

# Deerfield Beach Community Cares Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 872674720

FL · NTEE P20

FY ending 2024-08-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Joel L Smith, Executive Director / CEO** (\$75,800) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **60** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **65<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

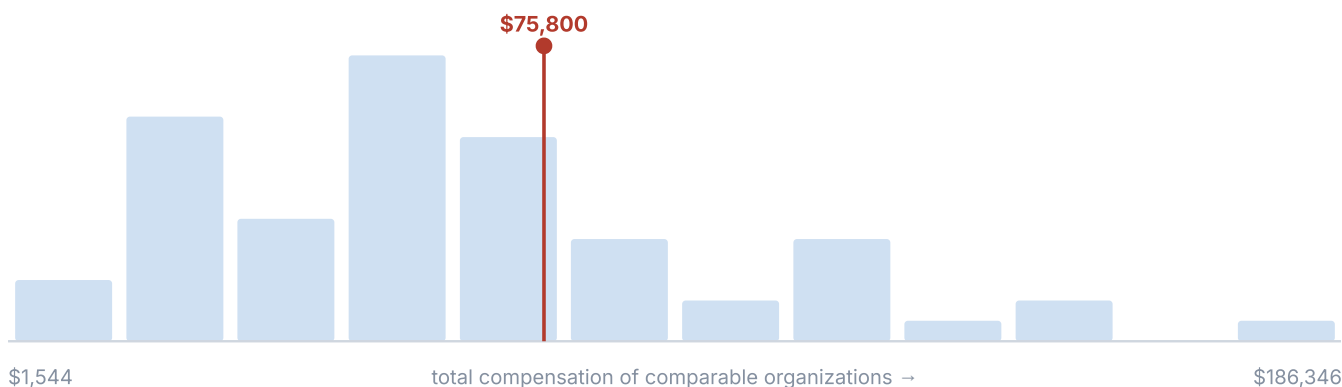
**Benchmarked executive:** Joel L Smith — reported title “PRESIDENT CE”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$247,128 and \$553,272 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$368,848 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (P20) + FL + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**60** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **60** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$24,409	\$34,834	\$57,764	\$80,539	\$115,883	\$75,800
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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 FL 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="#">Dream Believe Transforming Lives Corp</a>	FL	\$375,964	Clergy Clinician	\$98,146	<b>\$98,146</b>	2024
<a href="#">Federation Of Families Of Central</a>	FL	\$377,252	Executive Di	\$115,604	<b>\$115,604</b>	2024
<a href="#">Life-skills Empowerment And Development Services - Leads - Inc</a>	FL	\$379,682	Vice President/ceo	\$85,641	<b>\$85,641</b>	2024
<a href="#">Destiny Village Inc</a>	FL	\$356,571	President	\$5,034	<b>\$5,183</b>	2023
<a href="#">Evolving Lives Inc</a>	FL	\$354,071	Associate Director	\$55,300	<b>\$56,933</b>	2023
<a href="#">Jeep Sullivan's Outdoor Adventures Inc</a>	FL	\$353,681	Sullivan	\$78,180	<b>\$78,180</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mega Social Enterprise</a>	FL	\$353,598	Ceo	\$186,346	<b>\$186,346</b>	2024
<a href="#">Goodsorce Of Central Florida Inc</a>	FL	\$351,816	President & Ceo	\$1,500	<b>\$1,544</b>	2023
<a href="#">Mira Usa Inc</a>	FL	\$350,824	Treasurer	\$20,628	<b>\$21,237</b>	2023
<a href="#">Parkinson Association Of Southwest</a>	FL	\$393,689	Executive Director	\$97,732	<b>\$97,732</b>	2024
<a href="#">Pura Vida Missions Inc</a>	FL	\$394,827	President	\$53,490	<b>\$53,490</b>	2024
<a href="#">Lifework Leadership Orlando Inc</a>	FL	\$397,475	Executive Dir.	\$132,852	<b>\$129,428</b>	2025
<a href="#">Highest Horizon Support Services</a>	FL	\$399,532	Ceo	\$84,000	<b>\$84,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">Rts Missions Inc</a>	FL	\$399,914	President	\$74,867	<b>\$74,867</b>	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Treasure Coast Girls Coalitioninc</a>	FL	\$335,386	Executive Di	\$75,965	<b>\$75,965</b>	2024
<a href="#">Angels For Humanity</a>	FL	\$404,123	Founder Coo	\$144,400	<b>\$144,400</b>	2024
<a href="#">All 4 Upg Inc</a>	FL	\$333,205	President Ceo	\$48,000	<b>\$48,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">Life Relaunch Inc</a>	FL	\$409,546	President/director	\$76,240	<b>\$78,492</b>	2023
<a href="#">Striving For Excellence Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$326,797	President	\$76,438	<b>\$76,438</b>	2024
<a href="#">Recovery Point Palatka Inc</a>	FL	\$323,604	Coo	\$72,992	<b>\$72,992</b>	2024
<a href="#">Random Acts Of Flowers Tampa Bay Inc</a>	FL	\$416,629	Executive Director	\$69,350	<b>\$71,398</b>	2023
<a href="#">West Orange Dream Center Inc</a>	FL	\$319,025	Director	\$43,400	<b>\$44,682</b>	2023
<a href="#">Lehigh Community Services Inc</a>	FL	\$314,966	Directorsecretaryexec Dire	\$29,321	<b>\$29,321</b>	2024
<a href="#">Reach Services Inc</a>	FL	\$422,747	President	\$52,708	<b>\$52,708</b>	2024
<a href="#">African-american Advocacy Center For Persons With Disabilities Inc</a>	FL	\$314,106	President	\$4,720	<b>\$4,859</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to FL 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 FL 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 **60** organizations. Compensation range \$1,544–\$186,346; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$368,848); for reference, expenses \$478,141 and assets \$442,939.
ROLE MATCH	Joel L Smith, reported title " <i>PRESIDENT CE</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	5 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	2 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	65 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	65 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	72 <sup>nd</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	60 <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 (Joel L Smith) 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 60 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P20) + FL + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$75,800 is reasonable (approximately the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

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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.