Orange County Nonprofit Regional Profile

*Causes Count* analyzed 72,478 California nonprofits (50,000 of which are all or nearly all volunteer) and gathered input from 3,000+ nonprofit leaders and individuals across the state.

**Key findings from the study indicate that California nonprofits:**
- Generate the majority of their revenue through programs and fees
- Contribute 15% to the Gross State Product (GSP)
- Are the 4th largest private employer by industry in the state
- Employ a racially diverse and younger workforce
- Have fewer resources in Southern California
- Operate in the black or at break even 70% of the time
- Mobilize 25% of the state’s residents as volunteers
- Are trusted more than for-profits to create jobs, reflect community values, and work on the public’s behalf.

This regional profile provides specific, local information drawn from *Causes Count* data sources. **What’s unique about the Orange County Region?** It is home to 8% of the state’s population, 8% of its nonprofits, and 5% of its total nonprofit revenue. Notably, this region has the 3rd largest number of foundations and total annual giving, after the Bay Area and Los Angeles.

### 5,764 501(c)(3) Public Charities

Includes IRS Form 990/990-EZ/990-N filers. Does not include religious organizations

### 78,856 Employees

As reported by all 501(c)(3) public charities filing IRS Form 990. Does not include religious organizations

### 635 Foundations

Private, Corporate, Community, & Operating

- **Total Giving:** $259,452,913
- **Assets:** $2,735,077,278
- **Gifts Received:** $298,856,044

#### Breakdown of Revenue Sources

- Program Revenue 77.54%
- Contributions 18.67%
- Special Events 0.43%
- Sales of Assets 0.73%
- Inventory 0.32%
- Investment Income 1.51%
- Other Income 0.79%

1Source: The Foundation Center, Research Division (circa 2011)
2990-N filers are nonprofits with gross receipts under $50,000. Financial data is not available for these organizations. Source: CalNonprofits (circa 2012) and NCCS Core Files (circa 2008-2011)
3Source: CalNonprofits (circa 2012)

For the full report go to: [http://www.calnonprofits.org/causes-count](http://www.calnonprofits.org/causes-count)