

# 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**

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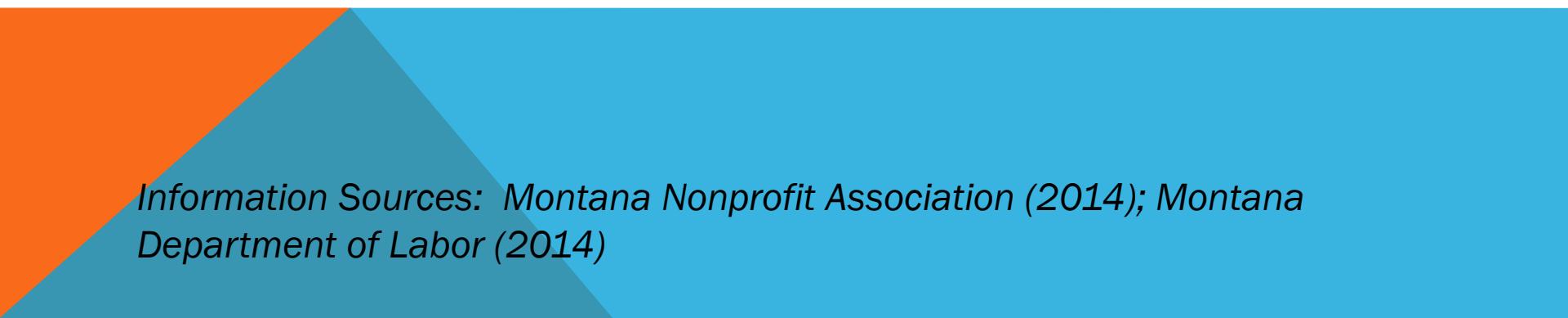
**\$6.8 billion + \$13 billion in assets =  
total nonprofit economic impact of  
almost \$20 billion**

## **...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)*