

Sources for Free Images for Non-Profits

These can all be wonderful resources for your non-profit, but make sure you read the terms of use carefully to avoid any copyright violations. Also, whenever possible (and especially when terms of use require it), cite the image source to give credit (and thanks!).

Searching images can be challenging, since it depends on how well they've been tagged or labeled by contributors. For sites like Flickr, which allows for crowd-sourced tagging, search by concept is often easier than on, for example, archival sites, which tend to utilize more concrete tagging. Try a variety of sites and a variety of search terms, keeping in mind that a picture of a child might be tagged "toddler," etc.

- [Freerange Stock \(http://freerangestock.com/\)](http://freerangestock.com/): requires (free) membership. High-quality downloads for commercial or personal use, so long as no re-selling is involved.
- [Flickr Creative Commons \(http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/\)](http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/): photos designated under the Creative Commons license are free to use, although the terms of use depend on the specific designation (Attribution, No Derivative Works, Noncommercial, and Share Alike), all of which are explained on the site. Broad range of user-submitted photos, most of which are well-tagged.
- [Photo Home \(http://photohome.com/\)](http://photohome.com/): Provides low-resolution photos free to non-profits, provided that attribution is given and they are not used in a work that is to be sold. The selection is somewhat limited, but there are a great deal of Texas photos.
- [Public Domain Photos \(http://www.public-domain-photos.com/\)](http://www.public-domain-photos.com/): Though the quality of images on this site is much more variable than most of the other sites listed here, and selection is somewhat limited, these images (both photo and clipart) are all in the public domain, and thus can be used even for commercial purposes.
- [Open Clip Art Library \(http://openclipart.org/\)](http://openclipart.org/): Contains thousands of public domain clipart images, regularly contributed by artists and designers.
- [Morgue File \(http://www.morguefile.com/\)](http://www.morguefile.com/): Free high-resolution stock images for commercial or public use. Has multiple search filters to allow users to search by color, size, date, and more.
- Archives' sites: Check a local or subject archives' digital holdings—they often contain photos that the archive holds the rights to. Some site will specify the rights status of an image; for others, you may need to contact the archive. The Library of Congress and the Smithsonian, among others, have many of

their photographs available via Flickr, but other archives may only post their holdings on their own site. These may be especially useful if you're looking for local photos—for instance, for Florida photos you might consult the [Florida Memory Project](#).

- [Free Photos Directory](#): This site offers links to and descriptions of a variety of other sites with free images.