The Impact of Utah’s Nonprofits

- There are 6,376 registered 501(c)3 organizations in Utah and over 9,171 nonprofit organizations total. 5 out of 10 public charities in Utah operate in Human Services and Education.

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

- 7% of Utah charities reported total revenues of over $1 million annually, and these public charities bring in 88% of the revenue earned by the sector in the state.

- As of August 2016, the total gross revenues reported by all 501(c)3 organizations in Utah was $8.67 billion, 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 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 1.1 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.

- That same year, nonprofits provided $887 billion to the U.S. economy, an equivalent of 5.4% of the nation’s entire GDP.

- 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.

- 43.2% of Utah residents volunteered in 2015, ranking Utah 1st among the 50 states and Washington, DC.

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