Nonprofits are ineffective ...and no one really cares

An overview of the Nonprofit Sector in the US + an Introduction to Social Enterprises new models for tackling the world's social problems

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AGENDA

- U.S. Nonprofit Sector
- Challenges with Current Model
- Emergence of a New Model
- Social Enterprises in NYC
- Discussion: Where Do Philanthropy and Fundraising Fit In?

U.S. Nonprofits

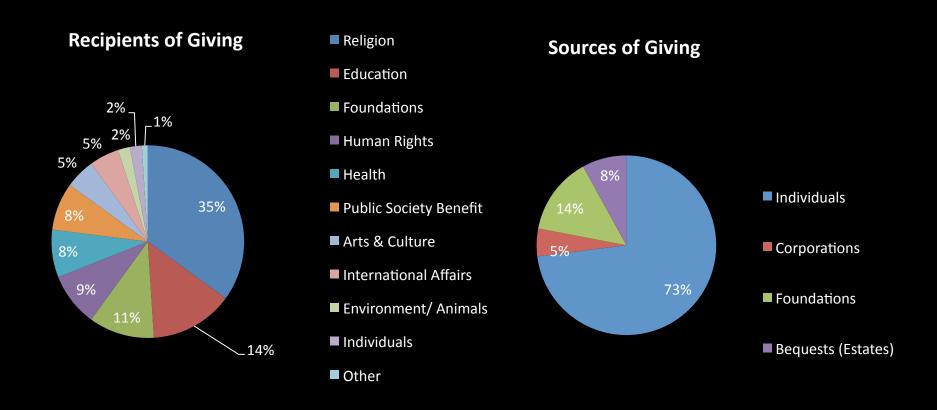
- Estimated 1.6 Million Nonprofits in the United States (US)
- 9.2% of all salaries in US paid by nonprofits
- The Nonprofit share of GDP was 5.5% in 2010
- More than 90% of U.S. nonprofits were founded since WW2;
- # of nonprofits in the U.S. has doubled over the past 10 yrs

Where does the money come from?

- US Nonprofits raised \$1.5 trillion in revenue in 2010
- And spent \$1.45 trillion on programs and activities
- Of the \$1.5 trillion in revenue raised :
 - 73% came from program service revenues (fees + contracts)
 - 22% came from contributions, gifts and grants
 - 5% came from "other" sources including dues, events, etc.
- Also notable...
 - 75% of nonprofits bring in less than \$500,000 per year

\$291 Billion Contributed in 2010

22% of 1.5 Trillion = 291 Billion



Individuals gave \$212 billion, Foundations = \$41 billion; Corp = 14 billion

A majority of nonprofits are ineffective and no one really cares

Nonprofits don't need to do a really good job...

...It's charity.

Nonprofits are less focused on being effective ...

than on making sure they have the resources to keep doing what they are doing

Funders don't really get it either

Nonprofits in the US spend between 20 and 28 cents on the dollar on fundraising — meaning it costs more than \$1 to raise \$5.

It would actually be cheaper to take out a bank loan.

The only way we are going to change things is to do it better!

Who is doing it better and what do they have in common?

Social enterprises are mission driven organizations that apply market-based strategies to achieve a social purpose

Financial returns are reinvested in community to achieve social purpose, create employment and other social/economic benefits

Double or Triple Bottom Line
Clear Impact Measures
Transparent
Financially Sustainable
Scalable
Adaptable

5 Top Missions of Orgs Creating SEs

Top 5 SE Ventures / Types

- 1) Workforce
 Development
 2) Housing
 3) Community &
 Economic Development
 4) Education
 5) Health
- Education and

 Training
 Retail

 Consulting Services
 Food/Catering

5) Art Venture

Housing Works (Brooklyn, NY)

Homelessness and HIV/AIDS





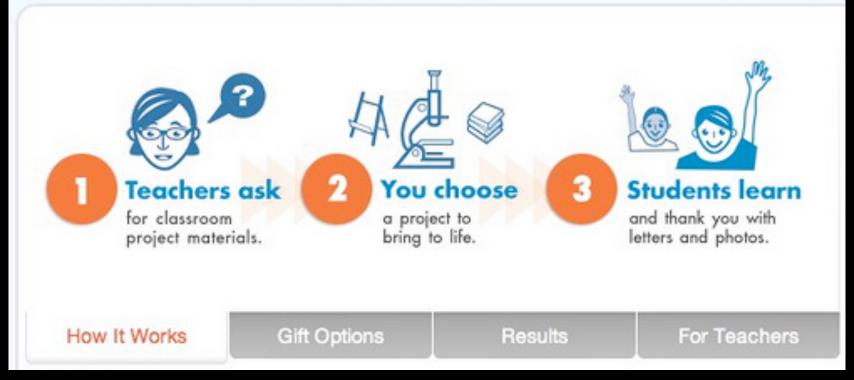
12 Thrift Shops
Bookstore + Café
Catering Business

1) provides employment 2) \$10 million annually (25% of \$43 million annual budget) DonorsChoose.org engages the public in public schools by giving people a simple, accountable and personal way to address educational inequity.





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books / technology / field trips / classroom supplies/ arts & music programs



\$165,980,454 raised 332,687 projects funded in 138,559 classrooms 8,345,212 million students helped 1,024,800 supporters (\$64 is avg. donation)

48% of schools in US



BILL&MELINDA GATES foundation









76% of donors allocate
15% of donation to
support
DonorsChoose.org

... making 50-person organization fully self sustaining



Hot Bread Kitchen is a socialpurpose bakery that trains immigrant women to bake and places them in jobs in the culinary industry







Bread Business
generates
\$1.5 million per year

+

(almost fully)
supports workforce
training program and
English classes for
immigrant women

MOUSE's mission is to "empower students to succeed in today's information society"

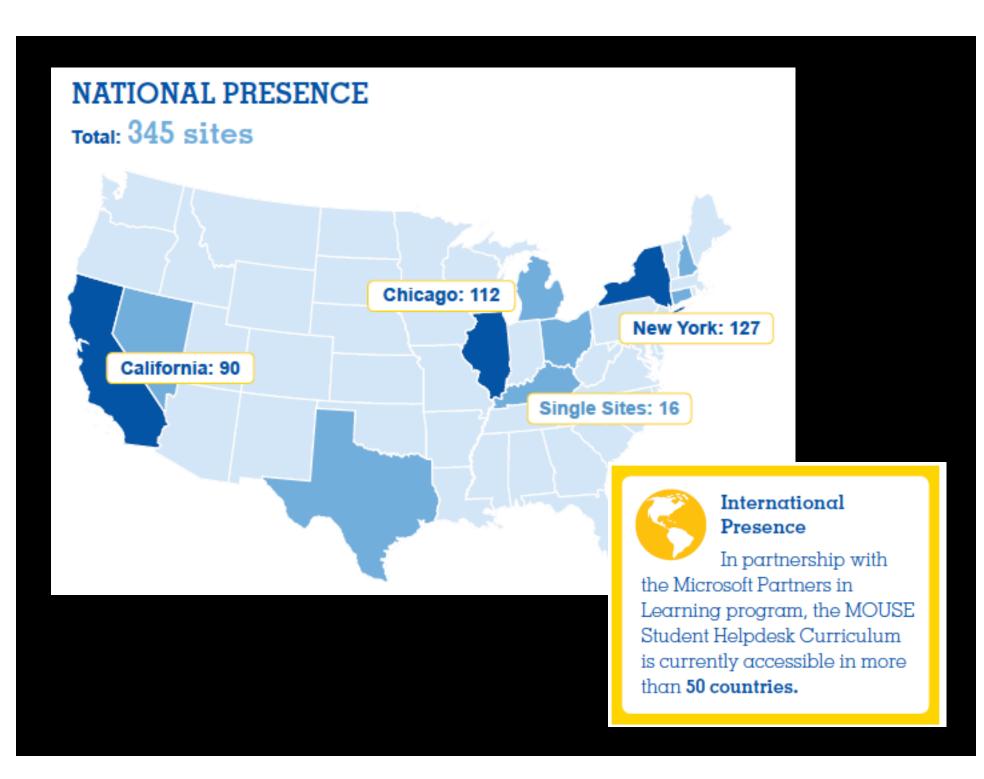


New York City Public Schools = 1.1 million students 1,700 schools

50 to 500 computers per school + no on-site technical support

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Industry Standard
= 1 technical support person
to every 30 computers



Students work 14 hours per week, 42 weeks/yr = 588 hours

588 hours x \$32.50 (semi prof. rate) = \$19,110 per school cost savings

 \sim 340 schools (US) x \$19,110 = \$6.6 mil





38% of Revenue = Earned In NYC, program costs \$6,000 per school \$999 from school, \$2,500 from city via contract +\$2,500 private

























The Future:

Where do Philanthropy and Fundraising Fit In?









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