

# Family Services Of Western Pennsylvania

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 250965341  
 PA · NTEE P400  
 FY ending 2023-06-30  
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Douglas Muetzel, Executive Director / CEO** (\$28,093) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **332** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

**Compensation sits at approximately the 61<sup>st</sup> percentile of comparable organizations**

within the typical range

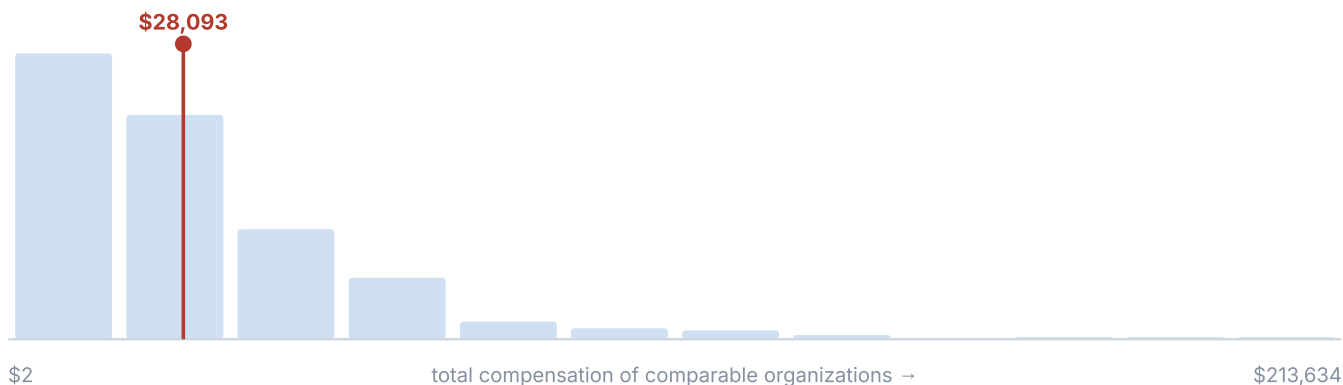
**Benchmarked executive:** Douglas Muetzel — reported title “CEO”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

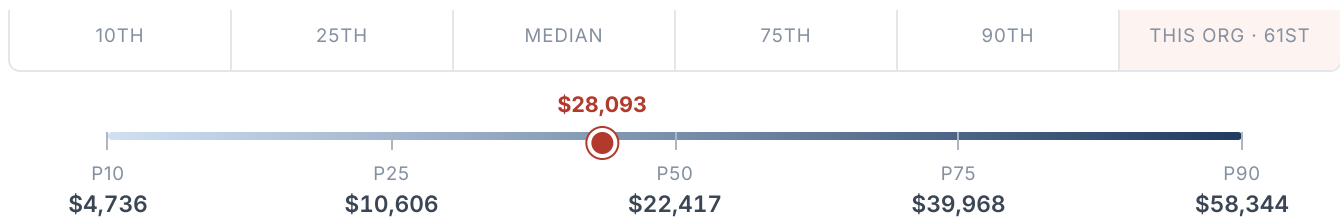
SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P400).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$40,908 and \$91,587 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$61,058 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE major group (P), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**332** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **332** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$4,736	\$10,606	\$22,417	\$39,968	\$58,344	<b>\$28,093</b>
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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 PA 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
<a href="#">Troy Masonic Community Center Ltd</a>	NY	\$61,111	Treasurer	\$600	<b>\$528</b>	2024
<a href="#">Pgc Qalich</a>	PA	\$61,000	Treasurer	\$10,847	<b>\$10,536</b>	2024
<a href="#">Successful Living Center</a>	AL	\$60,911	Executive Director/ceo	\$20,400	<b>\$21,466</b>	2024
<a href="#">Izzys Angels Inc</a>	MD	\$60,824	Executive Director	\$52,000	<b>\$48,750</b>	2023
<a href="#">Pride Center West Texas</a>	TX	\$61,426	Executive Director	\$13,540	<b>\$13,193</b>	2024
<a href="#">Indian American Impact Project</a>	DC	\$60,623	Former Executive Director	\$29,829	<b>\$25,495</b>	2024
<a href="#">Independent Living Horizons Three Inc</a>	GA	\$60,566	President/ceo	\$21,151	<b>\$21,326</b>	2023
<a href="#">A Brighter Community Inc</a>	FL	\$61,618	Executive Director	\$62,113	<b>\$56,834</b>	2024
<a href="#">Irish Meadows Inc</a>	MD	\$60,373	President	\$20,272	<b>\$19,005</b>	2023
<a href="#">United States International Council On</a>	VA	\$61,884	Executive Director	\$82,790	<b>\$77,860</b>	2024
<a href="#">Lights 4 Hope Inc</a>	FL	\$62,011	President, Treasurer, Director	\$4,937	<b>\$4,651</b>	2023
<a href="#">Source Studio Inc</a>	NC	\$62,108	Executive Di	\$80,450	<b>\$83,357</b>	2023
<a href="#">Vera French Commons Inc</a>	IA	\$59,957	Executive Dir.	\$14,735	<b>\$16,842</b>	2022
<a href="#">Harmarville Outreach Programs And</a>	PA	\$62,172	Executive Director	\$58,870	<b>\$57,181</b>	2024
<a href="#">Five Rivers Homes Inc</a>	MD	\$62,184	Director Of Finance (Beginning 8/22)	\$6,036	<b>\$5,659</b>	2023
<a href="#">Ten Thousand Villages</a>	TN	\$62,192	Manager	\$15,644	<b>\$15,603</b>	2025

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">A Step Ahead Foundation West Tennessee</a>	TN	\$62,302	Executive Dir.	\$73,429	<b>\$77,398</b>	2023
<a href="#">Noah Project Foundation</a>	TX	\$62,462	Executive Director	\$8,623	<b>\$8,650</b>	2023
<a href="#">Mosaic Housing Corp Xvi - Farmington</a>	NE	\$62,467	President	\$26,896	<b>\$28,176</b>	2024
<a href="#">1542 Constance Street Inc</a>	LA	\$62,500	Ceo	\$15,237	<b>\$16,825</b>	2023
<a href="#">Paraplegics On Independent</a>	TX	\$59,596	Exec. Direct	\$45,400	<b>\$45,540</b>	2023
<a href="#">Passavant Memorial Homes Housing</a>	PA	\$59,553	Ceo & President	\$36,502	<b>\$35,455</b>	2024
<a href="#">Pandemic Patients</a>	SC	\$62,724	President	\$26,000	<b>\$26,419</b>	2024
<a href="#">Southwest Asylum &amp; Migration Inst</a>	NM	\$62,792	Secretary/tr	\$22,260	<b>\$23,319</b>	2024
<a href="#">Restoration Community Development Corporation</a>	TX	\$59,303	Executive Director	\$13,000	<b>\$12,666</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to PA cost of living and 2023 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 PA 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](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	<b>332</b> organizations. Compensation range \$2–\$213,634; filing years 2022–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$61,058); for reference, expenses \$11,744 and assets \$5,753,671. <b>Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.</b>
ROLE MATCH	Douglas Muetzel, reported title <i>"CEO"</i> , benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

**RELATED-ORG PAY** 110 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

**OUTLIERS** 16 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

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

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	61 <sup>st</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	59 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	0 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	88 <sup>th</sup>

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 (Douglas Muetzel) 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 332 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (P), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$28,093 is reasonable (approximately the 61<sup>st</sup> 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.