

Persimmon Foundation

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 134358765
 CA · NTEE T30
 FY ending 2024-06-30
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Joy Sisisky, Executive Director / CEO** (\$50,736) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **22** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **32nd** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

Benchmarked executive: Joy Sisisky — reported title “ASSISTANT TREASURER”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

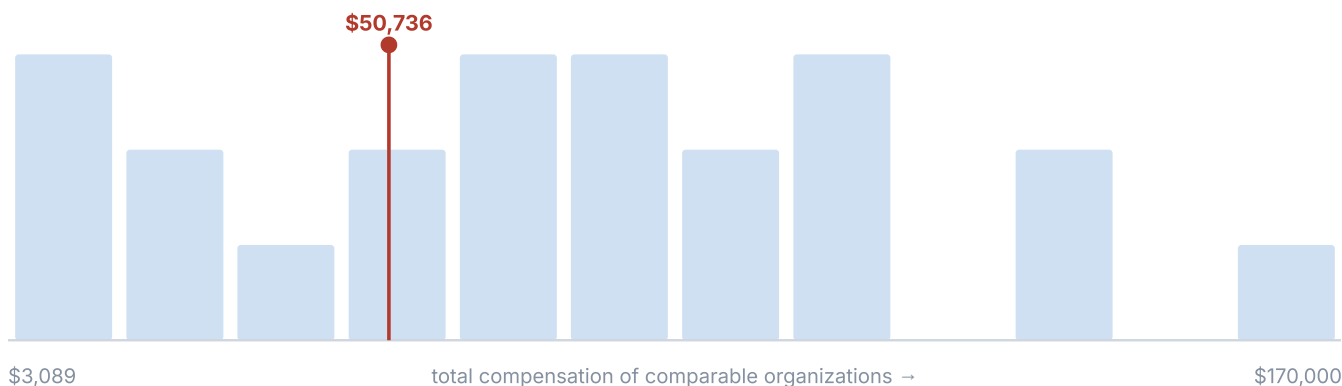
SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (T30).

BUDGET Total revenue between \$290,805 and \$651,057 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$434,038 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (T30) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

22 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **22** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$13,848	\$39,535	\$77,216	\$101,319	\$127,346	\$50,736
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● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to CA cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
The Loveall Foundation For Children	CA	\$436,189	Director	\$13,002	\$13,386	2023
Genius Recovery Foundation Inc	CA	\$431,136	Secretary	\$99,000	\$99,000	2024
Golden Heart Fund	CA	\$456,623	Executive Director	\$170,000	\$170,000	2024
Crg Foundation Inc	CA	\$463,386	Director	\$28,362	\$28,362	2024
Riverside County Physicians Memorial	CA	\$400,463	Ceo	\$50,138	\$50,138	2024
The Dragon Kim Foundation	CA	\$399,009	Chair-founder	\$113,679	\$113,679	2024
Merlin's Magic Wand Foundation	CA	\$398,879	Foundation Manager	\$71,322	\$71,322	2024
Foundation For Women	CA	\$469,531	Board Trustee	\$18,006	\$18,006	2024
Cast Hope	CA	\$387,121	Officer	\$82,500	\$82,500	2024
Youth Business Alliance Inc	CA	\$366,781	Executive Dir.	\$102,092	\$102,092	2024
Gay For Good	CA	\$348,240	Executive Director	\$88,535	\$86,253	2025
Sojourn Chaplaincy Inc	CA	\$541,471	Executive Director/ceo	\$111,013	\$114,292	2023
The Dominguez Dream In Memory Of	CA	\$317,313	Executive Director	\$71,000	\$71,000	2024
The Blessing Center Inc	CA	\$306,191	President	\$36,000	\$36,000	2024
Berkeley Public Library Foundation	CA	\$562,291	Executive Dir.	\$132,205	\$128,797	2025
Peace For The Persecuted	CA	\$296,669	President	\$3,000	\$3,089	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Gratitude Global	CA	\$573,910	President And Ceo	\$70,000	\$72,068	2023
American Friends Of Shanti House Inc	CA	\$576,358	Managing Director	\$80,000	\$82,363	2023
The Reserve Connection	CA	\$589,574	Executive Director	\$132,172	\$132,172	2024
Spirit Level Foundation	CA	\$612,200	Secretary	\$7,175	\$7,175	2024
Carnegie Arts Center Foundation Turlock	CA	\$615,150	Executive Dir.	\$52,043	\$52,043	2024
Pablove Foundation Inc	CA	\$616,732	Ceo	\$87,696	\$90,286	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to CA cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	22 organizations. Compensation range \$3,089–\$170,000; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$434,038); for reference, expenses \$919,074 and assets \$3,837,003. Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.
ROLE MATCH	Joy Sisisky, reported title " <i>ASSISTANT TREASURER</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	1 peer report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	32 nd
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	32 nd
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	0 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	100 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Joy Sisisky) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 22 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (T30) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$50,736 is reasonable (approximately the 32nd percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.