\$10.4 billion

in annual wages

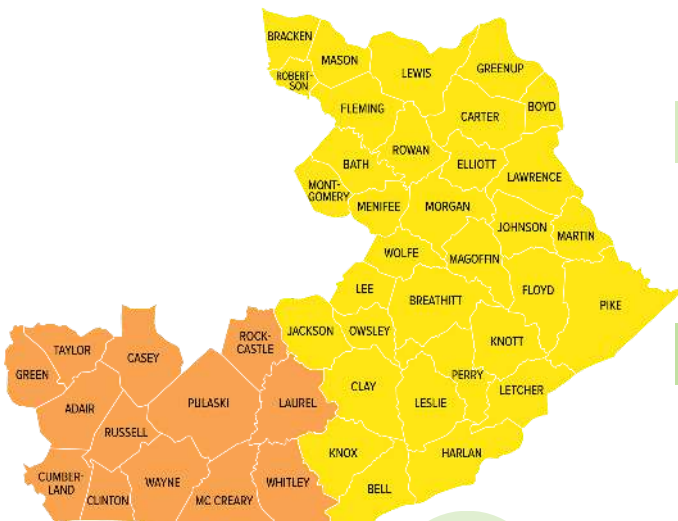
\$27.4 billion

In annual expenditures
benefitting Kentucky's economy



Sources: IRS Exempt Organization Business Master File and Kentucky Center for Statistics, Labor Market Information Branch Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022; Expenditure data: IRS Business Master Files 2019-2022; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files FY ending circa 2021, via DataLake Nonprofit Research

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CUMBERLANDS & EKCEP WORKFORCE AREAS



1,580

501(c)(3) Charitable
nonprofits

11.7%
OF KY
TOTAL

694

Charitable nonprofits
with paid employees

16.1%
OF KY
TOTAL

28,714

Jobs at nonprofits

17.6%
OF KY
TOTAL

\$1.5B

In annual wages

15.4%
OF KY
TOTAL

2,647

Total tax exempt
nonprofits

12.3%
OF KY
TOTAL

\$2.9B

In annual revenue

15.4%
OF KY
TOTAL

\$2.5B

In annual expenditures
benefitting Kentucky's
economy

9.5%
OF KY
TOTAL

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