

Descriptions of NTEE Major Groups

The Ohio Compassion Map includes nonprofits categorized under 7 of the 10 Major Groups in the NTEE. Descriptions of these Major Groups follow. Under each we list the Minor Group codes that Sagamore researchers used to identify nonprofit organizations for inclusion in the Compassion Map.

Major Group: Arts, Culture, Humanities

The arts, culture and humanities Major Group includes organizations whose primary purpose is to promote appreciation for and enjoyment or understanding of:

- Visual, performing, folk and media arts
- Humanities (archeology, art history, modern and classical languages, philosophy, ethics, theology, and comparative religion);
- History and historical events;
- Communications (film, video, publishing, journalism, radio, television)

This category includes museums, historic preservation programs, programs that promote artistic expression of and within ethnic groups and cultures, performing arts schools and center, and public broadcasting organizations.

Within this major grouping, Sagamore researchers included Ohio organizations classified as A70 (Humanities Organizations) and A90 (Arts Service activities).

Major Group: Education

This classification includes nonprofits whose primary purpose is education, including organizations and activities that support such institutions. This group also includes libraries and after-school and continuing education programs and other education-related services and programs for students and schools, for example, testing organizations, drop-out prevention programs, and parent-teacher associations.

Within this major grouping, Sagamore researchers included Ohio organizations classified as B20 (Elementary and Secondary Education – but not public schools); B30 (Vocational/Technical); B60 (Adult Continuing Education); B82 (Scholarships/Student Financial Aid); and B99 (Education NEC [Not Elsewhere Classified]).

Major Group: Environment and Animals

This Major Group is comprised of two Minor Groups: environmental preservation and animal welfare. The environmental preservation Minor Group includes organizations whose primary purpose is protection of the environment, national resource conservation, and beautification. Sagamore researchers examined only nonprofits in sub-categories related to environmental preservation. Specifically we examined Ohio nonprofit organizations listing themselves as C01 (Advocacy/Alliance Organizations); C27 (Recycling); C30 (Conservation); C50 (Environmental Beautification); C60 (Environmental Education); and C99 (Environmental Quality, Protection and Beautification NEC).

Major Group: Health

The Health Major Group is comprised of two Minor Groups: mental health, and diseases and disorders. The *mental health and crisis intervention* Minor Group includes organizations and programs whose primary purpose is the promotion of mental health and treatment of mental illness. The category includes:

- Diagnostic and treatment or protective care for individuals;
- Research on causes and cures;
- Addiction and substance abuse treatment;
- Crisis intervention services, including suicide and other hotlines, and rape counseling.

The diseases, disorders, and medical disciplines Minor Group includes health associations, support agencies, and service organizations active in the prevention or treatment of specific diseases or disorders or groups of ailments.

Sagamore researchers included Ohio nonprofits listing themselves as E21 (Community Health Systems); E32 (Community Clinics); E40 (Reproductive Health Care Facilities & Allied Services); E42 Family Planning Centers; E50 (Rehabilitative Medical Services); E60 (Health Support Services) and E70 (Public Health Programs); F20 (Alcohol & Drug Prevention and Treatment); F21 (Alcohol and Drug Prevention); F22 (Alcohol and Drug Treatment); F30 (Mental Health Treatment); F31 (Psychiatric); F32 (Community Mental Health Centers); F33 (Group Homes, Residential Treatment); F40 (Crisis Hotline); F42 (Rape Victim Services); F50 (Addiction Disorders); and F60 (Counseling/Support Groups).

Major Group: Human Services

The Human Services Major Group is comprised of seven Minor Groups:

- *crime and law,*
- *employment*
- *food and agriculture*
- *housing*
- *recreation and sports*
- *youth development*
- *human services*

The *crime and law* Minor Group includes organizations that focus on protecting the public from antisocial elements. The category includes:

- Crime and delinquency prevention services (including control of dangerous weapons and regulation of drunk driving);
- Police and other law enforcement agencies;
- Detention and rehabilitation services for offenders and ex-offenders;
- Services to prevent or protect individuals from neglect, abuse, or exploitation;
- Administration of justice services (such as alternative dispute resolution services);
- Organizations that promote or provide legal assistance to individuals and organizations, including those who provide public interest litigation.

The *employment and job-related* Minor Group includes organizations that provide services or programs to help individuals find and retain employment. Such programs and services include job training, retraining, and placement—other than formal vocational schools and technical institutes. The group includes:

- Vocational guidance and counseling services;
- Vocational rehabilitation (for example, special employment assistance for the disabled and elderly).

The *food, agriculture, and nutrition* Minor Group includes organizations whose primary activities focus on the development and improvement of food resources. The group includes:

- Preservation of farmland and management of livestock;
- Distribution of food and other food services;
- Home economics programs and organizations;
- Organizations that promote good nutrition.

The *housing and shelter* Minor Group includes organizations that focus on promoting adequate housing for individuals, families and communities. The group includes:

- Housing development and construction services;
- Housing rehabilitation;
- Shelters and non-recreational temporary housing facilities;
- Services to assist individuals and families in locating, acquiring, and retaining adequate housing on a rental or ownership basis.

The *recreation, sports, leisure, and athletics* Minor Group includes organizations whose primary purpose is to promote or provide services to meet the recreational needs of individuals and communities. The group includes:

- Camps and camping programs;
- Physical fitness and recreational facilities (including some parks and playgrounds);
- Sports training and competition services;
- Other sports, recreational, and social clubs.

The *youth development* Minor Group includes organizations whose primary purpose is to build character and develop leadership and social skills among children and youth. The group includes:

- Scouting organizations;
- Adult matching programs (such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters);
- Business, agricultural, religious, and other youth leadership programs (such as Junior Achievement);
- Youth community service clubs.

The *human services* Minor Group is broad-based and includes organizations whose programs are often, although not always, listed as “social services.” The group includes large organizations with a national presence as well as neighborhood- and community-based organizations. Together, they provide:

- Children’s services including adoption, foster care, and child (day) care;

- Family services including single parent agencies, family violence shelters and services, homemaker and home health aides, family and adolescent counseling, and marriage counseling;
- Personal social services including financial and credit counseling, and free and subsidized specialized individual transport services;
- Emergency assistance such as food, clothing, and cash;
- Residential custodial care such as halfway houses (short-term), group homes (long term; primarily assisted living), hospice, and senior continuing care communities;
- Centers and services to promote the independence of specific populations such as seniors, the developmentally disabled, ethnic and immigrant communities, the homeless, the blind and visually impaired, and deaf and hearing impaired.

Sagamore researchers included Ohio nonprofits categorizing themselves as I20 (Crime Prevention NEC); I21 (Delinquency Prevention); F23 (Drunk Driving Related); F31 (Transitional Care, Halfway Houses for Ex-Offenders); F43 (Services to Prisoners/Families); I44 (Prison Alternatives); I51 (Dispute Resolution/Mediation); I71 (Spousal Abuse Prevention); I72 (Child Abuse Prevention); I72 (Sexual Abuse Prevention); I83 (Public Interest Law); J20 (Employment Procurement, Job Training); J21 (Vocational Guidance); J22 (Employment Training); J30 (Vocational Rehab); J32 (Goodwill Industries); J33 Sheltered Work; J99 (Employment, Job Related NEC); K30 (Free Food Distribution); K31 (Food Banks); K34 Congregant Meals; (K35 Organization-Sponsored Eatery; K36 (Meals on Wheels); K40 (Nutrition Programs); K99 (Other Food, Nutrition, Agriculture NEC); L01 (Housing/Shelter Advocacy/Alliance Organizations); L21 (Public Housing); L22 (Senior Housing); L25 Housing Rehab); L41 Temporary Shelter for Homeless); L81 Home Improvement/Repair; L82 (Housing Expense Reduction/Rent Assistance); M20 (Disaster Preparedness); M40 (Safety Education); N20 (Camps); N30 (Community Recreation Centers); N53 (Fairs & Festivals); O11 (Youth Development Advocacy/Alliance Organizations); O20 (Youth Centers); O30 (Adult/Child Matching Programs); O40 (Scouting); O50 (Youth Development Programs); O99 (Other Youth Development NEC); P20 (Human Service Organizations); P30 (Child & Youth Services); P40 (Family Services); P50 (Personal Social Services); P60 (Emergency Assistance); P70 (Residential Custodial Care); P80 Services to Promote the Independence of Specific Populations).

Major Group: Public, Societal Benefit

The Public, Societal Benefit Major Group is comprised of two Minor Groups: civil rights and social action and community improvement and capacity building.

The *civil rights and social action* Minor Group includes organizations whose primary purpose is to protect and promote the broad civil rights of groups and civil liberties of individuals, to work for the realization of specific social or political goals or to encourage the participation of people in the public policy debate.

The *community improvement and capacity building* Minor Group includes organizations whose activities work to strengthen, unify, and build community spirit as well as increase the capacity of community organizations to improve the quality of life for all. The group includes:

- Community and neighborhood development and improvement services;
- Urban and rural economic development programs;
- Business services and services to improve or develop commercial enterprises within communities;
- Services to recruit, train, and place volunteers in community organizations;
- Community service clubs (such as Junior League, Kiwanis, Lions, et al.).

Sagamore researchers included Ohio nonprofits categorized as R20 (Civil Rights and Social Action Advocacy for Specific Groups); R30 (Race Relations); S01 (Community Improvement/Capacity Building Advocacy and Alliance Organizations); S20 (Community/Neighborhood Improvement); S30 (Economic Development); S40 (Business & Industry); S50 (Nonprofit Management); S80 (Community Services); T40 (Voluntarism Promotion); TY50 (Philanthropy Promotion); and S99 (Community Improvement-Other NEC).

Major Group: Religion-Related

The Religion-Related Major Group includes multiple subgroups of religious traditions. For the Compassion Map, Sagamore researchers explored Ohio nonprofits classified under the Minor Groups X20 (Christian); X30 (Jewish); X40 (Islamic); X50 (Buddhist); and X70 (Hindu).