



Each August 17th we celebrate National Nonprofit Day (NND) to celebrate the positive impact nonprofits have on our communities, whether it be at a local, national or global level. In 2017 Sherita J. Herring founded NND “to educate, enlighten and empower others to make a difference, while acknowledging those that are in the trenches, impacting lives every day — the Change-Makers of the World!”

On August 17th in 1894, The Tariff Act was signed into law, which included exemptions for nonprofit organizations and charitable institutions. Since then, nonprofits have been able to have a significant impact on society, whether by advocacy, furthering access to the arts, education, and health care, or by providing direct program services to underserved or marginalized groups.

In 2015 (the most recent data available), there were 1.56 million nonprofits registered with the IRS in the U.S. Collectively they contributed to 5.4 percent of the nation’s GDP. Nonprofits are also one of the greatest sources of employment across the country. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the nonprofit sector employs 11.4 million people or 10.2 percent of the American workforce.



Pemi-Baker Community Health has been in business as a Nonprofit for 50+ years and we want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our impassioned volunteers and all of our donors, giving major gifts as well as small donations. Every dollar counts when you’re trying to help others and because of you, we can continue to give care, safely in people’s homes and advocate for those who can’t for themselves. Thank YOU!