

South Dakota Right To Life Committee Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 460367004
 SD · NTEE R620
 FY ending 2024-12-31
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Dale Bartscher, Executive Director / CEO** (\$79,048) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **21** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **95th** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

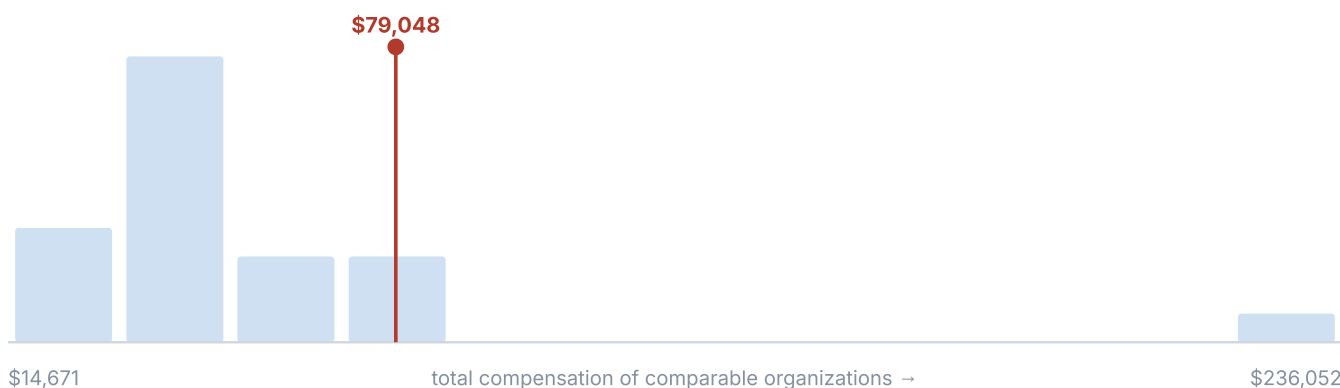
Benchmarked executive: Dale Bartscher — reported title “Administrative Director”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

- SECTOR** Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (R620).
- BUDGET** Total revenue between \$152,525 and \$341,475 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$227,650 (the band tightens as size grows).
- GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE sector (R62), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

21 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **21** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$23,566	\$35,043	\$44,597	\$57,394	\$78,093	\$79,048
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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 SD 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
Bioethics Defense Fund	LA	\$233,208	President	\$229,800	\$236,052	2023
Birthright Of St Joseph Inc	MI	\$220,359	President	\$78,000	\$72,949	2024
Sav-a-life Lanettvalley Inc	AL	\$240,012	Executive Director	\$40,700	\$39,841	2024
Eastern Pregnancy Information	NC	\$203,299	Executive Director	\$22,114	\$20,704	2024
Pennsylvania Pro-life Federation Inc	PA	\$201,618	Executive Dir.	\$86,848	\$78,475	2024
Pregnancy Help & Information	FL	\$253,952	Ceo	\$55,150	\$48,331	2023
Life Group Inc	NE	\$257,849	President	\$61,000	\$61,204	2023
Ohio Right To Life Society	OH	\$197,105	President	\$26,400	\$25,336	2024
A Beacon Of Light Pregnancy Help Center	IL	\$196,715	Ceo	\$56,132	\$50,002	2024
Ohio Right To Life Society Inc	OH	\$195,789	President	\$36,400	\$34,933	2024
Maryland Right To Life Inc	MD	\$187,671	Executive Di	\$46,000	\$40,119	2023
Life Matters Worldwide	MI	\$274,020	President	\$83,500	\$78,093	2024
Columbus Right To Life Educational Foundation	OH	\$179,834	Executive Director	\$51,746	\$51,127	2023
Right To Life Of Indianapolis	IN	\$161,764	President	\$45,333	\$44,597	2023
Westside Pregnancy Center	TX	\$297,310	Executive Director	\$26,000	\$23,566	2024
My Fathers Vineyard Inc	PA	\$155,050	President	\$61,800	\$55,842	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Beginnings Care For Life Center	MI	\$306,496	Executive Director	\$47,433	\$44,361	2024
First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	WI	\$307,962	Executive Director	\$38,289	\$37,303	2023
Birthright Lake Inc	OH	\$328,201	Executive Di	\$35,467	\$35,043	2023
Foundation For Life	OH	\$332,197	Executive Dir.	\$58,088	\$57,394	2023
Pennsylvania Pro-life Federation	PA	\$341,464	Executive Dir.	\$16,236	\$14,671	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to SD 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 SD 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	21 organizations. Compensation range \$14,671–\$236,052; filing years 2023–2024.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$227,650); for reference, expenses \$229,736 and assets \$246,304.
ROLE MATCH	Dale Bartscher, reported title <i>"Administrative Director"</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	3 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	1 peer 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	95 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	86 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	95 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	95 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 (Dale Bartscher) 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 21 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (R62), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$79,048 is reasonable (approximately the 95th 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.