Nonprofits are a major economic driver. We create jobs for Alaskans and their families.

Nonprofits provide community investment and civic engagement. We need to work together to encourage—not stifle—philanthropy of all kinds.

Nonprofits partner with government in delivering essential services. This is the time to infuse government resources into nonprofit organizations to maintain critical public services.

Nonprofits leverage public funds for maximum return. This is a public/private partnership that must continue.

Nonprofits ensure community well-being and quality of life. This is a public/private partnership that must continue.

Nonprofits are the largest source of employment in many rural communities. Strenthening Alaska’s industries: Alaska’s major industries all benefit from nonprofit organizations. Industry and trade associations, convention and visitor bureaus, oil spill response organizations, and aquaculture associations are some examples of nonprofits making Alaska’s industries stronger.

The economic impact of Alaska nonprofits is significant. Counting indirect and induced effects, nonprofits were responsible for sustaining 66,700 jobs in the state. If nonprofits were treated as their own industry, they would be the second largest source of non-government employment behind oil and gas in Alaska.

Over a quarter of the non-government employment in the state is tied to nonprofits through indirect and induced effects.

Join us

Together we can find creative solutions to community challenges. We are ready to work with you to further strengthen what is already strong and redesign what needs work. As partners, we can set policy and make financial decisions that ensure Alaskans are healthy, our communities are vibrant, and our economy is strong.

The Foraker Group is Alaska’s nonprofit association dedicated to strengthening the state’s nonprofit sector. Contact us at 907-743-1200.
Nonprofits make Alaska work

Nonprofits throughout Alaska are so prevalent in our communities that they often go unnoticed. Yet many of the services we take for granted depend on nonprofit organizations. Alaska’s nonprofits are true contributors to Alaska’s quality of life, our health, and our economy today and well into the future.

Together we make Alaska work.

To view the full report Alaska’s Nonprofit Sector: Generating Economic Impact, go to www.ForakerGroup.org

Nonprofits are part of our everyday lives.

77% / 4,447
501(c)(3) nonprofits
charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or other public purpose

5,765
Nonprofits

10% / 599
other classes of nonprofits
including credit unions and utilities

5% / 317
501(c)(6) nonprofits
business leagues like chambers of commerce

7% / 402
501(c)(4) nonprofits
social welfare organizations like civic leagues, rotary clubs, and employee associations