**Chapter 1 Web Resources**

**ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action)**

<http://www.arnova.org>

Association of academic researchers, scholars, and practitioners with an interest in nonprofit organizations, volunteerism, and civic society. The association maintains an active listserv that features discussions on research and trends in philanthropy and nonprofit management.

**The Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy**

<https://philanthropy.iupui.edu>

Academic research focusing on nonprofit organizations. It’s the home of the Fund Raising School, the Women’s Philanthropy Institute, and the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving.

**Civicus**

<http://www.civicus.org>

International organization promoting citizen participation in nongovernmental agencies.

**Council on Foundations**

<http://www.cof.org>

A membership organization for grant-making foundations. A place to find general information about how foundations work. Access to some information requires a membership.

**Foundation Center**

<http://www.foundationcenter.org>

Based in New York with four field offices (Atlanta, Cleveland, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.) and cooperating collections in libraries around the United States, this organization provides foundation directories (both online and in print), as well as training in grant writing, foundation research, and other topics of interest for nonprofit workers.

**Giving Institute**

<http://www.givinginstitute.org>

This organization provides training and support to fundraising consultants and produces an annual report, *Giving USA,* on charitable giving in the United States. Membership is required to take advantage of programs offered.

**GuideStar**

<http://www.guidestar.org>

A repository of information about active nonprofit organizations in the United States, including copies of IRS 990 reports. The three most recent 990 reports from any nonprofit can be viewed on the site after a free user registration. Older reports and other information are available for organizations and individuals who pay a membership fee.

**Independent Sector**

<http://www.independentsector.org>

A coalition of foundations, charitable organizations, and corporations providing information on policy and leadership issues important to the voluntary sector.

**Center for Civic Society Studies at the Johns Hopkins Institute for Health and Social Policy**

<http://ccss.jhu.edu>

Research and information dissemination about nonprofit organizations.

**Literature of the Nonprofit Sector**

<http://catalog.foundationcenter.org>

Searchable database of nonprofit publications from the Foundation Center.

**Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation**

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy>

A program of the Aspen Institute supporting research about nonprofit organizations.