Utah’s Nonprofit Sector

- There are over **4,300** registered 501c3 organizations in Utah and over **8,200** nonprofit organizations total. **5 out of 10** of the largest public charities in Utah are hospitals or healthcare providers.

- Utah nonprofits employed **63,600 people** – almost **5.5%** of the state’s workforce in 2012. Most of these are employed in the healthcare, education and human service fields.

- Of all Utah’s nonprofits: **51.8%** are located in Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; **12.6%** of nonprofits are in Utah County; **7%** are in Davis County; **6.5%** are in Ogden and surrounding Weber County; and **22.1%** are spread throughout the state.

- **78%** of public charities in Utah generate less than $100,000 in revenue per year. This means most nonprofits are small.

The Economic Impact of Nonprofits

- The nonprofit sector contributed **$1.56 trillion** in spending to the U.S. economy in 2013, making up **9.3%** of the country’s gross domestic product (GDP).


- On average, **970,320 volunteers** dedicated **165.6 million hours** of service in 2011, worth an estimated economic contribution of **$3 billion**.

National Nonprofit Facts

- There are over 1.09 million public charities in the U.S. and 1.4 million tax exempt organizations.

- **85.5%** of public charities reported less than **$500,000** in revenue in 2011. Most nonprofits in the U.S. are small organizations.

- Government grants to nonprofits for goods and services account for **23.9%** of nonprofit revenues

- Nonprofits paid more than **$587.6 billion** in wages in 2010, **9.2%** of all wages and salaries in the U.S.

Why does it matter?

- More individuals work for nonprofit organizations in Utah than are employed in the construction, publishing and utilities industries combined. Most Utahns employed by nonprofits work in the healthcare, human service or education industries.

- **43.8%** of Utah residents volunteer, ranking Utah **1st** among the 50 states and Washington, DC.

- 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.

Sources: The Urban Institute - National Center of Charitable Statistics; The Independent Sector, A Vital Voice for All, 2012; 2009 Census Data Utah Nonprofit Sector; Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering in America; The Foundation Center, FC Stats http://www.nccsdataweb.urban.org/ IRS Business Master File 10/2013