



WEST KENTUCKY NONPROFIT COALITION

A regional alliance of Kentucky Nonprofit Network members

The West Kentucky Nonprofit Coalition (WKNC) is a regional alliance of KNN members committed to a stronger, more unified, and collaborative nonprofit sector serving the West Kentucky region. The WKNC officially launched in July 2026, and this information highlights their collective economic and community impact.

SERVING WEST KENTUCKY



Members are collectively serving 70,969 individuals annually

KEY TO OUR WORKFORCE



1,851 full-time employees
592 part-time employees

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$121 million in annual payroll & expenditures contributing to the West Kentucky economy



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

REVENUE SOURCES: HOW WEST KENTUCKY COALITION MEMBERS ARE FUNDED



TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE: \$133.1M

19.4% \$25.7M

PUBLIC & SERVICE REVENUE

including government grants, contracts, and payments for services (e.g., Medicaid reimbursements, tuition, child care, and delivery of public programs)

79% \$105M

CONTRIBUTIONS

1.7% \$2.2M

OTHER



Charitable nonprofits are key government partners in delivering services in West Kentucky communities.

*Some coalition member organizations operate in counties outside the designated ten-county region, and the data presented reflects their full service area.

WEST KENTUCKY
NONPROFIT COALITION
MEMBERS



LIFELINE
RECOVERY CENTER



West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc.



**LONG-TERM
RECOVERY
GROUP**



MARKET HOUSE
THEATRE



MERRYMAN
HOUSE



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF WEST KENTUCKY



KENTUCKY
NONPROFIT
NETWORK

The West Kentucky Nonprofit Coalition is a regional alliance of Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN) members. Over 1,200 members strong, KNN advances and strengthens Kentucky's nonprofit sector.

Kentucky Nonprofits: **MORE THAN CHARITY**

CHARITABLE NONPROFITS'
IMPACT ON KENTUCKY'S
ECONOMY AND
COMMUNITIES

A SNAPSHOT OF CHARITABLE NONPROFITS STATEWIDE

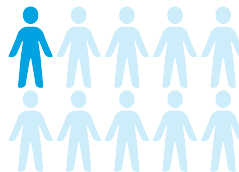
178,864

KENTUCKIANS WORK FOR
CHARITABLE NONPROFITS



1 IN 10

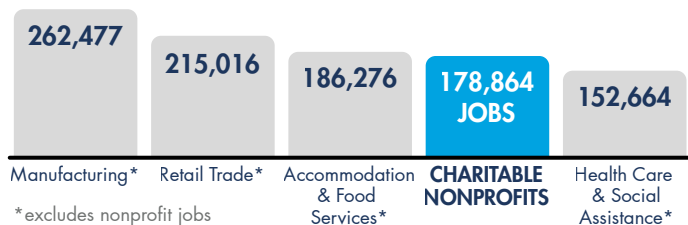
PRIVATE-SECTOR JOBS IN
KENTUCKY IS AT A CHARITABLE
NONPROFIT



4,735

501(C)(3) CHARITABLE
NONPROFIT LOCATIONS WITH
PAID EMPLOYEES

WORKFORCE IMPACT



Charitable nonprofits employ nearly 1 in 10 Kentucky private-sector workers, contributing to a healthy workforce and channeling wages and expenditures back into local communities.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

13,965

total charitable nonprofits contribute

\$32.5 BILLION
in annual expenditures,
benefitting local economies

Charitable nonprofits with employees pay

\$11.9 BILLION
in wages

IRS Exempt Organization Business Master File and Kentucky Center for Statistics as of October 2025, Labor Market Information Branch Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, December 2024

**Expenditure data: IRS Business Master Files (BMF) 2012-2025; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files of 501(c)(3) Public Charity Form 990/990-EZ Returns circa FY 2023, via DataLake Nonprofit Research

A CLOSER LOOK AT CHARITABLE NONPROFITS IN THE WKNC COUNTIES



\$414M
IN ANNUAL WAGES

161

CHARITABLE NONPROFITS
WITH PAID EMPLOYEES



6,040

JOBS AT CHARITABLE
NONPROFITS

\$221M

IN ANNUAL EXPENDITURES,
BENEFITTING LOCAL ECONOMIES*

\$255M IN ANNUAL
REVENUE*

622

TOTAL CHARITABLE
NONPROFITS

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