

# Yoga Sanctuary

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 931735138

MN · NTEE E70

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Michelle Pagitt, Executive Director / CEO** (\$14,333) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **118** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **11<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

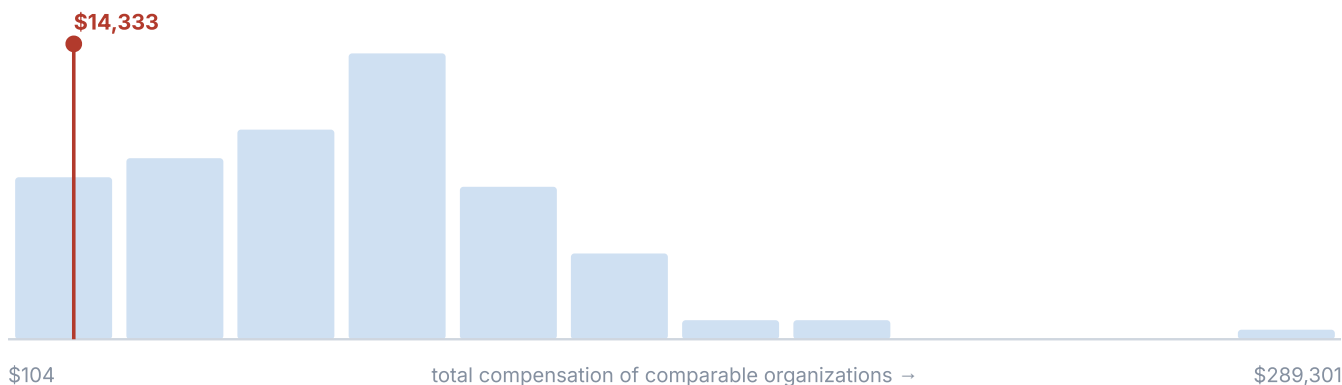
**Benchmarked executive:** Michelle Pagitt — reported title “Exective Dir”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (E70).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$188,024 and \$420,949 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$280,633 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (E70), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**118** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **118** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$13,140	\$41,332	\$72,892	\$97,307	\$125,178	\$14,333
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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 MN 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="#">Minority Organ And Tissue Transplant</a>	OH	\$281,229	President And Ceo	\$51,618	<b>\$55,329</b>	2024
<a href="#">East Hawaii Health Pharmacy</a>	HI	\$279,924	President	\$54,959	<b>\$51,268</b>	2023
<a href="#">Adams County Memorial Hospital</a>	IN	\$276,484	Executive Director	\$25,305	<b>\$27,804</b>	2023
<a href="#">Living Well Foundation</a>	MO	\$286,403	Ceo	\$174,081	<b>\$186,597</b>	2024
<a href="#">Bartow Health Access Inc</a>	GA	\$286,417	Executive Director	\$28,600	<b>\$29,103</b>	2024
<a href="#">Scenic Rivers Area Health Education</a>	WI	\$287,248	Executive Director	\$84,732	<b>\$89,556</b>	2024
<a href="#">California Coalition For Harm Reduction</a>	CA	\$272,222	Chief Executive Office	\$331,050	<b>\$289,301</b>	2024
<a href="#">West Virginia Healthy Kids And Families Coalition</a>	WV	\$289,950	Executive Director	\$48,030	<b>\$54,185</b>	2023
<a href="#">Hueman Partnership</a>	MN	\$292,159	Executive Director	\$103,442	<b>\$103,442</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mundo De Ninos Academy</a>	CA	\$293,914	President	\$16,647	<b>\$14,548</b>	2024
<a href="#">Family Voices Of Minnesota</a>	MN	\$293,977	Executive Director	\$70,686	<b>\$70,686</b>	2024
<a href="#">Holistic Health Community Inc</a>	NY	\$294,421	Executive Director	\$85,200	<b>\$77,915</b>	2024
<a href="#">American Migraine Foundation Inc</a>	NY	\$294,663	Executive Director	\$1,000	<b>\$914</b>	2024
<a href="#">Azcert</a>	AZ	\$295,291	Coo	\$151,000	<b>\$151,308</b>	2023
<a href="#">Modern Spirit Organization Inc</a>	AZ	\$265,847	Executive Dir.	\$85,000	<b>\$82,730</b>	2024
<a href="#">Maasha Trust</a>	MA	\$265,269	Director	\$146,500	<b>\$137,166</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Northwest Pa Area Health Education Cente</a>	PA	\$296,918	Executive Dir.	\$74,279	<b>\$73,032</b>	2025
<a href="#">Faith Hope &amp; Love Christian Ministr</a>	GA	\$297,330	Medical Dire	\$136,500	<b>\$138,900</b>	2024
<a href="#">Global Health Promise</a>	OR	\$262,465	Director And President Of The	\$12,300	<b>\$11,901</b>	2023
<a href="#">Boone County Hospital Foundation</a>	IA	\$298,829	Executive Dir.	\$26,449	<b>\$28,553</b>	2025
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Community Acupuncture</a>	MI	\$257,333	President	\$59,413	<b>\$63,895</b>	2023
<a href="#">Nevada Medical Center Inc</a>	NV	\$305,650	President	\$85,800	<b>\$84,794</b>	2025
<a href="#">Delta Epsilon Mu</a>	VA	\$254,475	National President	\$3,250	<b>\$3,176</b>	2024
<a href="#">Upstream Public Health</a>	OR	\$308,414	Executive Director	\$55,500	<b>\$52,160</b>	2024
<a href="#">Midwest Street Medicine</a>	SD	\$308,652	Medical Director	\$30,000	<b>\$32,644</b>	2025

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to MN 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 MN 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	<b>118</b> organizations. Compensation range \$104–\$289,301; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$280,633); for reference, expenses \$233,773 and assets \$133,117.
ROLE MATCH	Michelle Pagitt, reported title <i>"Exective Dir"</i> , benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

RELATED-ORG PAY	9 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	11 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	11 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	17 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	9 <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 (Michelle Pagitt) 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 118 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (E70), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$14,333 is reasonable (approximately the 11<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.