



# Asteria for Nonprofits Brochure

# Nonprofit Organizations Need Quality, Affordable Data Integration Solutions

Discussions regarding the importance of high quality data integration tools typically revolve around the complex data issues encountered by business enterprises when migrating and managing data from many disparate sources. Astera is finding, however, that there are a variety of organizations, both large and small, that need high-quality yet affordable data integration tools, and one of the biggest is nonprofits.

Nonprofits have unique data integration needs because they have often acquired piecemeal tools as they have grown over the years that are neither integrated nor efficient. While they often need to leverage their data in ways just as sophisticated as for-profit businesses, their lack of IT systems and infrastructure combined with strict budgets hinder them greatly. Nonprofits rely even more heavily than for-profit businesses on their human resources, many of whom are volunteers, and these resources are infinitely more valuable in other facets of the nonprofit organization than data management.



## Astera Data Integration Solutions for Nonprofits

Astera data integration tools are tailor made for nonprofits with disparate data sources that must be managed efficiently and economically on small budgets with even smaller IT staffs. Centerprise is a Microsoft .Net-based solution, offering an easy-to-use interface with all of the essential features to design the right data integration solution. Included is connectivity to a full range of file data sources (delimited, XML, EDI, Excel, fixed length, pdf, etc.), all market-leading databases, data warehouses (Teradata, IBM Netteza), applications such as Salesforce.com and Microsoft Dynamics CRM, and hundreds of built-in transformations to deal with complex data conversions.

### Key Benefits

- Sophisticated, robust engine and technical capabilities
- .NET code that provides a reliable, scalable, and secure platform
- Familiar Microsoft drag-and-drop interface specifically developed for non-technical business users
- Connectivity to a full range of file data sources—delimited, XML, EDI, Excel, fixed length, pdf, etc.
- Connectivity to all market-leading databases
- Connectivity to applications such as Salesforce, MS Dynamics CRM, and Quickbooks
- Hundreds of built-in transformations to deal with complex data conversions
- Straightforward, affordable pricing
- Special discounts for nonprofits

# Astera Nonprofit Success Stories

## Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union



RBFCU used Centerprise to migrate legacy data to a new core banking system and continues to use it for data integration needs.

*"Astera has been a life-saver...it has saved us a ton of bucks." --RBFCU information systems professionals Dennis Jardenil and Robert Salge*

## United Methodist Church



The United Methodist Church uses Centerprise for consolidating and reporting financial and administrative data from its many conferences, districts, and churches.

*"We are thrilled to work with Astera, and we are confident that Centerprise will solve our data movement needs. The support and personalized training we have received is truly top-notch, and it shows that Astera has a heart for working with non-profits. We have truly enjoyed the collaboration and cohesiveness among our constituents that have come as a result of the product." – Michael Cook, IT Director at GCFA*

## Focus On The Family



**Focus on the Family**, a global Christian ministry dedicated to helping families thrive, uses Centerprise to manage donation data from multiple sources around the world in a variety of formats.

*"Centerprise is an 'all in one,' highly intuitive tool with a unified interface. Our QA and QC group has been able to reduce testing time due to the data preview feature, which allows me to see the problems in the development phase, saving time and minimizing risk when integrating something new into something existing." Kris Birdyshaw, Sr. Systems Analyst, IT*

## Presbyterian Homes & Services



**Presbyterian Homes & Services**, a provider of residential communities, resources and information to senior adults, uses Centerprise to transform and migrate its data on clients, services, and donations.

## Faith Comes By Hearing



**Faith Comes By Hearing**, an international audio Bible recording company run by a not-for-profit organization, has produced audio Bibles in over 700 languages, representing over five billion speakers in 185 countries. The organization is using Centerprise to migrate its data from db2 format to SQL.