South Carolina Nonprofits: A Power Industry & Powerful Partners

You Can Count on Us to:
1. Educate on vital issues – We take the lead in educating citizens of our state -warning of the dangers of second hand smoke, promoting ways to stop teen pregnancy and child abuse.
2. Give a voice for the voiceless – We speak out for children, seniors, those with disabilities.
3. Improve government policies – By partnering with governmental leaders to research and advocate, we propose or improve nearly every bill passing the General Assembly.
4. Aid in governmental service delivery – With feet on the ground, we deliver vital rural health-care services, aid to those with special needs, and hospice care for the dying.

Can We Count on You?
• When you make difficult funding and policy decisions, consider the nonprofits in your decision-making.
• When you consider the health of your community and when you describe a healthy and vibrant South Carolina, consider nonprofits.
• When you need a worthy partner to advance meaningful legislation, consider nonprofits.

NEED HELP accessing the nonprofit sector? Contact SCANPO: 803-929-0399 or www.scanpo.org
South Carolina's nonprofit sector is the state's fifth largest employer (without including volunteers) and has grown substantially over the past decade plus. According to the most recent tax filings with the IRS, South Carolina's nonprofits took in $18.2 billion in gross revenues in the previous year. They hold $34.3 billion in assets. Those $18.2 billion in revenues translate to spending of approximately $17.5 billion annually.

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The number of SC citizens employed by a nonprofit jumped 97% from 2000-2012.

South Carolina’s nonprofit sector is the 5th largest employer.

Number of SC Nonprofits

In 2013: 14,428
In 2000: 5,852

SC Nonprofit Paid Employees

In 2012: 149,925
In 2000: 76,174

Percent of SC Workforce Employed by Nonprofits

9% in 2013

4.1% in 2000

For additional information and sources of data, please visit http://www.scanpo.org/our-collective-voice/sector-impact/

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You can count on us to: 1) deliver needed services – feeding the hungry, fostering our children in after-school programs, taking care of our seniors; 2) nurture our culture – providing music, theatre, arts, and ways to learn about our state’s history and environment; 3) engage people in the community – encouraging volunteering with Habitat, service on boards, and involvement with PTAs; 4) find solutions – cleaning up polluted rivers, providing child care for working families; and 5) provide faith-based activities – nurturing our spirit through houses of worship and community service projects. Below are the top 7 areas of focus as determined by number of charitable nonprofit organizations.

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The United Way Association of South Carolina is the common voice of the 29 independent, locally-governed United Ways in the Palmetto State working together to create long-lasting opportunities for everyone to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

The SC Community Loan Fund supports the development of vibrant, sustainable communities by providing loans, technical assistance, and advocacy for affordable housing, healthy food retail, community facilities, and community businesses.

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy strives to improve the health and economic well being of South Carolina by preventing teen pregnancy.

The mission of Children's Trust of South Carolina is to strengthen and support public and private prevention efforts that keep South Carolina's children safe. Our target is to reduce confirmed cases of child abuse, neglect and unintentional injuries in South Carolina by 50 percent by 2023

Conservation Voters of South Carolina Education Fund is dedicated to maximizing the participation of conservation-minded citizens in environmental public policy decisions made at the state and local levels

Family Connection of South Carolina provides support, information and resources to families and professionals who care for children of all ages with special healthcare needs, disabilities or chronic illnesses. Our services are centered on the concept of parent-to-parent support and the fact that families with shared experiences are uniquely qualified to help each other.

P&A protects and advocates for the rights of people with disabilities in South Carolina. We envision that in SC, individuals with disabilities will be fully integrated into the community with control over their own lives, be free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and have equal access to services.

As the state’s primary, private sector arts coalition, the South Carolina Arts Alliance serves the arts through advocacy and leadership development to advance the arts; inform public policy development and advocate effectively for public sector support of the arts and arts education.

The South Carolina Food Bank Association represents the four Feeding America food banks in South Carolina. SCFBA works to alleviate hunger in South Carolina by assisting member food banks to gather food and resources, raise public awareness, and create ongoing state-wide partnerships.

The South Carolina Afterschool Alliance works to establish a statewide network of diverse stakeholders to guide, support and enable quality after school services and policies for all children and youth in South Carolina.

The SC Office of Rural Health (SCORH) is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare for all rural South Carolinians. Since 1991, the SC Office of Rural Health has been working to improve the health status of rural and underserved people throughout the state

The South Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations raises the quality of life for low-wealth families and communities by advancing the community economic development industry in South Carolina.

The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina strengthens public education for South Carolina students by supporting and advocating for high quality public charter schools.