

# 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.)

SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY  
NONPROFIT COALITION  
MEMBERS

APPALACHIAN  
CITIZENS'  
Law Center



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF APPALACHIA



Helping People. Changing Lives.  
**KCEOC**  
community  
Action.  
PARTNERSHIP  
"Creating change since 1964"



Foundation for  
Appalachian  
Kentucky

**MOUNTAIN  
ASSOCIATION**



EASTERN KENTUCKY  
**EKCEP**  
CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, INC.

**GRANT  
READY  
KENTUCKY**



**Cowan Community Action Group**  
Growing Community Since 1964

**SEKRI**



PINE MOUNTAIN  
SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

**OPERATION  
UNITE**



**Teach For America**  
Appalachia



KENTUCKY  
**NONPROFIT  
NETWORK**

The Southeastern Kentucky Nonprofit Coalition is a regional alliance of Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN) members. Over 1,100 members strong, KNN exists to strengthen and advance Kentucky's nonprofit sector to ensure thriving communities.

# 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

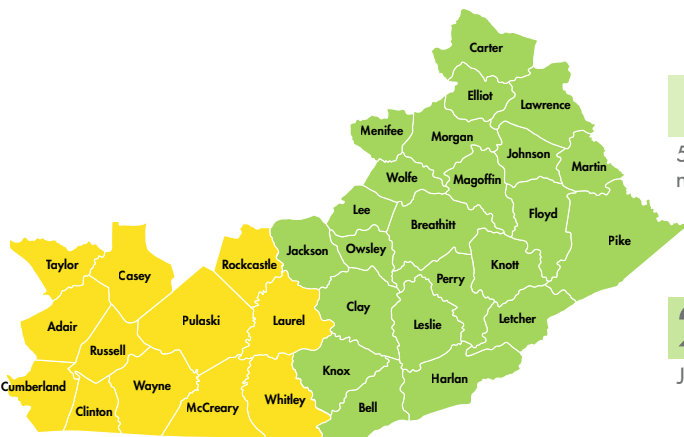
**\$27.4 billion**

In annual expenditures benefiting Kentucky's economy



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## 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 benefiting Kentucky's economy

**9.5%**  
OF KY TOTAL

Sources: IRS Business Master Files 2019-2022; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files FY ending circa 2021, via DataLake Nonprofit Research; IRS Exempt Organization Business Master, October 2023 and KY Center for Statistics, Labor Market Information Branch Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022

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