

# Smh Support Corporation

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 832124849

NY · NTEE A11

FY ending 2023-06-30

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Thelma Golden, Executive Director / CEO** (\$77,265) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **19** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **95<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

**Benchmarked executive:** Thelma Golden — reported title “CHAIRPERSON”, 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 (A11).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$69,682 and \$156,004 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$104,003 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (A11), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**19** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **19** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$3,819	\$6,107	\$13,978	\$25,017	\$67,716	\$77,265
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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 NY 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="#">Nashville Ballet Foundation</a>	TN	\$108,590	Artistic Director/ceo	\$4,054	<b>\$4,581</b>	2024
<a href="#">Waynesboro Community Theatre Project Inc</a>	PA	\$109,329	Director	\$29,879	<b>\$32,028</b>	2024
<a href="#">Trent House Association Inc</a>	NJ	\$111,226	Interim Executive Director	\$6,000	<b>\$5,928</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Children's Center For Science &amp;</a>	OH	\$96,659	Executive Director - Non-voting	\$374	<b>\$425</b>	2024
<a href="#">Barnsdall Arts</a>	CA	\$113,634	Executive Dir.	\$21,800	<b>\$19,713</b>	2025
<a href="#">The Robert &amp; Jane Meyerhoff Modern Art</a>	MD	\$87,004	Trustee	\$463,127	<b>\$479,158</b>	2023
<a href="#">Sammons Center Endowment Corp</a>	TX	\$86,821	Executive Director	\$13,000	<b>\$13,978</b>	2024
<a href="#">Cmc Leverage Lender Inc</a>	CA	\$85,738	Executive Director	\$12,422	<b>\$11,233</b>	2025
<a href="#">Cca North Corporation</a>	NH	\$126,000	Vice-president	\$11,414	<b>\$11,329</b>	2024
<a href="#">Ihsaa Achieve Foundation</a>	IA	\$127,905	Executive Director	\$56,244	<b>\$66,196</b>	2024
<a href="#">San Antonio Art League</a>	TX	\$129,113	Committee Chair	\$6,000	<b>\$6,286</b>	2025
<a href="#">Wabe Foundation Inc</a>	GA	\$77,475	Ceo	\$23,398	<b>\$26,035</b>	2023
<a href="#">Friends Of The St Augustine Amphitheatre Inc</a>	FL	\$130,774	Director	\$2,000	<b>\$2,079</b>	2023
<a href="#">Friends Of The M</a>	MN	\$133,626	Director	\$12,670	<b>\$13,855</b>	2023
<a href="#">Capitol City Lodge No 1147 Improved Benevevolent</a>	CA	\$135,068	President	\$4,584	<b>\$4,254</b>	2024
<a href="#">Camp Aldersgate Foundation</a>	AR	\$136,118	Director	\$11,653	<b>\$14,080</b>	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Up2me Community Foundation Inc</a>	CA	\$152,827	Ceo	\$16,710	<b>\$15,510</b>	2024
<a href="#">Barnes-deinzer Seneca County</a>	OH	\$153,034	Executive Di	\$20,474	<b>\$23,998</b>	2023
<a href="#">Hastings Museum Foundation Inc</a>	NE	\$153,425	Executive Di	\$62,000	<b>\$73,796</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to NY 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 NY 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	19 organizations. Compensation range \$425–\$479,158; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$104,003); for reference, expenses \$18,380 and assets \$9,466,849. <b>Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.</b>
ROLE MATCH	Thelma Golden, reported title " <i>CHAIRPERSON</i> ", 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	10 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
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	95 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	95 <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 (Thelma Golden) 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 19 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A11), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$77,265 is reasonable (approximately the 95<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.