

Tophand Foundation Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 831795371

VA · NTEE P20

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Rustin Jessee, Executive Director / CEO** (\$32,633) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **31** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **16th** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

Benchmarked executive: Rustin Jessee — reported title "DIRECTOR", selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

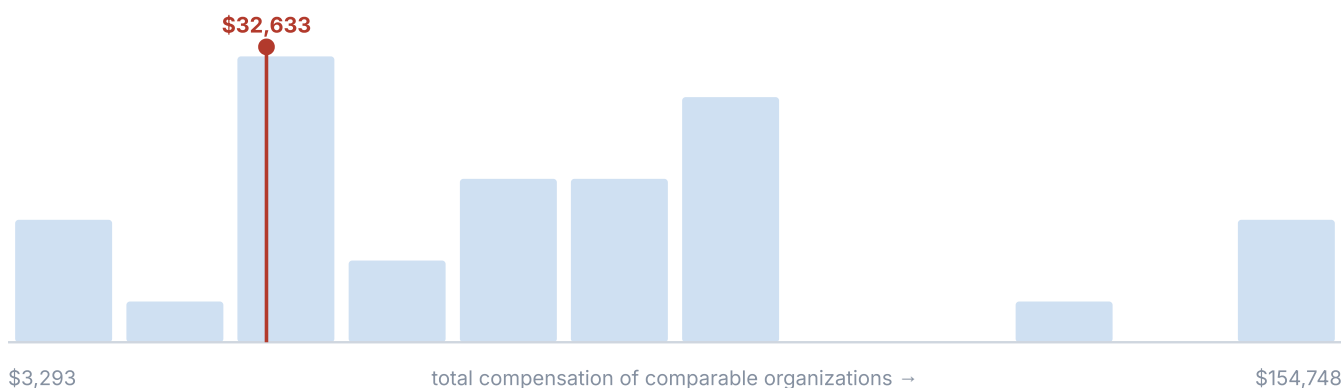
SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P20).

BUDGET Total revenue between \$238,725 and \$534,460 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$356,307 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (P20) + VA + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

31 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **31** within the band from the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$24,809	\$39,054	\$60,290	\$80,350	\$121,414	\$32,633
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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 VA 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
Associates Of St John Bosco Inc	VA	\$352,962	Executive Director	\$85,000	\$80,433	2025
Northern Virginia Veterans Association	VA	\$350,536	President Ceo	\$80,267	\$80,267	2023
Movers Development Center	VA	\$344,650	Chief Executive Officer	\$76,800	\$74,597	2024
Family Promise Of Greater Roanoke	VA	\$372,028	Executive Di	\$91,440	\$88,817	2024
Friendship House Roanoke Inc	VA	\$335,397	Executive Director	\$62,071	\$60,290	2024
Youth Volunteer Corps Of Hampton	VA	\$325,852	Executive Di	\$69,667	\$67,668	2024
By His Wounds Inc	VA	\$314,584	Treasurer	\$57,417	\$55,770	2024
Street Hearts Inc	VA	\$404,590	Founder Executive Director	\$35,296	\$35,296	2023
3e Restoration Inc	VA	\$407,920	Executive Director	\$40,000	\$40,000	2023
Three-wide Ministries	VA	\$300,461	President	\$39,600	\$39,600	2023
Front Royal Pregnancy Center Inc	VA	\$298,177	Executive Director	\$48,000	\$48,000	2023
Bristol Faith In Action Inc	VA	\$295,818	Executive Director	\$40,923	\$39,749	2024
Circles Ashland Inc	VA	\$293,750	Executive Director	\$62,025	\$62,025	2023
Vine And Fig Tree	VA	\$290,001	Vice Preside	\$80,000	\$80,000	2023
Village To Village	VA	\$287,606	Executive Di	\$37,991	\$36,901	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Salem Ministers Conference Community Food Pantry	VA	\$429,003	Executive Director	\$54,696	\$53,127	2024
Ascend - Leadership Through Athletics Inc	VA	\$429,179	Executive Director	\$55,938	\$54,333	2024
Action For Enterprise Inc	VA	\$274,796	Executive Dir	\$154,023	\$149,604	2024
Williamsburg Volleyball Club	VA	\$267,495	President	\$5,700	\$5,536	2024
Bridge Of Hope Harrisonburg-rockingham	VA	\$253,232	Executive Director (Through 12/2/24)	\$31,183	\$29,508	2025
Service Never Sleeps	VA	\$460,661	Ceo	\$159,319	\$154,748	2024
Bread For Life Community Food Pantry Inc	VA	\$464,706	Executive Director	\$15,000	\$14,570	2024
The 31heroes Project	VA	\$245,804	Executive Director	\$77,000	\$74,791	2024
Drive To Work	VA	\$467,796	President	\$125,000	\$121,414	2024
Warrior Expeditions	VA	\$242,144	President/ex	\$25,542	\$24,809	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to VA 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 VA 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 31 organizations. Compensation range \$3,293–\$154,748; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$356,307); for reference, expenses \$381,326 and assets \$516,675.

ROLE MATCH Rustin Jessee, reported title "*DIRECTOR*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. **Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the**

board should confirm this is a comparable role.

OUTLIERS 3 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	16 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	16 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	16 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	16 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 (Rustin Jessee) 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 31 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P20) + VA + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$32,633 is reasonable (approximately the 16th 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.