GuideStar Platinum

Common results catalog







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How to use this catalog

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How to use this catalog

How does your organization measure progress and results? It's an important question and a difficult one.

The metrics you share are your choice and they should reflect what you already collect and use. To help you think about them, we created the Common Results Catalog. This catalog contains all of the metrics currently in our database—by subject area—developed in consultation with teams of experts.

Browse the catalog to see what metrics make sense for your organization. If you don't find a metric that fits, you can add a custom metric.

Here's how to get started

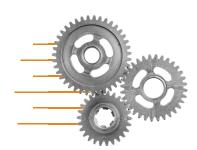
1. Scan this list to help you reflect on your metrics



2. Pick the metrics that best fit your organization or create your own custom metrics



3. Enter your metrics into the Platinum section of your GuideStar Nonprofit Profile



4. Millions of people using GuideStar will view your progress and results



Sources

Benchmarking for Nonprofits: How to Measure, Manage, and Improve Performance, by Jason Saul; Chapin Hall Center for Children; DataArts; Gateway Center for Giving; GuideStar; GuideStar User Community; Independent Sector; ISTMA; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; UNICEF; W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone Foundation

Advocacy-policy

Number of policies formally blocked
Number of policies formally established
Number of policies formally introduced
Number of policy guidelines or proposals developed
Number of policymakers or candidates reached
Number of votes for or against specific policies
Number of new advocates recruited
Number of new champions or stakeholders recruited
Number of requests for advocate products or information, including downloads or page views of online material
Number of new constituencies represented among advocates
Average number of dollars given by new donors
Number of new constituencies represented among champions
Number of overall donors
Total revenue earned to support advocacy efforts
Dollars donated to support advocacy efforts
Number of high-profile speakers or participants participating
Number of advocate or trained spokesperson citations in the media
Number of audience members saying issue is important to them
Number of audience members willing to take action on behalf of a specific issue
Number of audience members with favorable attitudes toward the issue or interest
Number of briefings or presentations held
Number of coalition meetings held and attendance
Number of coalition members
Number of community events or trainings held and attendance

Number of demonstration projects or pilot sites
Number of distribution outlets for products
Number of editorial board meetings held
Number of new organizations signing on as collaborators
Number of new proposals or guiding principles developed
Number of organizations signing onto policy guidelines or proposals
Number of polls conducted with advocacy audience(s)
Number of press releases developed and distributed
Number of print, radio, or online ads developed
Number of rallies or marches held and attendance
Number of products distributed
Number of research or policy analysis products developed, e.g., reports, briefs
Number of stories successfully placed in the media
Number of testimonies offered
Number of funding dollars secured for demonstration projects or pilots
Number of government officials who publicly support the advocacy effort
Number of individuals attending briefings and presentations
Number of individuals attending coalition meetings
Number of individuals attending community events or trainings
Number of individuals attending rallies or marches
Number of instances of funding established to formally monitor or evaluate policies
Number of invitations for advocates to speak as experts
Number of issue mentions in policymaker speeches
Number of legal briefs written
Number of list subscribers
Number of media articles reflecting preferred issue framing
Number of media citations of advocate research or products
Number of media partnerships developed
Number of meetings held with decision makers
Number of meetings or briefings held with policymakers or candidates
Number of meetings with policymakers or candidates

	Number of outreach attempts to reporters
	Number of civil litigation matters handled
	Number of comment letters to government agencies
	Number of favorable responses to letters demanding government cease unlawful behavior
	Number of letters demanding government cease unlawful behavior
	Number of petition signatures
	Number of advocacy contacts with government leaders
In	termediary organizations
Ad	vocacy and representation
	Estimated number of new funding sources secured for the sector
	Estimated number of funding dollars secured for the sector
	Estimated number of supportive policies secured for the sector
Co	nvening and networking
	Number of coalition meetings
	Number of community initiatives in which the organization participates
	Number of conference attendees
	Number of conferences held
	Number of convenings hosted by the organization
	Total number of new organization members
	Total number of organization members
Kn	owledge development and dissemination
	Number of manuals produced
	Number of requests for data
	Number of websites and organizations (outside of our organization) that share our resources and information
	Number of downloads of the organization's materials and explanations
	Number of stakeholders that report that our organization helped improve their knowledge of child care issues in their community
	Number of curricula accessed by other organizations

	Number of curricula designed
	Number of curricula designed for specific organizations
	Number of referrals to resources offered
Ma	nagement assistance
	Hours of legal assistance offered
	Number of organizations accessing payroll and/or accounting services
	Number of organizations accessing technical assistance offerings
	Number of fiscal sponsor applicants
	Number of fiscal sponsor applicants sponsored
	Number of fiscal sponsorship dollars distributed
	Total number of new organization members
	Total number of organization members
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	andards identification and setting/accountability
	Number of assessment guides accessed
	Number of assessment guides developed
	Number of consulting projects completed
	Number of evaluations conducted
	Number of leadership positions held by organization staff in community initiatives
	Hours of consulting time accessed
	Number of programs documented
	Number of publications identifying sector best practices
	Number of advisory councils the organization is a part of
	Number of sector award nominations earned by the organization
	Number of external speaking requests for members of the organization
Tre	nining
	Number of members from priority population attending training
	Number of hours of coaching
	Number of hours of training
	Number of one-on-one coaching sessions

	Number of staff members certified in subject area training
	Number of training workshops
	Number of training programs created
O t	ther
Ca	pacity building
	Number of organizational partners
	Number of affiliates speaking at conferences
	Number of affiliates speaking to government leaders about relevant policy issues
	Number of program/model/intervention innovations
	Number of groups brought together in a coalition/alliance/partnership
	Number of groups/individuals benefiting from tools/resources/education materials provided
	Number of industry standards/practices developed by nonprofit
	Number of accolades/recognition received from third-party organizations
	Total number of software and hardware donations made to the sector
	Annual number of sites visited at least once
	Number of nonprofit leaders coached
Ch	ange behaviors/attitudes
	Number of participants reporting change in behavior or cessation of activity
	Number of participants changing undesirable behavior, as reported by experts
	Number of participants counseled
	Number of participants that follow counseling recommendations
	Number of participants reporting no relapse 6 months post-program
	Number of participants reporting no relapse 12 months post-program
	Number of participants attending course/session/workshop
Cu	stomer satisfaction
	Number of customers reporting satisfaction with program
	Number of participants who would recommend program to others
	Average number of days taken to respond to customers
	Net promoter score

Dir	ect services
	Number of clients served
	Number of participants engaged in programs
	Number of clients placed
	Number of facilities improved
	Number of health outcomes improved
	Number of families served
	Hours of programing delivered
	Number of program sites
	Average daily attendance
ra.	ucation
Eui 🗌	Number of clients reporting increased knowledge after educational programs
	Number of public events held to further mission
	Number of public service announcements created
Ш	Number of public service affilouncements created
Eng	gagement
	Number of volunteers
	Number of phone calls/inquiries
	Number of unique website visitors
	Number of return website visitors
	Number of press articles published
	Hours of volunteer service
	Number of returning volunteers
	Number of volunteer health care providers
	Number of corporate volunteers
	Number of attorney volunteers
	Number of pro bono hours contributed
Imi	proved skills/education
	Number of people trained
	Number of program graduates

	Number of clients participating in educational programs
	Number of clients who self-report increased skills/knowledge after educational program/intervention
	Number of training events conducted
Inv	vestigations
	Number of investigations conducted to find undesirable behavior
	Number of undesirable activities stopped
Org	ganizational finances
	Number of new donors
	Number of donors retained
	Average online donation
	Average number of dollars received per donor
	Number of donations made by board members
	Number of new grants received
	Number of multi-year grants received
	Number of volunteers who become donors
	Number of multi-year contracts received
	Number of grants received
	Total dollars received in contributions
Ou	treach
	Number of participants reporting greater issue awareness
	Number of rallies/events/conferences/lectures held to further mission
	Number of attendees present at rallies/events
Re	search
	Number of research studies conducted
	Number of reports written/published
	Number of copies of work distributed/sold

Other

	Number of grassroots organizations supported
	Number of independent organizations served
	Number of online groups served
	Number of people on the organization's email list
	Number of facebook followers
	Number of new website visitors
	Number of website pageviews
	Number of website sessions
	Number of new programs/program sites
	Average number of dollars per person served
	Total number of volunteer hours contributed to the organization
	Number of camps offered
	Number of countries represented by visitors
	Number of trips provided
П	Total downloads of the organization's mobile application

Animals

Sources

Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund, Dutch Zoo Association, Earthwatch Institute, Farm Animal Welfare Council, GuideStar User Community, International City/County Management Association, Interview w/International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Philanthropedia, The Zoological Society of London, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Veterinary Council of New Zealand, Zoos Victoria

Animal protection & welfare

Average number of days of shelter stays for animals
Total dollars of operating costs per animal per day
Number of sheltered animals
Number of full-time staff members per animal
Number of animal adoptions
Number of animals rescued
Number of animals euthanized
Number of trained volunteer dog-and-handler teams
Number of site visits by dog-and-handler teams
Number of dogs walked daily by our volunteers
Number of animal clinics/shelters improved as a direct result of the nonprofit's efforts
Number of people converted to vegetarian or vegan lifestyles to reduce farmed animal consumption
Number of animals provided with long-term care
Number of undercover investigations/videos to uncover unethical treatment of animals
Number of instances in which non-animal methods are used over animal methods to achieve the same scientific aims
Number of research studies that obtain comparable levels of information from fewer animals or that obtain more information from the same number of animals
Number of research studies that use methods that alleviate or minimize potential pain, suffering, or distress and enhance animal welfare for the animals used
Number of animals with freedom from fear and distress
Number of animals with freedom to express normal behavior
Number of animals with freedom from pain
Number of animals with freedom from discomfort
Number of animals with freedom from hunger and thirst

Animals

	Number of instances where penalties have increased for animal cruelty, neglect, fighting, abandonment, and/or sexual assault
	Number of jurisdictions requiring mandatory reporting of suspected cruelty
	Number of law enforcement agencies assisted in animal cruelty cases
Vot	terinary services
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	Total numbers of veterinarians registered/licensed by the veterinary statutory body of the country
	Number of accurate veterinary diagnoses
	Number of animals spayed and neutered
	Number of spay/neuter vouchers issued
	Average number of animals spayed and neutered per day
	Average cost per spay/neuter surgery
	Number of pets microchipped
	Total pounds of pet food and litter distributed
	Number of senior dogs (9+ years) adopted
	Number of senior dogs (9+ years) rescued
	Average adoption fee (in dollars) per dog adopted
	Average number of days of shelter stays for cats and small animals
	Average number of days of shelter stays for dogs
	Pounds of pet food distributed to animal rescues/shelters
	Number of bags of pet food distributed to households
	Number of meals provided to shelter pets
	Number of animals returned to their owners
	Number of animals surrendered by their owners
Wi	ldlife preservation
	Number of critically endangered species in the region that have their conservation needs assessed
	Number of critically endangered species for which conservation measures have been launched or supported
	Number of IUCN Red List species with habitats in areas affected by operations
	Number of unlawful animals interdicted

Animals

	Number of unlawful shipments containing wildlife parts and products interdicted
	Number of alternative food sources available for local populations dependent on eating endangered species for survival
	Number of instances of illegal wildlife trade prevented by the organization
	Number of instances of poaching avoided or impeded
	Number of instances of overfishing avoided
	Number of animals monitored post release
	Number of wildlife care situations resolved without animal intake
	Number of animals rehabilitated
	Number of animals rehomed
	Number of released animals that persist
	Number of released animals
	Number of reintroduced populations that persist
	Number of reintroduced populations
	Number of captive animals released
	Number of veterinary field clinics held
	Number of animals receiving subsidized or free spay/neuter services
	Number of veterinarians trained in minimally invasive spay neuter techniques
	Number of veterinary supplies distributed
	Total dollar value of veterinary supplies distributed
	Number of dogs spayed or neutered
	Number of dogs in hospice care
	Number of animals vaccinated
	Number of animals that are currently cancer free
Zo	os and aquariums
	Number of animals in collection
	Number of species in collection
	Number of people influenced to undertake conservation action
	Number of educational screenings
	Number of avoidable deaths determined through the animal welfare reporting procedure

Arts and culture

	Sources DataArts, Philanthropedia, GuideStar User Community	
Ac	cess to resources	
	Hours arts space has been rented	
	Hours arts equipment has been rented	
	Hours of expertise provided	
	Number of entities served by expertise	
	Dollar price per hour of expertise	
	Total number of awarded residencies	
Bro	padcasting	
	Number of broadcast audience members	
	Number of hours of live broadcast	
	Number of pre-recorded hours of broadcast	
	Total number of filmmakers supported	
	Number of professional artists employed	
	Total dollars paid to artists	
Cre	eation and circulation	
	Total number of works developed	
	Total number of works commissioned	
	Total number of works restored or preserved	
	Total number of works loaned	
	Number of favorable critic reviews/awards of art produced given by media or peers	
	Number of unique podcast audience members	
Ed	ucation	
	Total number of classes offered	
	Number of paid registrants to classes	
	Number of free registrants to classes	
П	Average dollar price for classes	

Arts and culture

	Total number of students participating in private lessons
Eve	ents
	Total number of screenings held
	Average dollar price of tickets to screenings
	Total number of paid seats filled for screenings
	Total number of free seats filled for screenings
	Total number of guided tours given
	Average dollar price of tickets for guided tours
	Number of paid participants of guided tours
	Number of free participants of guided tours
	Total number of competitions held
	Number of competition entrants
	Average dollar price of entry to competitions
	Number of competition winners declared
	Total number of conferences held
	Maximum number of participants allowed to attend conferences
	Number of paid participants in conferences
	Number of free participants in conferences
	Total number of fields trips
	Average price of field trip tickets
	Maximum number of participants allowed on field trips
	Number of paid participants on field trips
	Number of free participants on field trips
	Total number of audience members
Exl	hibiting
	Total number of works exhibited
	Total number of works in collection
	Total number of works acquired this year
	Average price for admission to exhibits (in dollars)
П	Number of works exhibited permanently

Arts and culture

	Number of works exhibited temporarily
	Number of works on loan from others
	Number of works on loan to others
	Total cost of work acquired this year (in dollars)
	Total number of free admissions
	Total number of paid admissions
	Total number of exhibitions
Per	rformances
	Total number of performances
	Average dollar price for performance tickets
	Total number of paid seats filled for performances
	Total number of free seats filled for performances
	Total number of open rehearsals
	Total paid seats filled for open rehearsals
	Total free seats filled for open rehearsals
	Total number of free performances given
	Total number of off-site performances held
Pu]	blishing
	Number of books published for previously published writers
	Number of works published from new writers
	Number of books distributed
	Total dollars paid to writers
	Number of different periodicals published
	Total number of periodical subscribers
	Number of periodicals distributed

Economic development

Sources

Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), European Commission, GuideStar User Community, Laboratory for Community & Economic Development, National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling (NICEC), Perform Well, Philanthropedia, University of Illinois Extension, Urban Institute, Vittana

Microfinance

Bus	siness development
	Number of dollars of private sector investments in agriculture attributable to the organization's efforts
	Number of agricultural households the organization assisted in obtaining legally recognized rights to land
	Number of rural businesses (farm/non-farm) the organization helped to obtain risk insurance policies
	Number of businesses developed
	Number of loans made to businesses
	Total dollars loaned to businesses
Loa	an activity
	Number of loans issued
	Number of donors lending
	Total dollar amount of loans issued
	Dollar amount of total loans written off
	Number of microloan borrowers
Pov	verty intervention
	Average wage of clients served (in dollars)
	Average change in income of clients served (in dollars)
	Number of people within the organization's service area accessing food aid
	Number of people within the organization's service area accessing cash transfers
	Number of people within the organization's service area accessing work fare programs
	Number of savings accounts used by clients

Economic development

Tra	aining/education	
	Number of health education trainings conducted	
	Number of accreditations/certificates given out to programs that educate/train/re-train displaced workers	
	Number of farmers given information about key markets	
O tl	her	
	Number of clients who have access to transportation to job sites	
	Number of individuals in the rural labor force employed in non-farm activities as a result of the nonprofit's efforts	
	Total number of microfinance partners	
W	orkforce development and financial literacy	
De	velopment finance	
	Average change in client credit scores	
	Additional revenue and wages generated attributable to the organization's efforts	
	Number of clients who attain economic stability within two years of training	
	Dollars saved in tax preparation fees	
	Number of tax returns completed by volunteers	
	Number of clients who were formerly credit invisible who now have an established credit score	
Fir	nancial counseling	
	Number of financial literacy courses conducted	
Jol	b benefits	
	Number of clients receiving health care benefits as part of wage package	
	Number of clients with access to pension benefits	
	Number of clients who have access to insurance	
Job counseling		
	Number of participants who felt that they have been provided with a range of options for future employment	

Economic development

	Number of those who successfully gained employment after counseling		
	Number of résumés written		
Jol	o creation and workforce development		
	Number of jobs created and maintained		
	Number of employer partners offering jobs to clients		
	Number of participants who gain employment		
	Number of placements defined as full-time		
	Number of employment placements defined as temporary or seasonal		
	Number of employment placements defined as part-time (less than 35 hours per week)		
	Number of repeat hires by employer partners		
	Number of clients still working after 12 months		
	Average number of job interviews per client		
	Number of clients placed in internships		
.Inł	Job training		
	Number of clients who complete job skills training		
	Average hourly wage of clients who became employed after job skills training		
	Number of clients satisfied with employment training services		
	Number of clients still enrolled after the first week of training		
	Number of clients who become literate because of literacy education programs		
	by the nonprofit		
	Number of computer literacy/skills/technology courses conducted		
	Number of diversity training courses conducted		
	Number of job skills training courses/workshops conducted		
	Number of clients passing job skill competency exams or assessments after completing course		
Org	ganized labor		
	Number of workers with union affiliations		
Otł	ner		
	Total payday loans recovered		
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Sources

Australian Department of Education, DuPage Regional Office of Education, Ed-Fi Alliance, Education Bureau of Hong Kong, Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), GuideStar User Community, Helios Education Foundation, Hong Kong Education Bureau, Iowa State University, Massachusetts Department of Education, National Center for Children and Poverty, National Education Association (NEA), Ohio University, Perform Well, Philanthropedia, PITT Community College, The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, University of Toronto, Urban Institute, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Pre-K-12

Inc	creased access
	Number of children who have access to education
	Number of schools built
	Number of schools established in rural communities
	Number of schools financed
	Number of schools repaired or expanded
Fai	mily engagement
	Number of family members participating in school activities
	Number of parents/guardians engaged in student activities
	Rate of student attendance during the reporting period
	Number of parents, community members, and non-teaching staff helping to set goals for the school
	Number of students at or above a 90% attendance rate
Scl	hool climate and classroom environment
	Number of reported bullying incidents
	Number of student suspensions
	Number of student behavioral issues reported
	Number of students receiving personal instruction and feedback about their performance
	Number of students per classroom during the reporting period
	Number of students per teacher during the reporting period
	Number of individualized education programs (IEPs) developed
	Number of students educated through field trips

Student behavior Number of students who demonstrate the desire to succeed in the academic setting Number of students with good social and leadership skills and self-discipline Number of students who value social harmony Number of students demonstrating responsible behaviors and work habits Number of children exceeding 80% school attendance Student performance Number of students who exhibit kindergarten readiness Number of children with undetected developmental delays or chronic health problems at kindergarten entrance Number of students who perform at average or above on standardized testing Number of children who have emerging literacy skills such as beginning letter recognition and phonological awareness, story comprehension, and use of writing materials Number of children who have the ability to use language for expression and to communicate with others Number of children who have knowledge of quantitative concepts, spatial relationships, and sequencing. Children show interest and the ability to apply measuring, categorizing, and sequencing in real-life situations Number of children who have a sense of their own feelings and an ability to express empathy for others Number of students showing interest in topics related to STEM Number of students showing improvement in test scores Number of students who demonstrate writing ability Number of children able to exercise appropriate control in independent and group activities Number of children who have an innate motivation to master and control their environment Number of children who have the ability to seek help from and respond appropriately to adults Number of children who have the ability to understand and comprehend communication Number of children who have the ability to use eye-hand coordination, strength, and motor control to use age-appropriate tools and utensils effectively Number of children who have the skills necessary to maintain personal health Number of students who demonstrate improved overall literacy

	Number of children performing above average academically
	Number of participants who are promoted to the next grade on time
	Number of children no longer performing below average academically
	Number of high school seniors who graduate from high school on time
	Number of children who have the ability to use language for expression and to communicate with others
	Number of children achieving language and literacy proficiency
	Number of students served who earn passing grades in core subjects
	Number of children performing average or above average academically
Tea	acher training and performance
	Number of teachers trained
	Number of teachers who demonstrate effective teaching practices
	Number of teachers who report feeling equipped to address issues of disability and inclusion
	Number of opportunities teachers have to provide—and receive—mentoring
	Number of teachers who report feeling prepared to address diverse student needs, including learning disabilities and limited English proficiency
	Average number of years of formal education for teachers/instructors
	Number of teachers recruited
	Number of administrators and staff who plan and experience professional development activities together
	Number of educators who have opportunities to attend programs offered by professional organizations
	Number of teachers retained after 12 months
	Number of teachers involved in school-wide decisions about student learning
Po	ost-secondary education
Ac	cess to education
	Average financial aid award per FTE student
	Number of students registered with accessibility services by campus
	Number of entrance scholarships and awards and exit scholarships
	Number of first-entry undergraduate program students who identify themselves as "visible minorities" or "non-white"

	Number of program participants who receive a secondary school diploma or GED
	Number of students registered for online courses
	Average age of first-time, full-time, first-year registrants in direct entry programs continuing to the following year
	Number of students who receive scholarship funds and/or tuition assistance
	Total dollar amount of scholarships awarded
	Number of academic scholarships awarded
	Number of people who graduate from college with no student loan debt
	Number of foster youth enrolled in college
Jol	prospects
	Number of program participants who remain employed 12 months after program completion
	Number of program participants who obtain a job within 3 months of program completion
	Number of participants who pass citizenship exam
Qu	ality of education
	Number of first-time, full-time, first-year registrants in direct entry programs who graduate within 6 years
	Number of grants and research funding awarded to the institution
	Number of full-time equivalent students per full-time faculty member
Su	pplemental programs
	Number of links and collaborations with external organizations that support student learning and its priority tasks
	Number of participants in study abroad and exchange programs
	Number of small learning community opportunities offered to improve undergraduate student engagement
	Number of students enrolled in service-learning courses
	Number of students who feel their program structure provides opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work
Otł	ner
	Number of students enrolled
	Number of adults who received literacy services

Number of alumni (regardless of last date of enrollment) who submit updated contact information to the alumni office within the most recent academic year
Number of staff who are satisfied to be employees of the institution
Number of adults who advance a full literacy level
Number of adult learners enrolled
Number of scholars who graduate from four-year colleges and university within 6 years
Number of seniors who pursue post-secondary educational opportunities
Number of scholars who earn bachelor's degrees
Number of high school graduates who are persisting in college

Sources

Chesapeake Conservancy, Financial Alliance for Sustainable Trade, Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), GuideStar, GuideStar User Community, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, The Open

Conservation

Edı	ucation and awareness
	Number of individuals in the target audience that express intent to adopt (or continue) desired behavior
Ext	ternal capacity building
	Number of individuals applying skills learned through the organization's training
	Number of trainees successfully carrying out desired practices at least once to appropriate problems
	Number of individuals completing apprenticeship
	Number of national media pieces on the topic
Lav	w and policy
	Number of arrests, court proceedings, and/or sentences that are covered by at least one national media
	Number of arrests, prosecutions, and punishments "undermined" by corruption
	Number of individuals who have been arrested that are successfully prosecuted and "appropriately" sentenced
	Total number of those sentenced that are serving or have served jail terms and/or have fully paid fines
Liv	elihood, economic, and other incentives
	Number of acres of SGCN habitat covered by direct compensation
	Number of landowners/managers receiving direct compensation
	Number of US dollars spent on direct compensation
Spe	ecies management
	Degree to which target SGCNs respond as expected from direct management actions
	Number of SGCN individuals that have immigrated to the site
	Number of species reintroduced to the area(s)

	Number of sites with restored population successfully breeding
	Number of unsustainable hunting or fishing practices impeded
	Acres of natural habitat restored
	Number of acres restored through salt marsh plantings
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	akeholder
	Number of stakeholders or stakeholder groups who agree to engage
	Number of stakeholders/stakeholder groups identified
	Number of stakeholders/stakeholder groups with whom communication has been achieved and expectations shared
Wa	iter and land management
	Total number of species of native plants in the area(s)
	Acres of wetlands flooded
	Total number of controlled burns in the area(s)
	Number of tons of nitrogen pollution reduced
	Number of tons of phosphorus pollution reduced
	Number of tons of sediment pollution reduced
	Total percent of forest cover for the service area
	Acres of land managed
	Number of invasive species removed from managed area(s)
	Number of species introduced to the area(s) managed
	Acres of land that have been reforested by the organization
	Gallons of water saved due to the organization's services
	Number of trees cared for
	Number of trees planted
Wa	iter and land protection
	Number of conservation areas with evidence that illegal activities causing key threats have declined or stabilized
	Number of initiatives where site(s) have been declared protected areas
	Number of projects showing an upward trend in the number of conservation actions at sites
	Acres of land leased, purchased, or put into easement

	Acres of land that gain formal protection status
	Number of acres of land protected
	Number of conservation actions at site(s)
Sı	ıstainable agriculture
	Area of land, in hectares, directly controlled by the organization and under sustainable cultivation or sustainable stewardship
	Area of land, in hectares, directly controlled by the organization
	Area of land, in hectares, indirectly controlled by the organization and under sustainable cultivation or sustainable stewardship
	Area of land, in hectares, indirectly controlled by the organization
	Number of farmers who sold to an organization as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Total dollar value of payments made to farmers who sold to the organization
	Total pounds of target crop harvested
	Total revenue of target crop sold
	Total dollar value of payments to farmers of target crop sold as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Hectares of land that are (or are in the process of being) organically certified as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Area of land, in hectares, directly controlled by the organization and treated with hazardous pesticides
	Average agricultural yield per hectare of individuals who sold to the organization (supplier individuals)
	Number of contracts/purchase agreements that the organization holds for purchase of its products/services
	Number of farmer members of the Coop or suppliers of the SME/Enterprise that are producing crops/products and selling them to the SMEs/Coop/Enterprise
	Number of people working at the SME/Coop/Enterprise on a temporary basis (< 35 hours per week) as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Number of people working at the SME/Coop/Enterprise on a full-time (> 35 hours per week) basis as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Number of people working at the SME/Coop/Enterprise on a part-time basis (< 35 hours per week) as a result of the nonprofit's efforts

	Number of suppliers with whom the SME/Coop/Enterprise has an agreement, contract, or ongoing business relationship as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Total number of acres of area indirectly controlled under cultivation
Oth	ner
	Tons of carbon emissions prevented (estimated by ${ m CO_2}$ equivalent)
	Total pounds of debris collected
	Total pounds of materials recycled
	Pounds of fishing line recycled
	Number of storm drains marked
	Acres of farmland protected
	Number of beehives placed for pollination

Sources

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Mental health

Average length of stay in acute inpatient units
Average number of community treatment days per inpatient
Average number of days after discharge a patient is readmitted into acute care
Average number of days for follow-up after an inpatient exits acute care
Number of admissions having preceding community contact
Number of new clients within the past 12 months
Number of people who receive inpatient care and get significantly better
Number of people who received clinical mental health care
Average number of arrests per client
Average number of hospitalizations per client
Average parent/caretaker rating of child/youth functioning and coping skills
Average youth self-rating of functioning and coping skills
Number of clients living independently
Number of clients who report adequate participation in their own treatment
Number of clients who report adequate access to services
Number of clients who report adequate culturally appropriate services
Number of clients who report general satisfaction with their services
Total number of client emergency room visits
Total number of client suicides
Total number of client suspensions from school
Total number of clients experiencing homelessness
Total number of clients experiencing prolonged suffering
Total number of clients experiencing unemployment
Total number of clients who drop out of school

	Total number of clients whose children have been removed from home
	Total number of hospitalizations across clients
	Total number of incarcerations across clients
	Mean changes in ANSA/CANS scores from admission to discharge
	Number of potentially preventable readmissions occurring within 15 days
	Total number of patient restraints used (mechanical and physical holds)
	Total number of arrests across clients
	Number of clients participating in support groups
	Number of therapy hours provided to clients
	Number of clients who report a greater sense of purpose and improved overall wellness
	Total number of counseling sessions performed
	Number of clients who show a measurable decrease in PTSD symptoms
	Number of support groups offered
	Hours of support group services offered
	Number of crisis hotline calls answered
	Number of clients who report feeling less isolated
	Number of crisis hotline calls answered
	Number of clients who achieve and maintain abstinence from alcohol and drugs
Pł	nysical health
Acc	cess
	Number of people unable to obtain or delaying needed medical care
	Number of people unable to obtain or delaying receipt of needed prescription medications
	Number of people with prescription drug coverage
	Number of accredited local public health agencies
	Number of people using the Internet to keep track of personal health information
	Number of families who have to have health insurance for their children
	Average number of days between a request for services and an actual meeting with a service provider
	Number of adults satisfied with the health care system in the community
	Number of individuals to whom modicines were distributed

	Number of prescriptions filled
	Number of children receiving medical services
	Hours of no-cost treatment provided
	Number of children who have access to healthcare
	Number of pounds of medical surplus supplies shipped to communities in need
	Number of families served in cancer treatment
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	ncer
	Number of adults receiving colorectal cancer screening based on most recent guidelines
	Number of adolescents using protective measures to prevent skin cancer
	Number of adults using protective measures to prevent skin cancer
	Number of deaths caused by cancer
De	ntal
	Number of people with dental insurance
	Number of dental care products distributed
	Number of parents and caregivers who received dental health education
	Number of dental patients screened
	Number of dental procedures performed
Dia	abetes
	Number of patients maintaining adequate blood glucose
	Number of people with dental insurance
	Number of people treated for diabetes
Glo	obal health
	Global burden of disease (number of deaths in thousands)
	Number of countries with a Global Disease Detection Center
	Number of people receiving safe drinking water from community systems
	Number of people treated for malaria
He	alth workers and facilities
	Number of practicing medical doctors

	Number of practicing nurse practitioners
	Number of practicing physician's assistants
	Number of clinic sites
	Number of practicing community health workers as a result of the organization's efforts
HΙ	V/AIDS
	Number of HIV-infected persons surviving 3+ years after diagnosis of AIDS
	Number of men who have sex with men tested for HIV
	Number of people tested for HIV
	Number of people with a diagnosis of AIDS within 3 months of diagnosis of HIV infection
	Number of pregnant women tested for HIV
	Number of substance abuse facilities offering HIV counseling and education
	Estimated number of AIDS-related deaths prevented in the service area as a result of the organization's efforts
	Number of people the organization delivered antiretroviral medicines to treat HIV
	Number of HIV-positive people who achieve or maintain an undetectable viral load
	Number of HIV-positive people who succeed in HIV treatment
	Number of HIV-positive people who begin HIV treatment
	Number of adolescent girls and women who receive HIV counseling and testing
	Number of clients living with HIV receiving assistance to access healthcare benefits
	Number of clients diagnosed with HIV or STDs who are linked into care within 30 days
	Number of youth receiving HIV prevention services
	Number of people provided with PrEP
Inf	ant & maternal care
	Number of cesarean births among low-risk women with a prior cesarean birth
	Number of deaths among infants with Down syndrome
	Number of deaths due to sudden infant death syndrome
	Number of infant deaths
	Number of infant deaths due to birth defects
	Number of infant deaths due to sudden unexpected/unexplained causes
	Number of infants delivered with low birth weight

	Number of instances of maternal complications during hospitalized labor and delivery	
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	Number of late preterm live births (34–36 weeks gestation)	
	Number of mothers having a healthy weight prior to pregnancy	
	Number of mothers who did not drink alcohol in the 3 months prior to pregnancy	
	Number of mothers who did not smoke in the 3 months prior to pregnancy	
	Number of mothers who took daily multivitamins/folic acid in the month prior to pregnancy	
	Number of pregnant women abstaining from cigarette smoking	
	Number of pregnant women abstaining from illicit drug use	
	Number of pregnant women beginning prenatal care in the first trimester	
	Number of pregnant women receiving early and adequate prenatal care	
	Number of mothers reporting that they breastfeed their babies	
	Number of maternal deaths prevented	
	Number of mothers who initiate breastfeeding	
	Number of families served in treatment for premature births	
People with disabilities		
	Number of adults with disabilities living in congregate care facilities	
	Number of adults with disabilities receiving sufficient social and emotional support	
	Number of children and youth with disabilities living in congregate care facilities	
	Number of children screened for autism and other developmental delays	
	Number of children with autism spectrum disorder receiving a first evaluation by age 36 months	
	Number of children with autism spectrum disorder receiving special services by age 48 months	
	Number of children with disabilities receiving early intervention services	
	Number of youth with special health care needs receiving pediatric-to-adult health care transition planning	
Phy	ysical activity & nutrition	
	Number of adults engaging in regular physical activity	
	Number of middle and junior high schools requiring daily physical education	
	Number of obese adolescents	

Number of physician visits that include exercise counseling
Number of physician visits that include nutrition and diet counseling
Number of clients whose nutrition has improved
Hours of physical activity performed by clients served
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Number of adolescents receiving a wellness checkup
Number of adults over age 65 with a source of ongoing care
Number of adults with a source of ongoing care
Number of children having a medical home
Number of children with a source of ongoing care
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in chronic disease programs
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in nutrition
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in physical activity
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in substance abuse
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in tobacco
Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in violence
Number of people reporting that their health provider always listened carefully to them
Number of students receiving information on alcohol and other drug use
Number of students receiving information on suicide
Number of students receiving information on tobacco use and addiction
Number of women counseled about mammograms
Number of women counseled about Pap tests
Number of vaccines administered
Number of children with age-appropriate immunization levels at age 2
Number of individuals without a usual source of care
Number of health/hygiene product and/or tools of care (mosquito nets, soap, etc.) administered

	Number of children and adults who receive preventive dental treatment twice per year
	Number of middle school students improving health-related attitudes and behaviors
Sex	xual health & family planning
	Number of men who have sex with men who report unprotected anal sex with partner of discordant or unknown status
	Number of community-based organizations providing primary prevention services in unintended pregnancy
	Number of sexually active adolescent females who report condom use at last intercourse
	Number of sexually active adolescent females who report use of contraception at first intercourse
	Number of sexually active adolescent males who report condom use at last intercourse
	Number of sexually active adolescent males who report use of contraception at first intercourse
	Number of sexually active females receiving reproductive health services
	Number of sexually active males receiving reproductive health services
	Number of students receiving information on HIV/AIDS and STDs
	Number of participants reporting risky sexual behaviors
	Number of pregnant women giving birth at a health facility
	Number of people served who maintain 100% abstinence
Sm	oking
	Number of individuals enrolled in a smoking addiction program
	Number of participants who report substantially less smoking at the end of the program
	Number of participants with improved attitude toward reducing their smoking by the end of the program
	Number of participants with improved knowledge about smoking and how to reduce it
Su	rgical
	Number of children who receive free or low-cost craniofacial surgery
	Number of fistula surgeries performed
	Number of free open heart surgeries performed
	Number of children who underwent open heart surgery

	Number of patients undergoing surgical procedures
	Number of cleft surgeries performed
Oth	ner
	Number of hair donations received per year
	Number of meal cards given to families while a child is staying in the hospital
	Number of patient consultations
	Number of students receiving information on organ and tissue donation
	Number of patient visits
	Total number of patient injuries
	Number of child deaths prevented
	Number of children treated for acute malnutrition
	Number of sight-restoring surgeries performed
	Number of children who received prescription eyeglasses
	Number of chronically ill patients served
	Number of sick children assessed
	Number of blood donors
	Number of clinic visits provided
	Number of cataract surgeries performed
	Number of speech therapy patients screened
	Number of speech therapy sessions performed
	Number of families served in heart-related treatment
	Number of families served in neurological treatment

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Housing and homelessness

Low-income housing

Number of people in the area with access to affordable housing as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
Number of low-income families housed in affordable, well-maintained units as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
Number of low-income units in market-rate neighborhood
Number of applications for housing received from targeted population
Number of building code violations in the inspected subsidized housing units
Number of community businesses in the area reporting a positive image toward the housing complex
Number of community residents in the area reporting a positive image toward the housing complex
Number of homebuyers/tenants with low incomes receiving housing subsidies as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
Number of homeowners/tenants rating their feeling of safety in and around their homes as satisfactory
Number of crimes in the housing neighborhood
Number of children and youth who have received access to stable housing
Number of houses built
Number of housing units financed
Number of households furnished
Number of housing units built
Number of families assisted with rent or mortgage to avoid eviction
Dollar amount of housing units financed
Number of households that retain permanent housing for at least 6 months

Sh	elters
	Number of service recipients who have no past substance abuse
	Number of homeless participants engaged in mental health services
	Number of homeless participants engaged in housing services
	Number of service recipients who are employed
	Number of youth service participants who have involvement in juvenile justice system
	Number of people using homeless shelters per week
	Average number of service recipients per month
	Number of bed nights (nights spent in shelter)
Te	mporary housing
	Number of agencies serving displaced families
	Number of households that obtain/retain permanent housing for at least 6 months
	Number of people no longer living in unaffordable, overcrowded housing as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Number of people no longer living in unsafe or substandard housing as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
	Number of households served with eviction notice or forced displacement
	Number of people no longer couch surfing or doubling up with others as a result of the nonprofit's efforts
Otl	ner
	Number of low-income households who have received utilities assistance
	Total dollars distributed for utilities assistance
Υc	outh development
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	Number of youth who demonstrate civic participation skills (e.g., compromise, perspective-taking)
	Number of youth who demonstrate critical thinking skills (e.g., reasoning, analysis)
	Number of youth who demonstrate leadership skills (e.g., organizing others, taking initiative, team-building)
	Number of youth who demonstrate that their school attendance has improved
	Number of youth who demonstrate that they avoid risky behaviors

Number of youth who demonstrate that they are aware of their interests and abilities
Number of youth who demonstrate that they avoid bullying behaviors
Number of youth who demonstrate that they avoid using illegal substances
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed a strong sense of self
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed coping skills
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed cultural competence
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed healthy relationships
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed knowledge about occupations
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed positive relationships
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed positive values
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed skills and attitudes to make physical activity a habit
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed social skills (e.g., interpersonal communication, conflict resolution)
Number of youth who demonstrate that they have developed/maintained healthy eating habits
Number of youth who demonstrate motivation to learn
Number of youth who are established in employment/career within five years of graduating from high school
Number of youth who model positive behaviors for peers
Number of youth who volunteer/participate in community service
Number of youth who consider the implications of their actions on others, their community, and the environment
Number of youth who identify, manage, and appropriately express emotions and behaviors
Number of youth who plan to attend post-secondary education
Hours of tutoring administered
Number of students receiving homework help
Number of youth who increased their weekly hours of homework/reading
Hours of mentoring
Number of mentors recruited
Number of children who received school supplies
Number of youth mentored

	Number of children served
	Number of youth-led community service projects
	Hours of literacy instruction delivered
	Number of backpacks filled with school supplies distributed
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Agi	ing
	Number of older adults being supported to live at home through home care, assistive technology, and/or personal support plans
	Number of older adults where emergency room admission is prevented
	Number of older people receiving support to facilitate a discharge home
	Number of people aged 65+ receiving home care
	Number of nursing home visits
Case management	
	Number of eligible clients who report having access to an adequate array of services and supports
	Number of clients who are discharged when planned
	Number of clients in residential care
	Number of personal development plans in place
	Number of referrals received compared to the number screened within 24 hours
	Number of clients and family who did not complete the entirety of the program
	Number of families reporting that their support plan includes or reflects things that are important to them
	Number of clients referred to other services as part of their support strategy
	Number of clients who report that services/supports are available when needed, even in a crisis
	Number of times judge agrees with recommendations on the case/for the child made by volunteers
	Number of cases monitored
	Number of eacowerk interviews performed

Church and religion		
	Number of churches built	
	Number of churches planted	
	Number of active church partnerships	
	Number of bibles requested and distributed	
	Hours of student prayer completed	
	Number of partner churches	
	Number of people reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ	
Fos	ster care	
	Number of youth who re-enter foster care	
	Number of children ages 12-23 months entering foster care achieving permanency in 12 months	
	Number of children ages 24 months or older entering foster care achieving permanency in 12 months	
	Number of children entering foster care achieving permanency in 12 months	
	Number of foster youth who completed high school or equivalency	
	Number of foster youth who obtained employment	
	Number of foster youth with housing arrangements	
	Number of individuals who are receiving timely health/dental exams	
	Number of timely caseworker visits	
	Number of youth who exit foster care at age 18	
	Number of children living away from home who have had no more than 3 placements	
	Number of children in foster care who have stable placements	
	Number of foster youth living with relatives	
	Number of foster youth living with siblings	
	Number of foster youth who maintain a full set of credits each semester	
	Number of foster youth who remain in the same school	
	Number of youth who have a positive adult role model	
	Bags of groceries provided to former foster youth	
	Number of children placed in foster homes	

	Number of foster care children placed with a family that were formally adopted
	Number of licensed foster families as a result of the organization's efforts
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	Number of emergency meals provided
	Number of meals served or provided
	Total pounds of food rescued
	Number of snacks served for students participating in programs
	Total dollar value of produce distributed
	Number of meals delivered
	Number of children reached with a meal each school day
	Number of food donation partners
	Pounds of produce grown
	Estimated dollar value of food donations distributed to community feedings programs
	Pounds of produce distributed
	Number of clients receiving the grocery shopping services
	Pounds of fresh produce distributed per year
Pe	ople with disabilities
	Number of children with a disability supported to live at home
	Number of people accessing aids or adaptations as a percentage of the number of people receiving a service from the Occupational Therapy service
	Number of people provided assistive technology
	Number of braille books distributed to blind and visually impaired children and their families
	Number of braille pages produced and distributed
Im	migrant and refugee
	Number of refugees and Special Immigrant Visa recipients resettled
	Number of refugees resettled
	Number of people who received immigration service
Va-	ath and family
	uth and family
	Average number of classroom days missed because of behaviors of client

Number of clients for whom the transition plan is fully implemented (including receipt of all services as planned)
Number of clients who receive residential treatment services from at least one of the same providers who will provide services following discharge
Number of direct care staff who received training in primary prevention strategies and other techniques to avoid the need for restraint and seclusion
Number of direct care staff who received training in trauma informed care
Number of readmissions to the same/similar or higher level of care within 90 days
Number of readmissions to the same/similar or higher level of care within one year of discharge
Number of treatment and support plans revised within specified timeframes
Number of treatment and support plans that include behavior support plan
Number of treatment and support plans that specify how individual and family strengths will be used and developed
Number of youth and families for whom a cultural inventory (e.g., cultural/ethnic identity, language, values, spiritual life, family traditions, gender and sexual identity issues, other relevant preferences, etc.) is completed and used to develop the treatment and support plan
Number of youth and families for whom a strengths-based assessment is completed
Number of youth and families for whom the treatment and support plan is implemented as specified by the therapist
Number of youth and families provided with objective quality assurance and performance data about providers to inform choice
Number of youth and families who receive planned aftercare services for 3 months post-discharge
Number of youth receiving services (e.g., groups, skills and job training, etc.) with youths living in their community
Average number of months a child spends on the child protection register
Number of children the organization added to the child protection register for the first time
Number of children the organization de-registered from the child protection register
Number of families who report that service and support staff/providers are available and capable of meeting family needs
Number of families who report they are supported in utilizing natural supports in their communities (e.g., family, friends, neighbors, churches, colleges, recreational services)
Number of families/guardians of individuals not living at home who report system supports continuing family involvement

	Number of parents engaged in fewer acts of abuse and neglect of their children
	Number of parents engaged in less psychological aggression toward their children
	Number of parents receiving WIC benefits for their children
	Number of clients engaged in the criminal justice system in the last 12 months
	Number of youth who report less likelihood to engage in criminal activity
	Hours of supervised visitation provided
	Number of children who have had one volunteer the entirety of the case
	Number of missing children profiled
	Number of missing children who were profiled and have been located
	Number of backpacks filled with school supplies distributed
	Number of children receiving assistance with important legal documents
	Number of youth programs offered
	Number of participants who do not become involved in the juvenile justice system
	Number of nights of safe housing provided to families of domestic violence
Ve	terans
	Number of Gold Star families served
	Number of veterans with PTSD served
	Number of veterans who report a decrease in depression
Otl	ner
	Estimated dollar value of clothing & household goods donations
	Number of active missionaries
	Number of applicants applying for service dogs
	Number of people returning for successor service dogs
	Number of low-income households who have received utilities assistance to keep the lights, heat, and/or water on in their homes
	Number of people hearing the Gospel during outreach events
	Average length of stay (in days)
	Average length of stay (in months)
	Number of care packages delivered
	Number of clergy sexual abuse victims who have contacted the organization for help

Number of interview clothing consultations provided
Number of volunteer management professionals trained
Number of clients assisted with legal needs
Number of community banks established
Number of service dogs trained and placed
Number of service dogs provided to veterans
Number of people who received presentations on healthy relationships
Number of containers of aid shipped
Number of children who receive new clothing
Pounds of clothing donated
Number of campers enrolled
Number of inmates served
Total payday loans recovered
Number of grave sites cleaned and restored
Number of hygiene kits distributed

Philanthropy

Sources

DataArts, Philanthropedia, GuideStar User Community

Grant writing

Grantmaking activities		
	Total number of grants awarded	
	Total dollar amount of grants awarded	
	Average grant amount	
	Median grant amount	
	Number of organizations applying for grants	
	Number of research studies funded	
Caj □	pacity building Average number of non-monetary support contacts per grantee	
Loan activity		
	Number of organizations applying for loans	
	Number of loans sponsored for 501(c)(3) organizations	
	Total dollars loaned to organizations	
Other		
	Number of donor-advised funds	
\neg	Number of endowments	