

# Global Zero Action

Executive Director / CEO

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 DC · NTEE R01  
 FY ending 2023-12-31  
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This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Derek Johnson, Executive Director / CEO** (\$29,055) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **149** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **23<sup>rd</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

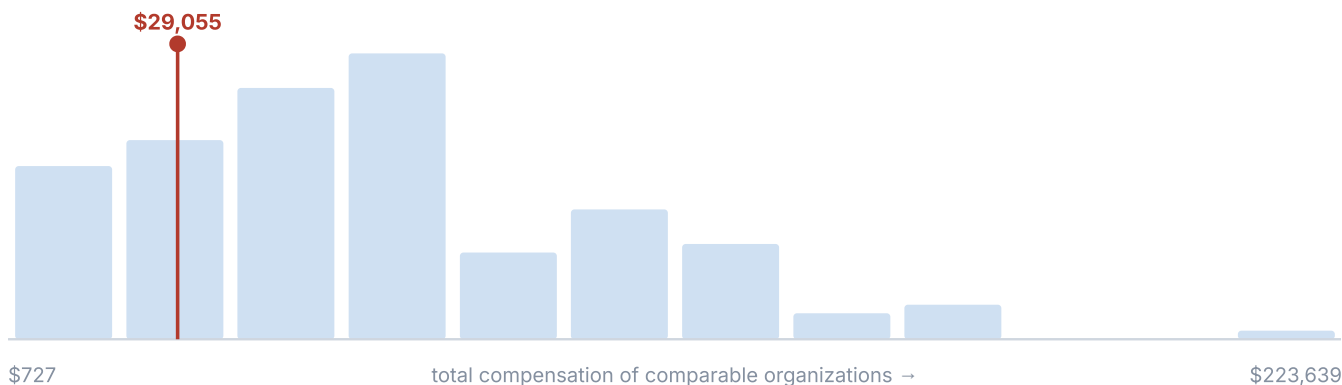
**Benchmarked executive:** Derek Johnson — reported title “PRESIDENT”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (R01).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$100,747 and \$225,553 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$150,369 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE major group (R), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**149** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **149** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$15,501	\$31,310	\$59,021	\$85,494	\$121,058	\$29,055
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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 DC 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="#">The Opportunity To Learn Action Fund</a>	MA	\$150,000	Treasurer	\$61,234	<b>\$62,705</b>	2023
<a href="#">Hammer &amp; Hope Inc</a>	NY	\$150,840	President	\$2,800	<b>\$2,883</b>	2023
<a href="#">Abate Of Michigan Inc</a>	MI	\$149,866	President	\$3,600	<b>\$4,234</b>	2023
<a href="#">Alliance Of Tribal Coalitions To</a>	OK	\$149,734	Executive Director	\$101,340	<b>\$127,163</b>	2023
<a href="#">Praxis Peace Institute</a>	CA	\$151,241	President	\$40,800	<b>\$38,995</b>	2024
<a href="#">Central Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocates</a>	KS	\$151,702	Executive Director	\$46,083	<b>\$55,106</b>	2024
<a href="#">Idaho 2 Fly Inc</a>	ID	\$153,042	Secretary	\$17,693	<b>\$20,833</b>	2024
<a href="#">Center For Self Advocacy Inc</a>	NY	\$153,213	Executive Director	\$62,258	<b>\$62,270</b>	2024
<a href="#">New York Newspapers Foundation Inc</a>	NY	\$153,346	Asst Sec - T	\$5,150	<b>\$5,151</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mass Alliance Inc</a>	MA	\$153,675	Executive Di	\$27,747	<b>\$28,414</b>	2023
<a href="#">My Fathers Vineyard Inc</a>	PA	\$155,050	President	\$61,800	<b>\$68,215</b>	2024
<a href="#">Start Empowerment Inc</a>	TX	\$155,281	Executive Director	\$12,280	<b>\$13,998</b>	2023
<a href="#">Campaign To Decriminalize Sex Work</a>	TX	\$145,433	Political Director	\$39,299	<b>\$43,513</b>	2024
<a href="#">Noh8 Campaign</a>	CA	\$157,031	President	\$39,583	<b>\$37,832</b>	2024
<a href="#">Justice League Of Greater Lansing</a>	MI	\$157,559	President	\$5,200	<b>\$5,941</b>	2024
<a href="#">My Vote Matters</a>	GA	\$157,838	Founder	\$12,450	<b>\$14,265</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Multicultural Alliance</a>	TX	\$158,004	President & Ceo	\$92,000	<b>\$104,872</b>	2023
<a href="#">Casa For Clermont Kids</a>	OH	\$158,535	Executive Director	\$70,999	<b>\$85,694</b>	2023
<a href="#">Return America Inc</a>	NC	\$158,925	President	\$3,000	<b>\$3,431</b>	2024
<a href="#">Nebraska Mediation Center</a>	NE	\$160,059	Executive Director	\$38,988	<b>\$45,218</b>	2025
<a href="#">Court Appointed Juvenile Advocacy</a>	AL	\$160,358	Executive Director	\$54,006	<b>\$64,580</b>	2024
<a href="#">Spencer County Casa Inc</a>	IN	\$160,488	Former Executive Director	\$42,541	<b>\$49,657</b>	2024
<a href="#">Outfront Minnesota</a>	MN	\$160,856	Executive Di	\$137,532	<b>\$154,863</b>	2023
<a href="#">Equality Utah</a>	UT	\$138,977	Executive Di	\$37,000	<b>\$43,154</b>	2023
<a href="#">Right To Life Of Indianapolis</a>	IN	\$161,764	President	\$45,333	<b>\$54,478</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to DC 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 DC 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** 149 organizations. Compensation range \$727–\$223,639; filing years 2022–2025.

**SIZE BASIS** Matched on total revenue (\$150,369); for reference, expenses \$12,839 and assets \$39,162. **Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.**

**ROLE MATCH** Derek Johnson, reported title "*PRESIDENT*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

**RELATED-ORG PAY** 16 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	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	26 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	0 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	95 <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 (Derek Johnson) 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 149 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (R), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$29,055 is reasonable (approximately the 23<sup>rd</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.