# **KENTUCKY NONPROFITS:** MORE THAN CHARITY

## THE BIG PICTURE

All Tax-Exempt KY Nonprofits

Source: IRS Business Master File, November 2021

## 20,918 registered nonprofits

20% increase since 2012

#### ALL TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFITS BY PRIMARY PURPOSE

Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) analysis of IRS Business Master File, April 2020

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GREEN RIVER LINCOLN TRAIL 940 1,110	BLUEGRASS 4,894 BERLANDS	955 EKCEP 1,461		
1,288	1,114			

**ALL TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFITS** 

BY LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA

Source: IRS Business Master File. November 2021

	Number of Nonprofits	% of Total	Assets (millions)	% of Total	Revenue (millions)	% of Total
Arts, Culture, and Humanities	1,424	7.1%	\$1,125	2.2%	\$241	0.9%
Education	2,454	12.3%	<i>\$7,</i> 610	14.5%	\$2,898	10.9%
Environment and Animals	<i>7</i> 95	4.0%	\$506	1.0%	\$1 <i>57</i>	0.6%
Health	1,280	6.4%	\$22,513	43.0%	\$15,998	59.9%
Human Services	5,328	26.7%	\$5,292	10.1%	\$2,643	9.9%
International, Foreign Affairs	223	1.1%	\$28	0.1%	\$24	0.1%
Public, Societal Benefit	3,119	15.6%	\$14,184	27.1%	\$4,120	15.4%
Religion Related	3,558	17.8%	\$248	0.5%	\$124	0.5%
Mutual/Membership Benefit	1,350	6.8%	\$802	1.5%	\$490	1.8%
Unknown, Unclassified	407	2.0%	\$13	0.0%	\$2	0.0%

## A CLOSER LOOK AT CHARITABLE NONPROFITS

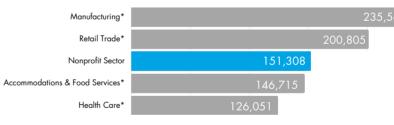
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## **A Major Employer**

registered 501(c)(3) KY nonprofits with paid employees

private sector KY jobs are at nonprofits

#### LARGEST KY PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS BY INDUSTRY



3rd

\*excludes nonprofit jobs



jobs at nonprofits



in annual waaes

in expenditures



benefiting KY's economy

Sources: IRS Exempt Organization Business Master File (November 2021); Kentucky Center for Statistics, Labor Market Information Branch, 2020 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Expenditures data: IRS Business Master Files (BMF) 2017-2020; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files FY ending circa 2018 and 2019, via DataLake Nonprofit Research

#### **SMALL BUT MIGHTY**

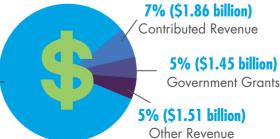
of nonprofits have annual **74%** budgets of less than \$500,000

of nonprofits have annual **82%** budgets of less than \$1 million

#### REVENUE SOURCES

83% (\$22.89 billion)

Program Revenue (including contracts with government)



### CHARITABLE NONPROFITS IN KENTUCKY'S LOCAL WORKFORCE AREAS

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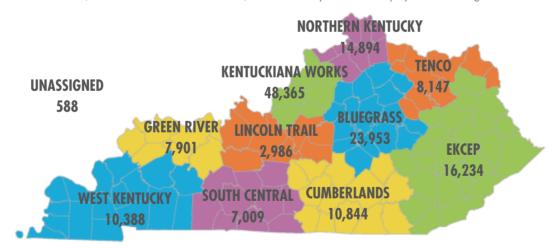
	Number of Nonprofits with Paid Employees	% of Total	Number of Jobs at Nonprofits	% of Total	Assets (millions)	% of Total	Revenue (millions)	% of Total	Expenditures (millions)	% of Total
Bluegrass	<i>7</i> 78	20.0%	23,953	15.8%	\$10,589	24.1%	\$5,391	20.3%	\$4,684	17.8%
Cumberlands	193	5.0%	10,844	7.2%	\$1,410	3.2%	\$1,194	4.5%	\$856	3.3%
EKCEP	467	12.0%	16,234	10.7%	\$1 <i>,7</i> 82	4.1%	\$1,388	5.2%	\$1,512	5.8%
Green River	181	4.6%	<i>7</i> ,901	5.2%	\$668	1.5%	<b>\$47</b> 1	1.8%	\$1,1 <i>7</i> 9	4.5%
Kentuckiana Works	861	22.1%	48,365	32.0%	\$20,224	46.0%	\$12,818	48.3%	\$13,020	49.5%
Lincoln Trail	202	5.2%	2,986	2.0%	\$574	1.3%	\$347	1.3%	\$321	1.2%
Northern Kentucky	313	8.0%	14,894	9.8%	\$3,862	8.8%	\$2,238	8.4%	\$2,085	7.9%
South Central	197	5.1%	7,009	4.6%	\$2,005	4.6%	\$1,1 <i>7</i> 2	4.4%	\$1,024	3.9%
TENCO	217	5.6%	8,147	5.4%	\$1,492	3.4%	\$955	3.6%	\$1,106	4.2%
West Kentucky	275	7.1%	10,388	6.9%	\$1,354	3.1%	\$539	2.0%	\$494	1.9%
Unassigned	219	5.6%	588	0.4%						
Total (Kentucky)	3,895	100.0%	151,308	100.0%	\$43,960	100.0%	\$26,512	100.0%	\$26,281	100.0%

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#### CHARITABLE NONPROFIT JOBS BY LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA

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