

Thompson Falls Ambulance

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 810364853
 MT · NTEE E62Z
 FY ending 2024-12-31
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Jason Thornton, Executive Director / CEO** (\$8,241) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **70** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **19th** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

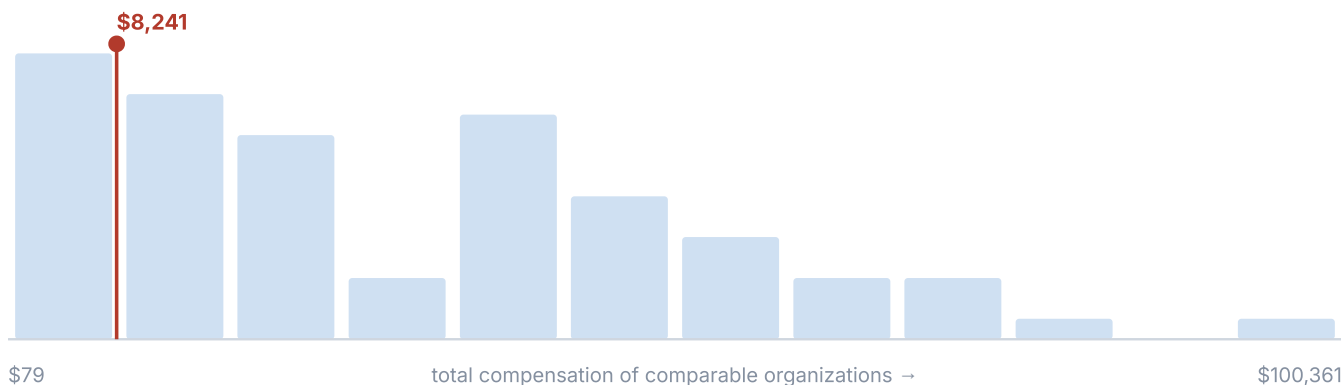
Benchmarked executive: Jason Thornton — reported title “President”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (E62Z).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$251,935 and \$564,034 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$376,023 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (E62), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

70 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **70** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$1,290	\$9,099	\$24,630	\$45,380	\$60,076	\$8,241
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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 MT 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
Winston County Rescue Squad Inc	AL	\$377,638	Chief	\$70,000	\$70,156	2024
Hackensack Volunteer Ambulance	NJ	\$378,804	President	\$9,960	\$8,493	2023
Boscobel Rescue Squad Inc	WI	\$379,805	Directorchief	\$62,134	\$60,199	2024
Community Ambulance Service Of New	ND	\$369,679	President	\$8,363	\$8,765	2023
Edward County Emergency	TX	\$385,084	Secretary	\$8,918	\$8,276	2024
Coleman Area Rescue Squad Inc	WI	\$365,213	President	\$1,940	\$1,880	2024
Eden Emergency Squad Inc	NY	\$364,106	Als Captain	\$14,682	\$12,308	2024
Anna Rescue Unit Inc	OH	\$389,526	15352 Co Rd 25a Anna Oh 45302	\$51,354	\$54,079	2022
Happy Camp Volunteer Ambulance Service Inc	CA	\$361,572	Ems Manager	\$48,927	\$40,351	2023
Elkin Emergency Rescue Squad Inc	NC	\$390,644	Chief/treasurer	\$9,175	\$8,569	2025
Belle Plaine Area Ambulance Inc	IA	\$392,559	Director	\$1,184	\$1,203	2024
Schleicher County Volunteer Ems	TX	\$357,262	Comptroller	\$64,723	\$60,062	2024
Garner Volunteer Ambulance Service	IA	\$395,098	President	\$4,600	\$4,811	2023
Relief Association Of The Broomall	PA	\$353,519	President	\$922	\$853	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Mobile Surgery International	UT	\$351,788	President	\$57,500	\$54,595	2024
Flemington Area Emergency Medical	WV	\$340,570	Chief	\$17,529	\$17,607	2024
Community Ambulance Service Inc	ND	\$411,527	President	\$1,200	\$1,257	2023
New Salem Ambulance	ND	\$416,055	Bookkeeper	\$37,334	\$38,008	2024
Brooks Ambulance Inc	ME	\$418,835	President	\$48,151	\$44,729	2024
Moosabec Ambulance Service	ME	\$331,398	Chief	\$30,550	\$28,379	2024
Penn Mahoning Ambulance Association	PA	\$324,791	President	\$2,508	\$2,389	2023
Argyle Emergency Squad Inc	NY	\$429,472	Vice President	\$1,500	\$1,294	2023
Cool Branch Volunteer Rescue	VA	\$322,030	Captian	\$37,144	\$34,254	2023
New Glarus Emergency Medical Services In	WI	\$435,036	Executive Dir.	\$73,910	\$71,608	2024
Ansonia Area Emergency Servicesinc	OH	\$435,497	Chief	\$19,025	\$19,246	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to MT 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 MT 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	70 organizations. Compensation range \$79–\$100,361; filing years 2022–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$376,023); for reference, expenses \$302,297 and assets \$645,508.
ROLE MATCH	Jason Thornton, reported title " <i>President</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	2 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	19 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	17 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	20 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	19 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 (Jason Thornton) 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 70 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (E62), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$8,241 is reasonable (approximately the 19th 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.