

The State of Nonprofit America

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The thousands of organizations that comprise America's private nonprofit sector represent a national treasure. Yet serious pressures are altering the playing field on which nonprofits operate, and many are responding in ways that may undermine their popular support.

Despite the significance of these developments, little has been done to analyze and interpret them in a clear and understandable way. Lester M. Salamon, a leading authority on the nonprofit sector, and the Aspen Institute have joined forces with more than a dozen experts to produce *The State of Nonprofit America*, an integrated, authoritative assessment of the state of nonprofit America and the key trends affecting its evolution.

The State of Nonprofit America summarizes critical opportunities and challenges, examines each of the sector's major fields, and assesses important cross-cutting trends and issues. It provides a basic sourcebook for sector leaders, the press, public officials, and citizens concerned about the future of America's nonprofit sector and eager to understand the forces affecting it.

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