



# Washington Nonprofits

## Washington's Nonprofit State Association

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Walla Walla, WA



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**The Independent Sector**

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54,823

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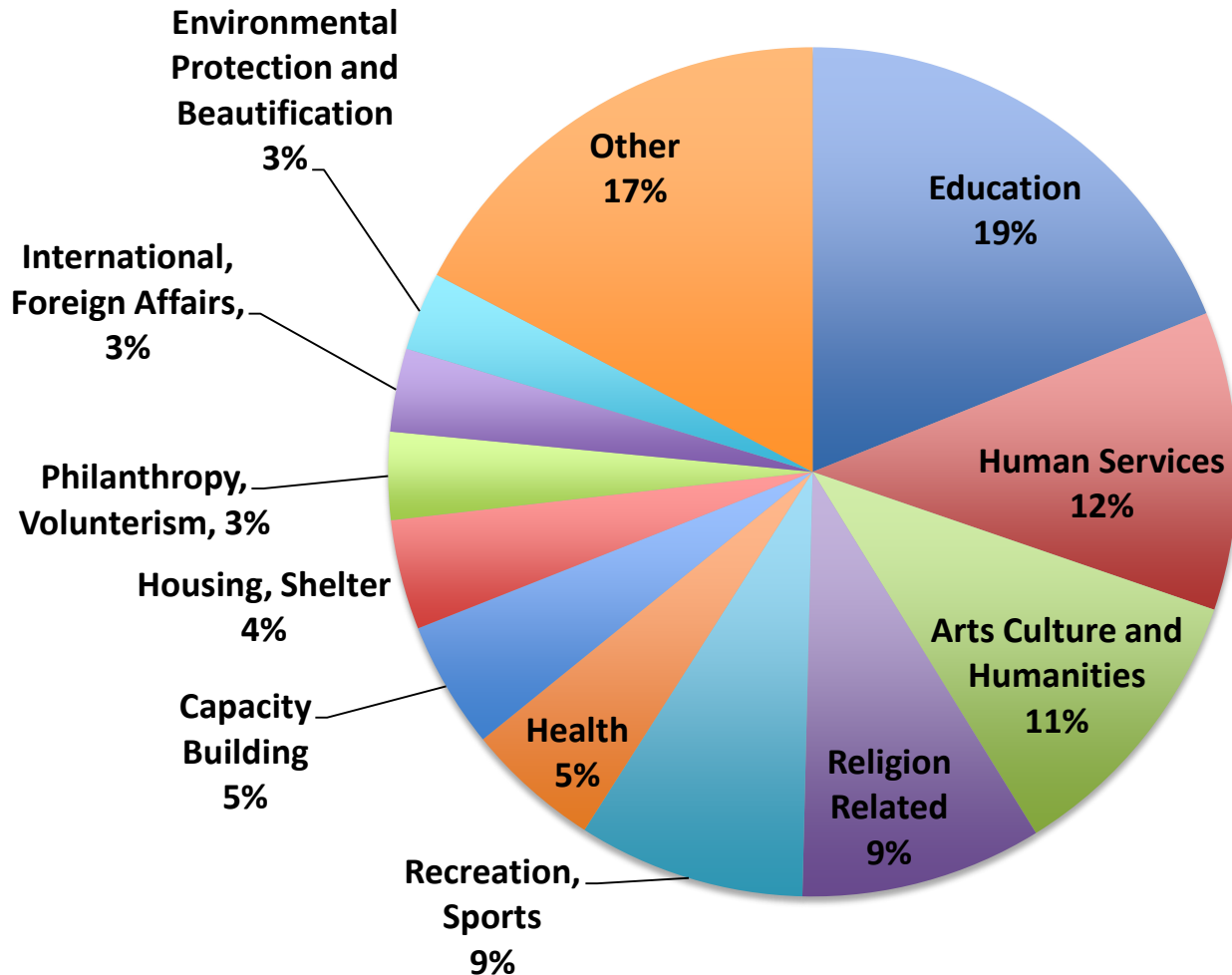
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# #s By Field of Service



7379 Active public charities are those that filed a Form 990 or a Form 990-EZ within the 24 months preceding August 2012. Less the 990-N filers who do not give financial info.



# WN's MISSION

To build a strong, collaborative **network** of nonprofits serving Washington communities through advocacy, education and capacity building.





# Why a State Association?

- Washington has almost 55,000 nonprofits
  - Organization to watch out for the health of the nonprofit ecosystem in all regions
  - Unite the sector – reputation and public policy influence
  - Efficiency & Effectiveness – best practices and shared resources
- 35 other states have associations
  - Some in existence for over 20 years
  - Active in state and federal public policy
  - Provide valued products and services to over 500,000 NPOs
  - Active network of SA's that collaborates and supports each other



# WHO IS WASHINGTON NONPROFITS?

1. Gathering together the voices from across the state and speaking out about the strength and importance of the sector in our communities
2. Mapping areas of greatest need and rallying the resources to tackle the challenges
3. Tying together everyone who supports NPOs to coordinate, collaborate and accelerate growth and success in NPO's missions.

- Incorporated in Jan 27, 2010
- Board received initial funding in Dec 2010
- Hired ED in March, 2011
- Official Launch = October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Current Board of Directors = 9,

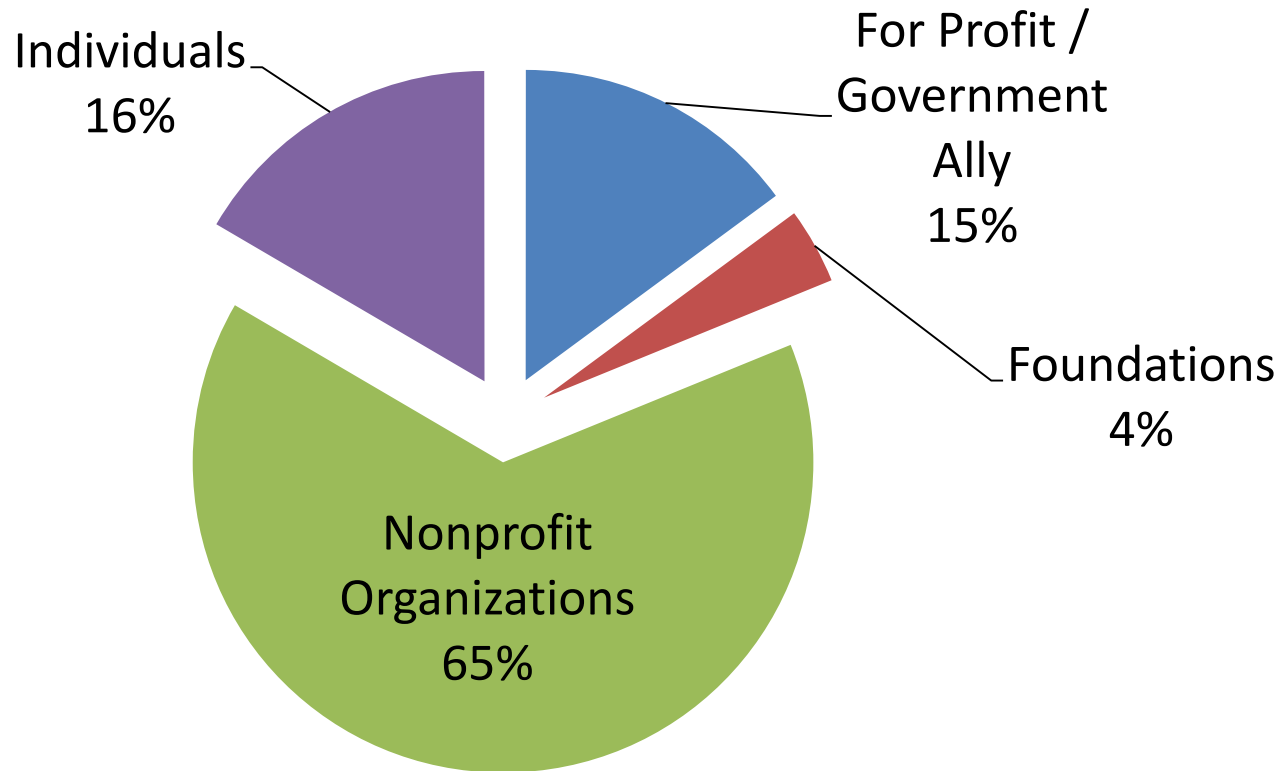
**Network  
Weaver**

**Collective  
Impact**



# Members by Category

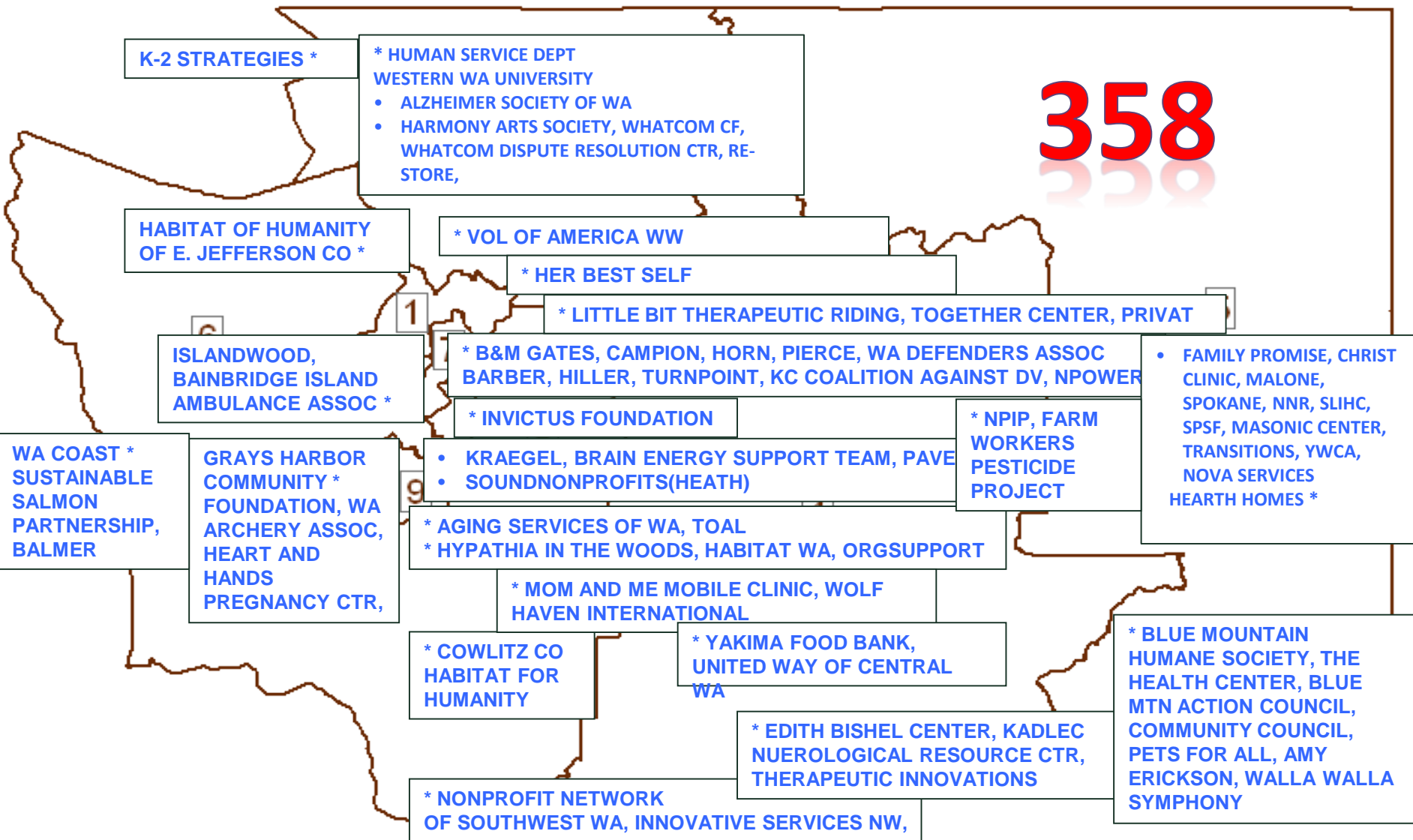
358 Washington Nonprofit Members





# MEMBERS

358



\*\* Not all members are shown – just a representative sample of geographic diversity



# Save the Date

Celebrating  
**Innovation**  
& **Agility**



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The Washington State  
Nonprofit Conference

Date: May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Meydenbauer Center  
Bellevue, WA**

**Workshops include**

- Nonprofit Success Stories
- Solutions on a Shoe String
- Innovation and Creativity

In partnership with Seattle U and UW