

MONTANA'S NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENT

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Nearly 50,000 Montanans are employed by a 501(c)(3) organization

- 10.4% of Montana's workforce

Nonprofits are #1 in wages for the state
(includes hospitals and health-care organizations)

EVERYWHERE!

Nearly 7,000 nonprofits in 55 of 56 counties

48% operate in our 7 population centers



ECONOMIC POWERHOUSES...

Generate nearly \$4.8 billion in annual income

→ add more than \$2 billion in multiplier benefits

= \$6.8 billion in gross economic output

ECONOMIC POWERHOUSES...

**\$6.8 billion + \$13 billion in assets =
total nonprofit economic impact of
almost \$20 billion**

...BUT ALSO FRAGILE

80% report annual income of less than \$100,000

43% of that 80% report incomes of less than \$500

Only 31% of Montana nonprofits pay wages

Information Sources: Montana Nonprofit Association (2014); Montana Department of Labor (2014)