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# IN SAN DIEGO

#### ANNUAL INDEX FINDINGS

Based on 2015 Quarterly Averages



**PUBLIC CONFIDENCE** 

87% of San Diegans Express Overall **Confidence in Local Nonprofits** 

#### INDIVIDUAL GIVING



**51%** of Households Gave Monetary Donations to a San Diego Nonprofit in 2015

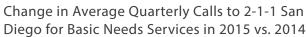
**\$183** Average Quarterly Donation Given Per Household in 2015

#### VOLUNTEERISM

37% of Households Volunteered in 2015

26 Average Quarterly Volunteer Hours Per Household in 2015

#### **DEMAND FOR SERVICES**



**17%** Housing/Shelter

**₽9%** Food

**18%** Income Support and Employment



#### **EMPLOYMENT/NONPROFIT JOB** POSTINGS

**30%** Increase in Nonprofit Job Postings in 2015 vs. 2014



SAN DIEGO COUNTY **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.8%** in Q4 2015 vs. 7% in Q1 2014

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The 2016 State of Nonprofits and Philanthropy annual report analyzes the health of San Diego's nonprofit sector, identifies important trends, and reports on leadership perspectives.

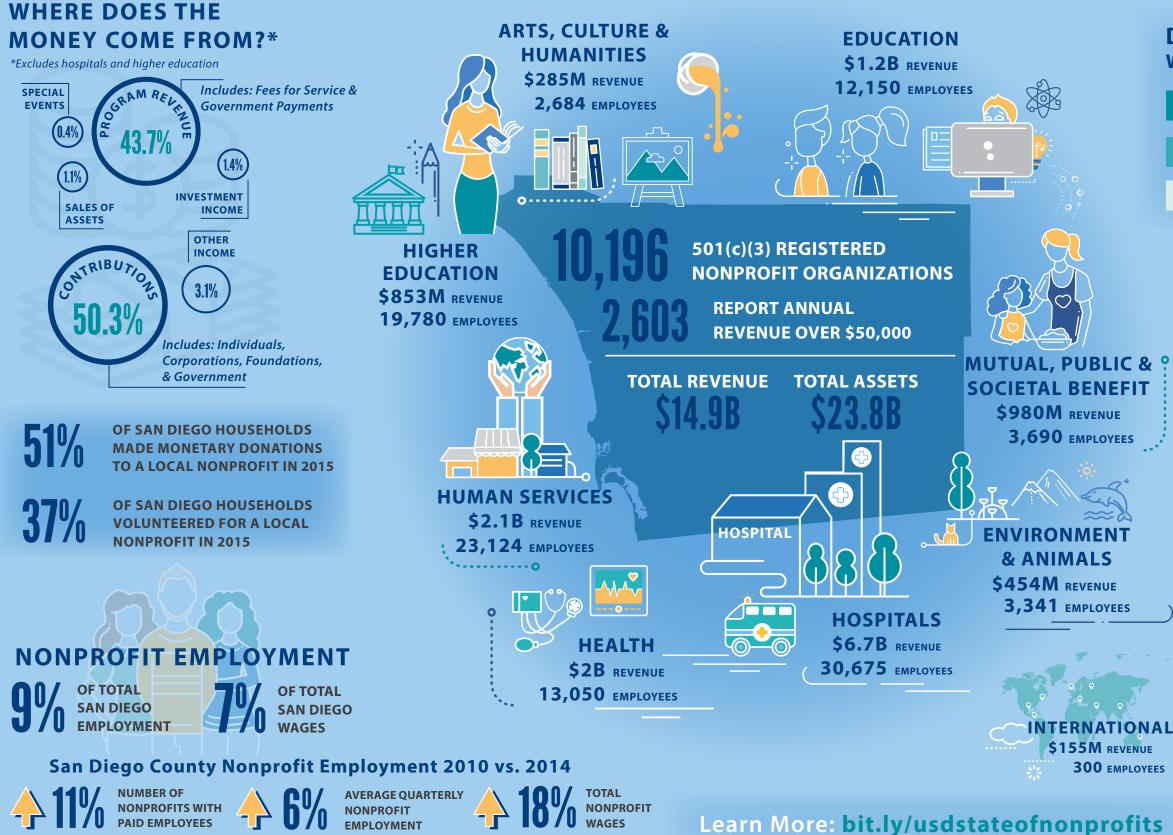
The number of nonprofit organizations is rebounding to pre-recession levels, while revenues and nonprofit employment continue on an upward trend. Nonprofits remain an important contributor to the local economy. Accounting for nine percent of County employment, San Diego's 10,196 nonprofits generated \$14.9B in revenue and hold \$23.8B in assets. Financial indicators as well as patterns of household giving and volunteering point to a more stable nonprofit sector in San Diego compared to the previous year.

Nonprofit leaders report an increase in demand for their organization's services and are confronting workforce development issues resulting from changes to the minimum wage and the retirement of many seasoned leaders. These challenges emerge alongside demands from donors for greater efficiency and results-focused reporting, and more collaboration as a means to leveraging limited resources.



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# **DELIVERING QUALITY SERVICES:** WHERE IS THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE?

NONPROFIT

**FOR PROFIT** 

GOVERNMENT 56%

**OF NONPROFIT LEADERS REPORT DEMAND FOR SERVICE HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS** 

## **FOUNDATION IMPACT**

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Assets \$3B Granted \$226M

88%

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** 

Assets \$964M Granted \$151M



