

Gershenson Family Support Foundation

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 383423715

MI · NTEE T30Z

FY ending 2024-05-31

June 10, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Dorothy Benyas, Executive Director / CEO** (\$26,189) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **30** 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: Dorothy Benyas — reported title "SECRETARY/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 (T30Z).

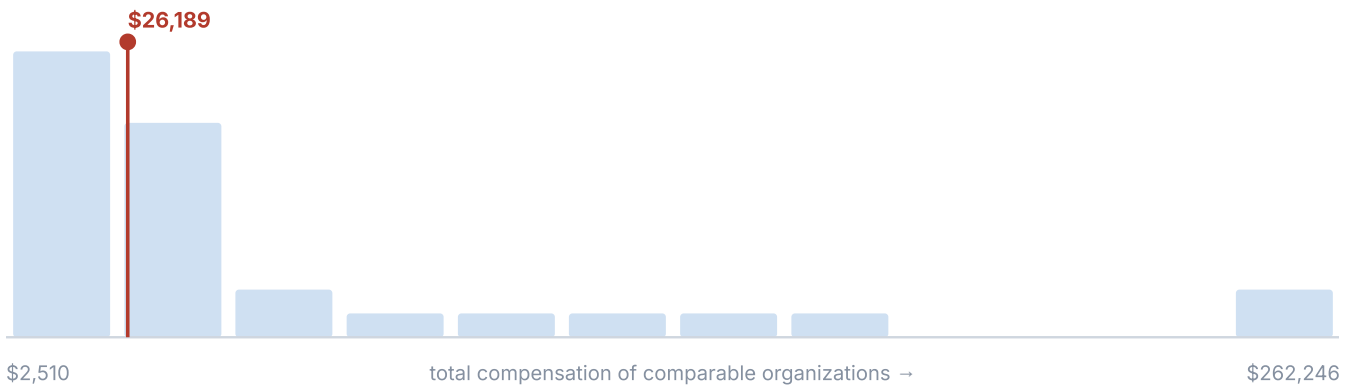
BUDGET Total revenue between \$25,376 and \$56,814 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$37,876 (the band tightens as size grows).

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

30 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **30** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$7,394	\$19,483	\$28,711	\$50,771	\$136,560	\$26,189
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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 MI 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
Local 2222 Ibew Benevolent Fund Tr	MA	\$38,181	President Trustee/ Retired 12/2023- Deceased	\$8,510	\$7,627	2023
Shaevsky Family Foundation	MI	\$38,406	Treasurer	\$26,189	\$26,189	2024
Foundation Property Inc	PA	\$38,813	President/ceo	\$23,750	\$23,624	2023
Hope Church Endowment Fund	MI	\$36,762	Director	\$50,000	\$51,477	2023
Btcf Resources Inc	MA	\$39,006	Interim President/ceo, Eff. 9/2024	\$38,088	\$33,160	2024
North Hudson Community Action Foundation Inc	NJ	\$39,288	Director	\$3,399	\$2,864	2025
Unc Health Rockingham	NC	\$36,401	Director	\$47,207	\$48,653	2023
Boston Charitable Trust Fund	MA	\$39,359	Cfo, Collector-treasurer	\$27,099	\$23,593	2024
Hudson Headwaters Health Foundation Inc	NY	\$40,105	Ceo Of Hhhn & Ex Officio	\$86,967	\$76,137	2024
Zlotoff Family Support Foundation	MI	\$34,634	Treasurer	\$26,189	\$26,189	2024
Perlman Family Foundation Inc	NJ	\$41,826	Secretary And Treasurer	\$11,500	\$10,242	2023
Wagner Descendant's Foundation	IL	\$33,620	Secretary	\$121,518	\$119,162	2023
Anoka Hennepin Credit Union	MN	\$33,076	Treasurer	\$39,821	\$39,247	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Ccarc Foundation Inc	CT	\$43,262	Ceo	\$22,077	\$20,647	2023
Tena & Fred Oates Foundation	SC	\$31,843	Secretary	\$245,029	\$247,658	2024
Tesomas Alumni Camping Trust	WI	\$31,588	Scout Executive/secretary	\$41,309	\$41,797	2024
John O Anthony	TX	\$44,310	Trustee	\$5,304	\$5,292	2023
Civie And Earl Pertnoy Family	FL	\$45,067	Board Member	\$279,869	\$262,246	2023
Griffith Centers For Children	CO	\$29,137	President/ceo	\$144,760	\$134,481	2024
The Opaline Fund	CA	\$28,311	Treasurer/asst. Sec./direc	\$50,736	\$42,445	2024
Downtown South Bend Inc Foundation	IN	\$49,393	Exec Directo	\$13,631	\$13,927	2024
Norman And Judith Jo Kreiss Family Fdn	CA	\$25,866	Treasurer	\$3,000	\$2,510	2024
The Miss America Foundation Inc	NJ	\$50,215	Ceo	\$174,352	\$155,272	2023
Lawrence C Sherman Family Foundation	OH	\$50,287	Treasurer Thru 6/29/23	\$40,331	\$42,608	2023
Martha O'bryan Foundation Inc	TN	\$50,818	Ceo	\$20,575	\$21,572	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to MI 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 MI 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	30 organizations. Compensation range \$2,510–\$262,246; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$37,876); for reference, expenses \$51,386 and assets \$799,720.
ROLE MATCH	Dorothy Benyas, reported title " <i>SECRETARY/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	22 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	5 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	40 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	40 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	0 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	70 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 (Dorothy Benyas) 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 10, 2026, comparing compensation against 30 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (T30), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$26,189 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 10, 2026.