

Womens Community Y

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 480566685

KS · NTEE P27Z

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Lisa Schmidt, Executive Director / CEO** (\$51,218) against the **2000** closest of **3,534** comparable organizations — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **61st** percentile of comparable organizations

within the typical range

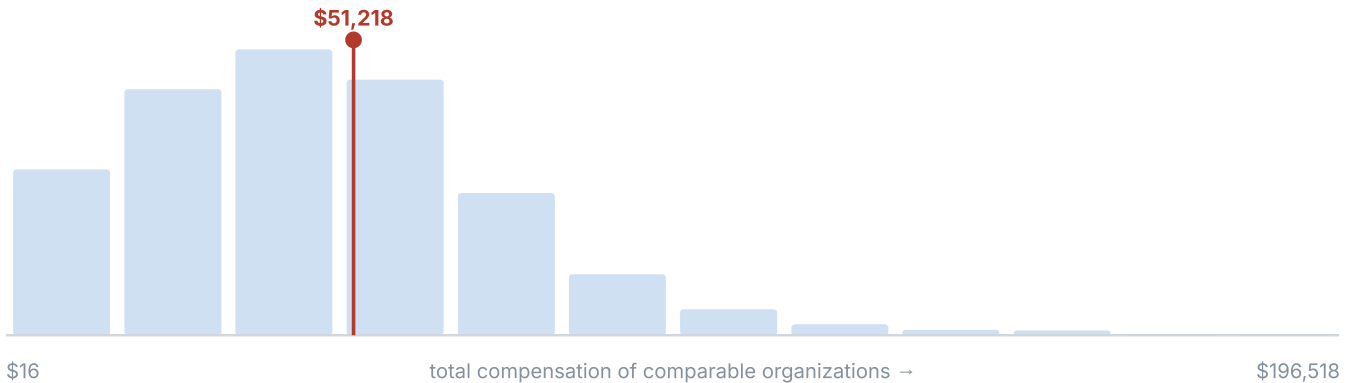
Benchmarked executive: Lisa Schmidt — reported title "EXECUTIVE DI", a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

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| SECTOR | Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P27Z). |
| BUDGET | Total revenue between \$193,712 and \$433,684 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$289,123 (the band tightens as size grows). |
| GEOGRAPHY | Same NTEE major group (P), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue. |

3,534 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **2,000** within the band form the benchmarked peer set (closest by budget).

Distribution of comparable compensation



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| \$11,958 | \$26,376 | \$44,253 | \$62,013 | \$80,647 | \$51,218 |
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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 KS 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 |
|--|-------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Sweet Grace Ministries | PA | \$289,134 | President/ex | \$45,898 | \$42,367 | 2023 |
| Bridging The Gap Together Incorporated | OK | \$289,148 | President | \$35,760 | \$35,403 | 2024 |
| St Paul Gillespie-selden Rural | GA | \$289,177 | Executive Di | \$36,690 | \$33,168 | 2024 |
| The Pass Along Project | NH | \$289,049 | President / Exec Dir | \$12,000 | \$9,962 | 2024 |
| Legacy Family Ministries | CO | \$289,230 | Ceo | \$45,848 | \$39,526 | 2024 |
| Hope Medical | WA | \$288,987 | Executive Director | \$60,118 | \$48,392 | 2024 |
| United Way Of Daviess County Inc | IN | \$289,300 | Executive Director | \$55,570 | \$52,688 | 2024 |
| It Takes A Village Inc | NJ | \$288,918 | Trustee | \$38,189 | \$31,561 | 2023 |
| People Partners Foundation | CA | \$289,337 | Executive Director | \$84,931 | \$65,937 | 2024 |
| Christian Institute Of Human Relations | PA | \$289,342 | Secretary | \$29,915 | \$26,822 | 2024 |
| Fuller Life Institute | TX | \$288,769 | Board Member | \$30,995 | \$27,876 | 2024 |
| Dream It Forward Foundation Inc | GA | \$289,481 | Executive Director | \$62,400 | \$58,077 | 2023 |
| Justice For Orphans Inc | NY | \$289,490 | Executive Dir. | \$54,299 | \$44,114 | 2024 |
| A New Beginning For Women And Children | KY | \$289,579 | Director | \$40,000 | \$39,779 | 2023 |
| Each Inc | GA | \$288,649 | Treasurer | \$47,000 | \$43,744 | 2023 |
| Living Well Inc | OK | \$289,602 | Executive Director | \$24,000 | \$23,148 | 2025 |
| Washoe Ability Resource Center | NV | \$288,621 | President/ Ceo Ex-officio | \$218,059 | \$196,518 | 2024 |

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|---|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| Women Empowerment Coalition Of Nyc | NY | \$288,599 | Executive Director | \$76,500 | \$62,151 | 2024 |
| Cokeville Senior Citizen Center Inc | WY | \$288,546 | Site Director | \$29,562 | \$28,461 | 2024 |
| Centro Tepeyac Inc | MD | \$288,520 | Former Director | \$31,500 | \$26,477 | 2024 |
| East Grand Community Services | MO | \$289,731 | Executive Di | \$31,498 | \$30,880 | 2023 |
| Bananas Foster Inc | GA | \$289,758 | Executive Director | \$60,000 | \$54,241 | 2024 |
| Family Promise Of Mid Michigan | MI | \$288,472 | Executive Director | \$56,160 | \$53,656 | 2023 |
| Crescent Cities Charities Inc | MD | \$289,816 | President | \$4,550 | \$3,938 | 2023 |
| Home Of Joseph Foundation | TX | \$288,408 | Director | \$24,450 | \$21,990 | 2024 |

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to KS 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 KS 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

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| PEER COUNT | 2000 organizations. Compensation range \$16–\$196,518; filing years 2021–2025. |
| SIZE BASIS | Matched on total revenue (\$289,123); for reference, expenses \$314,365 and assets \$193,589. |
| ROLE MATCH | Lisa Schmidt, reported title "EXECUTIVE DI", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role. |
| RELATED-ORG PAY | 131 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material. |

OUTLIERS 39 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 |
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| Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default | 61 st |
| Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments) | 54 th |
| Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted | 61 st |
| All sources (D + E + F), adjusted | 56 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 (Lisa Schmidt) 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 2000 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (P), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$51,218 is reasonable (approximately the 61st 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.