

Hearts United Association

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 371401972

IL · NTEE P20

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Jeanette, Executive Director / CEO** (\$41,140) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **34** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **38th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

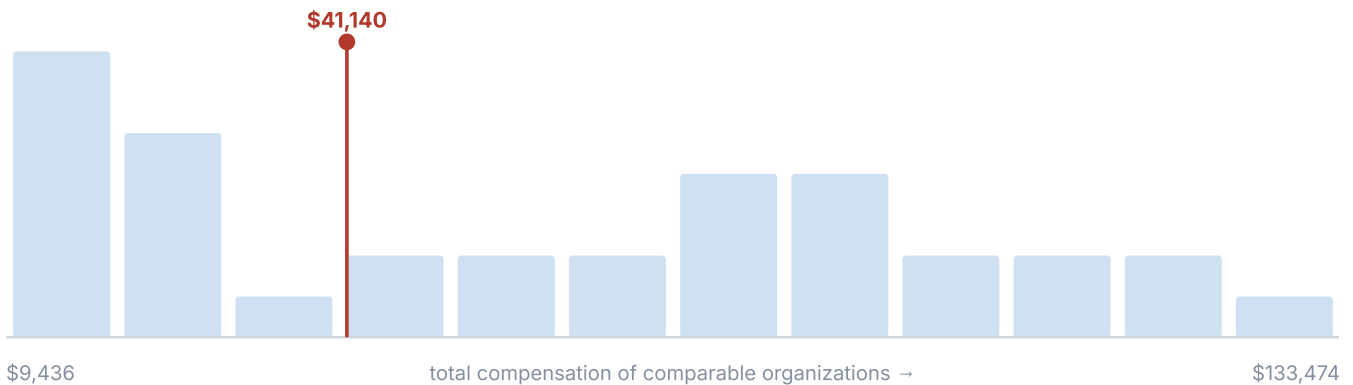
Benchmarked executive: Jeanette — reported title "Ackerman", selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$225,921 and \$505,794 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$337,196 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (P20) + IL + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

34 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **34** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$14,165	\$21,364	\$63,962	\$84,871	\$110,809	\$41,140
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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 IL 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
Equity & Empowerment For Evanston Families	IL	\$313,204	President	\$120,000	\$116,907	2025
Imago Relationships North America	IL	\$364,114	Executive Dir.	\$116,504	\$116,504	2024
Fathers Who Care Nfp	IL	\$308,447	Executive Director	\$85,000	\$85,000	2024
Soup N Share Outreach Program	IL	\$307,443	Director	\$18,000	\$18,532	2023
The Village Legal And Community	IL	\$306,554	President & Ceo	\$74,754	\$74,754	2024
Darren B Easterling Center For Restorative Practices	IL	\$382,411	Executive Director	\$82,081	\$82,081	2024
New Life For Haiti	IL	\$385,490	Executive Director	\$71,566	\$69,721	2025
Sacred Spaces Of Care	IL	\$287,859	Executive Director	\$111,320	\$111,320	2024
Leaps Of Love Inc	IL	\$287,106	President	\$19,541	\$20,118	2023
Haven House	IL	\$391,143	President	\$16,973	\$16,973	2024
Itoo Society Inc	IL	\$280,097	Treasurer	\$12,994	\$13,378	2023
Children Of Pokot Educational Fund Inc	IL	\$394,695	Executive Dir.	\$20,167	\$20,763	2023
Hunger Resource Network	IL	\$266,655	Development Director	\$93,076	\$93,076	2024
Rainbow Cafe Lgbtq Center	IL	\$409,133	Executive Director (Former)	\$60,000	\$60,000	2024
House Of Neighborly Service - Monroe	IL	\$417,391	Executive Dir.	\$56,833	\$56,833	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Abpa Foundation Inc	IL	\$248,630	President	\$102,092	\$99,460	2025
Chatham Community Collaborative Nfp	IL	\$427,971	President	\$12,686	\$12,686	2024
Laurent House Foundation Inc	IL	\$429,022	Executive Director	\$75,000	\$75,000	2024
Reborn Ministries	IL	\$243,210	Executive Director	\$12,500	\$12,500	2024
Glenn Hudson Muay Thai Self Defense	IL	\$432,387	President	\$88,400	\$88,400	2024
Kids Teen Rider Inc	IL	\$433,792	President	\$40,000	\$40,000	2024
Worry Free Community	IL	\$240,508	Executive Director	\$16,000	\$16,000	2024
Street Samaritans	IL	\$434,855	Executive Director	\$67,923	\$67,923	2024
Think Big Corporation	IL	\$236,226	Board Chair Treasurer	\$109,615	\$109,615	2024
Black Abolition Movement For The Mind Inc Nfp	IL	\$234,160	President/ceo	\$9,165	\$9,436	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to IL 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 IL 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 34 organizations. Compensation range \$9,436–\$133,474; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$337,196); for reference, expenses \$371,068 and assets \$716,280.

ROLE MATCH Jeanette, reported title "*Ackerman*", 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.

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

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	38 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	38 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	38 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	38 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 (Jeanette) 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 34 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P20) + IL + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$41,140 is reasonable (approximately the 38th 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.