

The Portland Fellowship

Executive Director / CEO

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 FY ending 2024-12-31
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This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Jason Thompson, Executive Director / CEO** (\$94,400) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **182** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **86th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

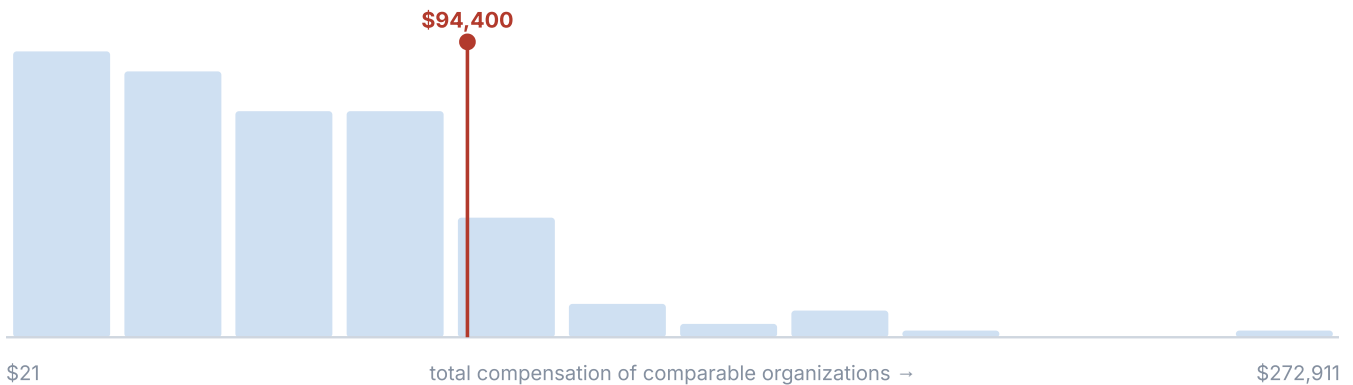
Benchmarked executive: Jason Thompson — reported title “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (Z99Z).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$168,911 and \$378,160 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$252,107 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (Z99), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

182 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **182** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$11,504	\$24,146	\$53,725	\$78,352	\$104,011	\$94,400
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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 OR 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
Science Arts Sports Center For Children Inc	CO	\$251,200	Principal	\$64,020	\$66,103	2024
Nawbo - Indianapolis	IN	\$250,662	Executive Director	\$85,500	\$97,092	2024
Main Street Ottumwa	IA	\$254,654	Executive Di	\$33,965	\$39,015	2025
Fishinko Payee Services	WA	\$249,253	Co-executive Director	\$86,736	\$83,621	2024
Danville Girls Chorus	CA	\$249,208	Artistic Dir	\$35,695	\$33,191	2024
South Coast Chorale Inc	CA	\$248,605	Executive Director	\$11,201	\$10,723	2023
Community Vitalization Council	CA	\$248,526	President	\$26,600	\$24,734	2024
Friends Of The Children's Justice	HI	\$256,351	Executive Director	\$65,676	\$63,317	2024
Our House Of Central Vermont Inc	VT	\$247,835	Executive Director	\$66,155	\$73,820	2023
Indigenous Training Ministries Inc	FL	\$247,691	Executive Director	\$43,288	\$45,084	2023
International Association Of Pastel	MA	\$247,646	Executive Director	\$77,361	\$77,070	2023
Present Help In The Time Of Trouble Refugee Inc	PA	\$247,484	Ceo/president	\$28,472	\$30,575	2024
Womens Own Worth	AR	\$247,333	Chairperson	\$24,000	\$29,050	2024
Orcas Open Arts	WA	\$257,731	President	\$18,400	\$17,739	2024
Residential Rehabilitation Housing Inc	MA	\$246,131	President	\$43,324	\$41,923	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Clallam-jefferson County Pro Bono	WA	\$245,920	Executive Director	\$78,840	\$78,254	2023
Peace Grove Inc	CA	\$244,008	President	\$43,669	\$41,805	2023
Desales Community Development	MO	\$243,710	Chief Operating Officer	\$31,913	\$36,398	2024
Mexico Missions Inc	OK	\$261,818	President	\$6,500	\$7,707	2024
Wisconsin Ffa Center Inc	WI	\$262,304	Executive Di	\$85,858	\$96,556	2024
People Of Praise Vancouver Wa	WA	\$241,899	President	\$33,000	\$30,994	2025
Upward Bound Study Center Inc	CA	\$241,747	Education Coordinator	\$35,382	\$33,871	2023
Serve Orlando Inc	FL	\$262,554	President	\$57,050	\$57,711	2024
Civic Ensemble Inc	NY	\$240,430	Executive Director	\$48,576	\$47,267	2024
New Seed Foundation	NJ	\$240,142	Chief Executive Officer	\$103,898	\$99,891	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to OR 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 OR 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 182 organizations. Compensation range \$21–\$272,911; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$252,107); for reference, expenses \$253,964 and assets \$620,983.

ROLE MATCH Jason Thompson, reported title *"EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR"*, benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

RELATED-ORG PAY 28 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

OUTLIERS 6 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	86 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	86 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	88 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	71 st

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 Thompson) 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 182 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (Z99), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$94,400 is reasonable (approximately the 86th 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.