

# The 506 Foundation Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 562398236

KS · NTEE B112

FY ending 2024-06-30

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Susan Dodsworth, Executive Director / CEO** (\$3,600) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **43** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

**Compensation sits at approximately the 21<sup>st</sup> percentile of comparable organizations**

below the typical range for comparable organizations

**Benchmarked executive:** Susan Dodsworth — reported title “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 (B112).

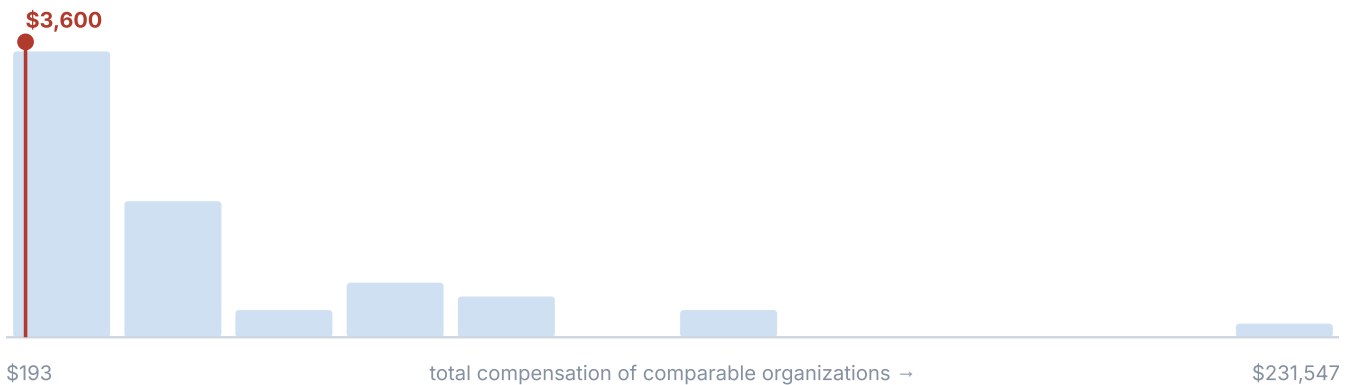
**BUDGET** Total revenue between \$48,944 and \$109,578 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$73,052 (the band tightens as size grows).

**GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE sector (B11), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**43** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **43** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$1,536

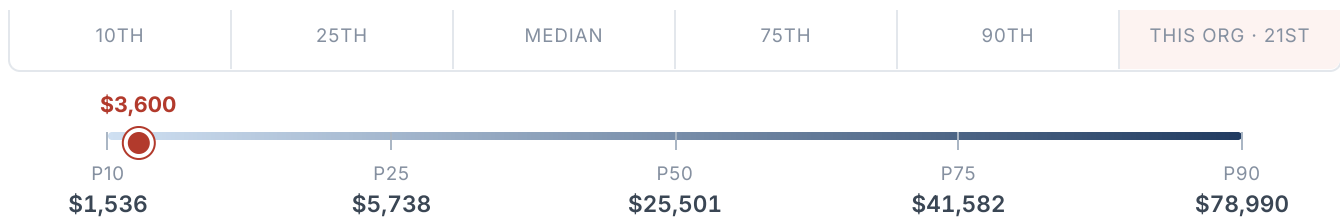
\$5,738

\$25,501

\$41,582

\$78,990

\$3,600



## ■ 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
<a href="#">Nymc - School Of Medicine Faculty</a>	NY	\$73,745	President, Ceo And Trustee	\$268,885	<b>\$231,547</b>	2023
<a href="#">Schuylkill Valley Athletic Boosters Inc</a>	PA	\$75,214	Treasurer	\$599	<b>\$553</b>	2024
<a href="#">Glen Ellyn Library Foundation</a>	IL	\$75,278	Development Dir	\$29,861	<b>\$27,174</b>	2024
<a href="#">Wilmington Library Foundation li Inc</a>	DE	\$76,295	Executive Director	\$8,569	<b>\$7,996</b>	2023
<a href="#">Mississippi 8 Conference</a>	MN	\$69,671	Executive Secretary	\$16,958	<b>\$15,969</b>	2023
<a href="#">Denver Christian Schools Foundation Inc</a>	CO	\$67,909	Head Of School	\$17,985	<b>\$16,434</b>	2023
<a href="#">Bill And Vieve Gore Endowment Fund</a>	UT	\$67,313	Trustee	\$123,960	<b>\$120,904</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Springfield Greene County Public</a>	MO	\$79,699	Develop. Dir	\$2,102	<b>\$2,061</b>	2024
<a href="#">Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Foundation</a>	NM	\$66,380	Executive Director	\$62,602	<b>\$62,325</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mbbs-us Inc</a>	CA	\$64,801	University President (Part Year)	\$38,809	<b>\$31,936</b>	2023
<a href="#">Cardinal Education Foundation Inc</a>	TX	\$64,486	President	\$16,005	<b>\$14,819</b>	2024
<a href="#">Honorable Character</a>	TX	\$64,308	Director	\$990	<b>\$917</b>	2024
<a href="#">Westerville Rotary Foundation</a>	OH	\$63,485	Treasurer	\$1,500	<b>\$1,471</b>	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Maurice River Education Foundation</a>	NJ	\$62,775	Secretary	\$19,539	<b>\$15,731</b>	2025
<a href="#">Wood Colony Christian School</a>	CA	\$61,546	President	\$7,475	<b>\$6,151</b>	2023
<a href="#">Susquehanna University And</a>	PA	\$60,368	Trustee	\$30,266	<b>\$27,218</b>	2025
<a href="#">Friends Of The San Rafael Public Library</a>	CA	\$60,014	Director	\$2,310	<b>\$1,798</b>	2025
<a href="#">Fcps Foundation</a>	CA	\$86,796	Chair	\$30,990	<b>\$25,501</b>	2023
<a href="#">Nsbr Facilities Inc</a>	LA	\$88,000	President	\$28,073	<b>\$28,613</b>	2024
<a href="#">St Hope Endowment</a>	CA	\$58,061	Ceo	\$234	<b>\$193</b>	2023
<a href="#">Berea College Leverage Lender Inc</a>	KY	\$57,546	President/as President Of Berea College/director	\$57,401	<b>\$58,770</b>	2023
<a href="#">Charles Henry Leach Ii Fund For Duquesne University</a>	PA	\$57,036	Pres/director	\$134,644	<b>\$124,287</b>	2024
<a href="#">Wilson Area Partners In Education Founda</a>	PA	\$57,003	Executive Director	\$29,446	<b>\$27,984</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Bearcat Touchdown Club Inc</a>	GA	\$90,878	Secretary	\$5,000	<b>\$4,654</b>	2024
<a href="#">Greeneville City Schools Foundation</a>	TN	\$90,963	Executive Di	\$34,500	<b>\$33,568</b>	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 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 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](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ● Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	43 organizations. Compensation range \$193–\$231,547; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$73,052); for reference, expenses \$64,150 and assets \$765,205.
ROLE MATCH	Susan Dodsworth, reported title "TREASURER", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. <b>Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.</b>
RELATED-ORG PAY	25 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	4 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	21 <sup>st</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	21 <sup>st</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	72 <sup>nd</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	14 <sup>th</sup>

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 (Susan Dodsworth) 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 43 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (B11), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$3,600 is reasonable (approximately the 21<sup>st</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination

concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

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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.