The Impact of Utah’s Nonprofits

- There are 6,789 registered 501(c)3 organizations in Utah and over 9,686 nonprofit organizations total. 5 out of 10 public charities in Utah operate in the Human Services and Education subsectors.

- 71% of public charities in Utah generate less than $500,000 in revenue per year. This means most nonprofits are small.

- The 3 largest charitable organizations in Utah reported almost $6 billion in gross revenue for 2017. Totaling 65% of the annual revenue earned by the sector in the state.

- As of September 2017, the total gross revenue reported by all 501(c)3 organizations in Utah was $9.3 billion, which represents 5.8% of Utah’s Gross Domestic Product.

- Utah nonprofits employed 63,000 people - more than 6.7% of the state’s workforce in 2012.

- In Utah 844,023 volunteers dedicated 170.4 million hours of service in 2015, worth an estimated economic contribution of $3.8 billion.

Public Charities by Category

**National Nonprofit Facts**

- There are over 1.2 million public charities in the U.S. and 1.6 million tax exempt organizations.

- 75% of public charities reported less than $500,000 in revenue in 2012.

- The next year, nonprofits provided $937.7 billion to the U.S. economy, an equivalent of 5.4% of the nation’s entire GDP.

- Nonprofits paid more than $634 billion in wages in 2013, 9% of all wages and salaries in the U.S.

Why does it matter?

- Nonprofit employees, volunteers and clients vote. They support nonprofits who are working on causes they care about.

- Nonprofits are partnering with the public and private sectors to fill service gaps and solve our communities’ most intractable problems.

- 43.2% of Utah residents volunteered in 2015, ranking Utah 1st among the 50 states for 11 consecutive years.