The Impact of Utah's Nonprofits

- There are 6094 registered 501c3 organizations in Utah and over 8,800 nonprofit organizations total. 5 out of 10 of the largest public charities in Utah are hospitals or healthcare providers.

- 90% of public charities in Utah generate less than $500,000 in revenue per year. This means most nonprofits are small.

- Less than 7% of Utah charities reported total revenues of over $1 million annually, and these public charities bring in 95% of the revenue earned by the sector in the state.

- The total gross revenues reported by all 501(c)3 organizations in Utah was more than $8 billion in 2014, which represents 6% of Utah’s Gross Domestic Product.

- Utah nonprofits employed 67,090 people – more than 6.7% of the state’s workforce in 2012.

- In Utah 953,990 volunteers dedicated 193.7 million hours of service in 2014, worth an estimated economic contribution of $4.5 billion.

National Nonprofit Facts

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

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

- Nonprofits provided $887 billion to the U.S. economy, that’s 5.4% of the nation’s entire GDP in 2012.

- 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?

- 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.

- 46% of Utah residents volunteer, ranking Utah 1st among the 50 states and Washington, DC.

Sources: The Urban Institute - National Center of Charitable Statistics http://www.nccsdataweb.urban.org/ IRS Business Master File 11/2015; The Independent Sector; Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering and Civic Life in America