

Sweet Grace Ministries

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 270508436

PA · NTEE P20

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Kathryn E Dortenzo, Executive Director / CEO** (\$45,898) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **45** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **40th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

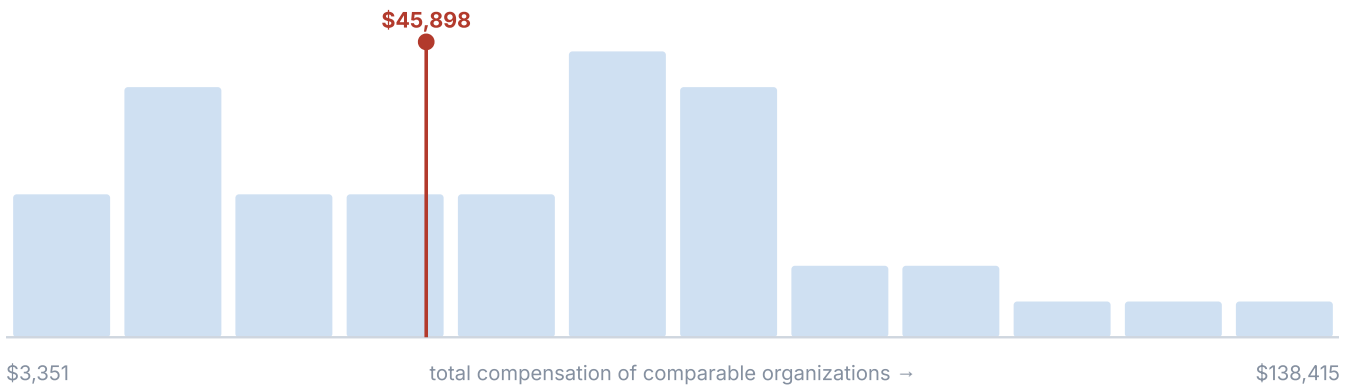
Benchmarked executive: Kathryn E Dortenzo — reported title “PRESIDENT/EX”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$193,719 and \$433,701 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$289,134 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (P20) + PA + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

45 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **45** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$15,852	\$30,111	\$55,500	\$77,078	\$92,579	\$45,898
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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
Sunday Love Project	PA	\$292,020	Executive Di	\$66,983	\$66,983	2023
Hope Inspire Love Inc	PA	\$292,395	President &	\$55,500	\$55,500	2023
Northeast Community Center	PA	\$296,841	Executive Di	\$84,723	\$82,292	2024
A Broader View Volunteers Corp	PA	\$275,743	Employee	\$16,800	\$16,318	2024
Candy's Place	PA	\$273,900	Director	\$79,385	\$79,385	2023
Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition	PA	\$273,629	Executive Director	\$53,900	\$52,354	2024
Pottstown Beacon Of Hope	PA	\$270,745	Executive Director	\$109,660	\$109,660	2023
Laughing At My Nightmare Inc	PA	\$266,898	Vice Pres/treas/secrty	\$64,200	\$64,200	2023
Don Mills Achievement Center	PA	\$266,361	Executive Director Through 12/31/2022	\$68,484	\$68,484	2023
P Michael Boone Foundation Inc	PA	\$313,011	President	\$3,450	\$3,351	2024
Strawberry Mansion Neighborhood Action Center	PA	\$263,930	Executive Director	\$79,368	\$77,091	2024
Thompson Social Services Inc	PA	\$261,381	President	\$74,700	\$72,557	2024
Bridge Of Hope Harrisburg Area	PA	\$259,996	Executive Director	\$81,743	\$77,351	2025
The Simple Way	PA	\$253,264	Executive Di	\$20,818	\$20,221	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Westlanco Love Inc	PA	\$251,542	Executive Director	\$65,040	\$63,174	2024
Blue Mountain Escape Inc	PA	\$326,936	Manager	\$20,560	\$19,970	2024
Father Bill Atkinson Center	PA	\$329,726	Program Manager	\$33,852	\$32,881	2024
Philadelphia Grace Project Inc	PA	\$335,113	President/founder	\$25,000	\$25,000	2023
Caitlin's Smiles Inc	PA	\$242,835	Founder/ceo	\$34,500	\$34,500	2023
Fiorenza's Food For Friends	PA	\$242,342	Executive Director	\$81,250	\$78,919	2024
African Missions Project Inc	PA	\$336,934	Executive Director	\$9,850	\$9,567	2024
Healthy Steps Diaper Bank	PA	\$240,826	Executive Director	\$32,740	\$31,801	2024
Central Outreach Resource And Refer	PA	\$339,015	Ex Dir	\$142,503	\$138,415	2024
Jada House International Inc	PA	\$235,879	Executive Dir.	\$60,567	\$60,567	2023
The Center For Positive Aging In	PA	\$235,861	Exec Directo	\$76,327	\$74,137	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.

● Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	45 organizations. Compensation range \$3,351–\$138,415; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$289,134); for reference, expenses \$251,464 and assets \$219,985.
ROLE MATCH	Kathryn E Dortenzo, reported title "PRESIDENT/EX", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

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

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	40 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	40 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	42 nd
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	40 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 (Kathryn E Dortenzo) 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 45 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P20) + PA + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$45,898 is reasonable (approximately the 40th 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.