

Accountability Brothers

Executive Director / CEO

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Ronald Patarello, Executive Director / CEO** (\$5,788) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **53** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the 8th percentile of comparable organizations

below the typical range for comparable organizations

Benchmarked executive: Ronald Patarello — reported title “PRESIDENT &”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (I31).

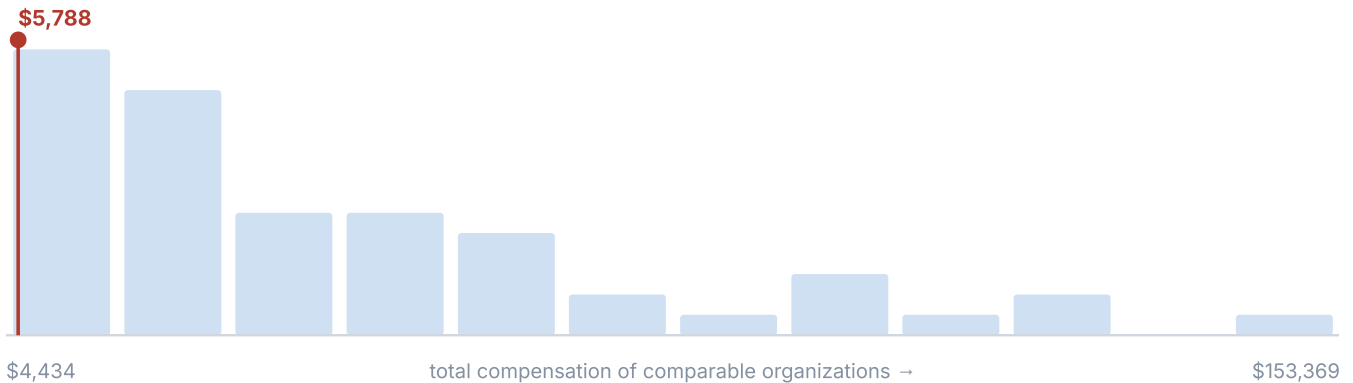
BUDGET Total revenue between \$50,920 and \$114,000 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$76,000 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE major group (I), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

53 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **53** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$8,351

\$15,103

\$30,481

\$56,181

\$96,855

\$5,788



● 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 CA 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
Law Of The Wild	WA	\$75,860	Ed/board Member	\$44,221	\$45,850	2023
Chestnut Resolutions Inc Nfp	IL	\$74,807	Chair Of Board	\$138,688	\$153,369	2024
East Tennessee Probation Inc	TN	\$78,155	Ceo/probation Officer	\$25,040	\$30,481	2023
Exchange Club Center For The Prevention	CT	\$78,459	President	\$89,424	\$97,099	2023
Society-first Corporation	FL	\$73,471	Vp	\$12,040	\$13,099	2023
Kinad Inc	FL	\$73,362	Director	\$6,000	\$6,528	2023
Crime Stoppers Of Savannah-chatham	GA	\$72,831	Executive Di	\$25,745	\$29,118	2024
Kentucky Conference For Community &	KY	\$71,802	Exec Director	\$59,000	\$73,408	2023
On The Wings Of Angels	MI	\$80,466	Ceo & Executive Director	\$4,000	\$4,644	2024
Bay Area Freedom Collective	CA	\$71,132	Board Member	\$10,517	\$10,215	2024
Greater Life Of Fayetteville Inc	NC	\$81,110	Executive Director	\$17,280	\$20,084	2024
Government Justice Center Inc	NY	\$82,174	Legal Director & Treasurer	\$94,327	\$95,878	2024
Environmental And Animal Defense	CO	\$84,262	Executive Director	\$41,167	\$45,714	2023
La Asociacion Benefica Cultural	NY	\$66,851	Executive Di	\$11,270	\$11,456	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Forensic Sciences Foundation Inc	CO	\$85,827	Executive Director	\$13,601	\$15,103	2023
Louisiana Fraternal Order Of Police	LA	\$86,060	Treasurer	\$7,800	\$9,661	2024
Ohio Crime Prevention Association	OH	\$86,122	President	\$17,275	\$20,581	2024
Walter & Connie Payton	IL	\$65,377	Secretary	\$4,044	\$4,472	2024
Go Reentry Specialists Inc	PA	\$87,700	Executive Di	\$47,736	\$53,547	2024
Exoneration Initiative	NY	\$87,791	Founder	\$100,000	\$104,647	2023
Boo2bullying Inc	CA	\$63,891	President	\$20,000	\$19,426	2024
Racine Neighborhood Watch Inc	WI	\$89,800	Executive Director Thru 6/20/23	\$46,452	\$56,181	2023
The Florida Pdmp Foundation Inc	FL	\$90,382	Executive Director	\$68,000	\$70,005	2025
Crime Stoppers Of Wayne County Inc	NC	\$61,557	Executive Director	\$15,000	\$17,949	2023
Stop Handgun Violence Inc	MA	\$92,825	Executive Director	\$52,903	\$52,097	2025

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA 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 CA 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 53 organizations. Compensation range \$4,434–\$153,369; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$76,000); for reference, expenses \$89,688 and assets \$50,354.

ROLE MATCH	Ronald Patarello, reported title " <i>PRESIDENT &</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	13 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	2 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	8 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	8 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	25 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	6 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 (Ronald Patarello) 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 53 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (I), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$5,788 is reasonable (approximately the 8th 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.