NONPROFITS WORK FOR MAINE

EMPLOY 1 IN 6 MAINE WORKERS

Almost 100,000 people work for a Maine nonprofit—15% of our state's workforce. That's triple the size of the construction industry and twelve times the size of the real estate industry.

PAY 17% OF THE STATE'S TOTAL PAYROLL

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Maine nonprofits paid more than \$6 billion in wages in 2022.

GENERATE \$350 MILLION IN STATE TAX REVENUE

Nonprofit wages translate to an estimated \$350 million of personal income tax revenue for Maine's state and local governments.

CONTRIBUTE \$14 BILLION TO THE ECONOMY

In 2021, Maine nonprofits put more than \$14 billion back into the national economy through wages paid, retail and wholesale purchases, and professional services contracts.

NonprofitMaine.org/PoweringCommonGood

Maine Association

The prosperity and vitality of our state depend on cultivating strong partnerships between the business, government, and nonprofit sectors.

Governments turn to nonprofits to provide essential services and fulfill commitments and programs established by policymakers. Nonprofits are key partners in local and regional economic development.

Nonprofits work with state and local governments to identify problems and implement solutions. Nonprofit and for-profit businesses collaborate to revitalize communities, evolve health care models; protect natural resources, strengthen Maine's reputation as a tourism destination, build our workforce, and much more.

How to Be a Nonprofit Champion

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Insist that grants and contracts with nonprofits reflect the true costs of sustaining a mission-driven business.



Collaborate with nonprofits to develop effective public policy to address community challenges.



Include nonprofits in shaping and advancing Maine's economic and workforce development strategies.



Engage nonprofits as civic leaders and authorities on issues important to Maine people.