$592.50 billion

In 2024, Americans gave $592.50 billion to charity, growing 6.3% over 2023. When adjusted for inflation, total giving grew by 3.3%.

Donor-advised funds are among the fastest growing forms of giving. Learn more about where grants from DAFs go in the chapter on donor-advised funds.

Four of nine subsectors reached their all time high in 2024, even when adjusted for inflation: **education**; **health**; **arts, culture**, and **humanities**; and **environment/animals**.

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

66% $392.45 billion

Giving by Individuals

↑ increased 8.2% from 2023

19% $109.81 billion

Giving by Foundations

↑ increased 2.4% from 2023

8% $45.84 billion

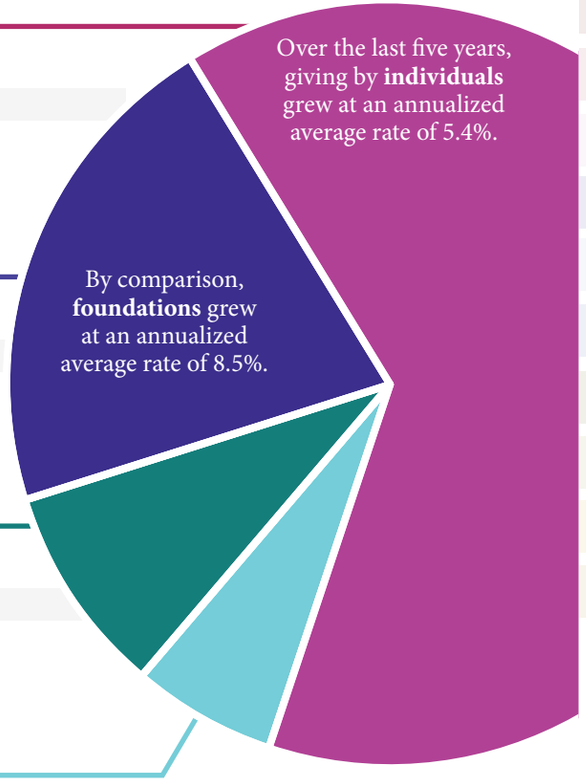
Giving by Bequest

↓ declined 1.6% from 2023

7% $44.40 billion

Giving by Corporations

↑ increased 9.1% from 2023



*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted. The inflation rate in 2024 stood at 2.9%, and results may differ when adjusted for inflation. Learn more in the chapters.

Where did the charitable dollars go?

Contributions by destination

		percentage of the total contributions*
↑ 1.9%	$146.54 billion to **Religion**	23%
↑ 5.0%	$91.15 billion to **Human Services**	14%
↑ 13.2%	$88.32 billion to **Education**	14%
↑ 3.5%	$71.92 billion to **Foundations**	11%
↑ 19.5%	$66.84 billion to **Public-Society Benefit**	11%
↑ 5.0%	$60.51 billion to **Health**	10%
↑ 17.7%	$35.54 billion to **International Affairs**	6%
↑ 9.5%	$25.13 billion to **Arts, Culture, and Humanities**	4%
↑ 7.7%	$21.57 billion to **Environment/Animals**	3%
↓ 11.9%	$23.59 billion to **Individuals**	4%

change in comparison to total raised in 2023

*Percentages for recipient categories are calculated using the sum of recipients, which can differ from total giving for any given year. This difference is called unallocated giving, and totaled -$38.60 billion in 2024.

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