

# Help Of Beaufort

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 570721545

SC · NTEE P600

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Lori Opozda, Executive Director / CEO** (\$61,758) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **120** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **68<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

**Benchmarked executive:** Lori Opozda — reported title “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

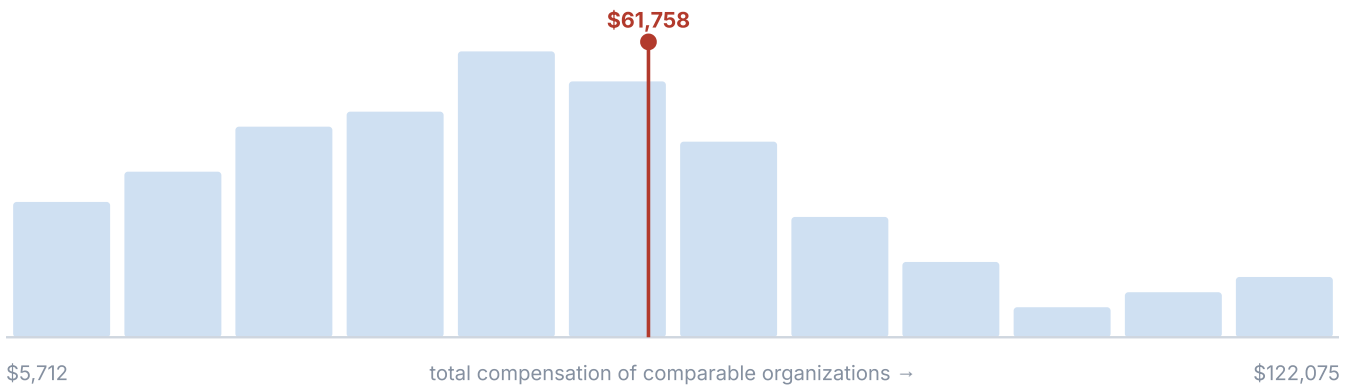
**SECTOR** Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P600).

**BUDGET** Total revenue between \$298,620 and \$668,553 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$445,702 (the band tightens as size grows).

**GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE sector (P60), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**120** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **120** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$17,544	\$29,181	\$49,939	\$70,082	\$84,657	\$61,758
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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 SC 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="#">Asa Cox Foundation</a>	OH	\$445,932	Director	\$24,653	<b>\$25,029</b>	2023
<a href="#">Poverty Reduction Services</a>	UT	\$446,091	Executive Director	\$111,038	<b>\$105,808</b>	2024
<a href="#">Peace House Community</a>	MN	\$443,507	Dirctor Non Voting	\$92,009	<b>\$84,646</b>	2024
<a href="#">Foothills Food Pantry</a>	NC	\$441,634	Coordinator	\$26,880	<b>\$25,859</b>	2024
<a href="#">Common Garments Ministry Inc</a>	KY	\$450,451	President	\$6,000	<b>\$6,002</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mississippi Coats 4 Kidz</a>	MS	\$450,452	Executive Director	\$15,700	<b>\$16,281</b>	2024
<a href="#">Everyone Matters Ministries</a>	CA	\$451,890	Executive Director	\$60,000	<b>\$49,663</b>	2023
<a href="#">Common Ground Free Store</a>	OH	\$453,131	Executive Dir.	\$65,860	<b>\$64,946</b>	2024
<a href="#">Coopersville Cares</a>	MI	\$453,398	Director	\$12,022	<b>\$11,553</b>	2024
<a href="#">Literacy Volunteers Of Somerset County</a>	NJ	\$458,723	Executive Director	\$88,250	<b>\$71,470</b>	2025
<a href="#">Level Ground</a>	MN	\$431,499	President	\$19,164	<b>\$17,630</b>	2024
<a href="#">Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance Inc</a>	IA	\$462,999	Executive Director	\$41,023	<b>\$41,820</b>	2024
<a href="#">Pdx Diaper Bank</a>	OR	\$464,235	Executive Director	\$44,280	<b>\$38,286</b>	2024
<a href="#">Welcoming Home</a>	CA	\$465,368	Treasurer	\$22,501	<b>\$18,090</b>	2024
<a href="#">Coldwater Ministries Inc</a>	AL	\$425,750	Dir/vp/sec	\$46,500	<b>\$48,153</b>	2023
<a href="#">Burrito Brigade</a>	OR	\$424,867	Executive Di	\$55,800	<b>\$48,246</b>	2024

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<a href="#">Agape Pamoja Inc</a>	MO	\$424,630	Board Member	\$20,000	<b>\$19,722</b>	2024
<a href="#">Fenton Center Of Hope</a>	MI	\$470,277	Co-director	\$75,400	<b>\$72,460</b>	2024
<a href="#">Big Lake Community Food Shelf Inc</a>	MN	\$416,847	Executive Director	\$43,371	<b>\$39,901</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Michael E Thornton Foundation</a>	TX	\$475,602	Vice President	\$77,000	<b>\$71,713</b>	2024
<a href="#">Family Promise Of Fulton</a>	GA	\$475,665	Executive Director	\$87,736	<b>\$82,135</b>	2024
<a href="#">Union County Crisis Assistance</a>	NC	\$415,024	Executive Di	\$62,292	<b>\$59,926</b>	2024
<a href="#">Powder River Energy Corporationfoundation Inc</a>	WY	\$476,784	Executive Director	\$47,617	<b>\$47,473</b>	2024
<a href="#">Kaitlyns Kloset Mn</a>	MN	\$478,302	Executive Director	\$7,394	<b>\$7,003</b>	2023
<a href="#">Midland Baptist Crisis Center</a>	TX	\$411,908	Executive Director	\$78,000	<b>\$72,644</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to SC 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 SC 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](http://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT **120** organizations. Compensation range \$5,712–\$122,075; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$445,702); for reference, expenses \$236,704 and assets \$1,063,092. **Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.**

**ROLE MATCH** Lori Opozda, reported title "*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

**RELATED-ORG PAY** 3 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	68 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	62 <sup>nd</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	70 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	66 <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 (Lori Opozda) 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 120 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P60), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$61,758 is reasonable (approximately the 68<sup>th</sup> 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.