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The Chronicle of Philanthropy's editor, Stacy Palmer, was featured as one of three guests on this evening listener call-in talk show on Dec. 14, 2009.



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The number of non-profits has grown by nearly 60 percent in the past decade, to more than a million organizations – a number far higher than government can regulate. With the increased number has come both increased opportunity for those who would do good, and a rise in the number of abuses. Do we really need 50,000 new non-profits every year? What are some of the more bizarre non-profits out there? And most importantly, are social services actually getting to those who need them most?

Join the discussion with host Joseph Pace and guests:

- Rob Reich, Professor of Political Science and Ethics in Society at Stanford University and Co-director of the university's Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society.
- Stacy Palmer, Editor of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, the nation's No. 1 news source for nonprofit managers and executives. Before helping found *The Chronicle* 20 years ago, Stacy was editor for government and politics at its sister publication, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Lucy Bernholz, president of the San Francisco-based philanthropy consulting firm Blueprint Research and Design, the blogger behind Philanthropy 2173, and a Fellow at the New America Foundation.