

Nonprofits: Integral to New Hampshire

in·te·gral
/ˈin(t)əgrəl, inˈtegrəl/
adjective
1. necessary to make a whole complete; essential or fundamental.

Key Messages

The partnership between all three sector- business, government and the nonprofit sector- supports the high quality of life for which New Hampshire has become known. It is only through collective planning and meaningful partnerships between the nonprofit, corporate and government sectors that we will meet the challenges of today.

Nonprofits are filling the void that no one else will, doing the necessary things that are simply not profitable enough for businesses to take on.

Nonprofits touch the lives of everyone in our state.

Nonprofits contribute to the economy. In 2015 NH nonprofits contributed \$10.5 billion¹ in revenue to the state’s economy; this is 15% of the NH GSP².

The nonprofit sector is a vital employer in NH. One out of every eight³ workers in NH is employed by a nonprofit (12.4% of the workforce)

Nonprofits are needed - now more than ever. Nonprofits are on the frontline – helping people in need and the need is skyrocketing.

According to the Edelman Trust Barometer nonprofits are more trusted than government, business and media, putting them in the perfect position to respond to the needs of the community.

Potential ways nonprofits touch your life

- The hospital where you were born
- Day care centers
- Head Start
- Organized sports for children
- After school programs
- Community Health Centers/Women’s Health
- Public Colleges/Universities
- Clean lakes, maintained hiking trails, preserved land
- Museums, theaters, historic preservation
- Places of worship
- Support for people living in poverty
- Care for the sick/Support for research to cure disease
- Services for the elderly
- Hospice services

¹ <http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/tw.php>

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_GDP

³ <http://www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/products/documents/ec-qcew-q115.pdf>