

# CHARITABLE GIVING IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2017

## ANNUAL REPORT ON PHILANTHROPY BY **GIVING USA™** FOUNDATION

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Donations to charitable causes reached an estimated **\$410.02 billion in 2017**, a 5.2% increase over 2016 numbers, adjusted for inflation, and the first time giving went over \$400 billion.

Giving from individuals:	70%	\$286.65B
Giving through bequests:	9%	\$35.70B
Giving from foundations: <i>(Represents independent, operating and community foundations)</i>	16%	\$66.90B
Giving from corporations:	5%	\$20.77B

### GIVING BY SUBSECTOR:

Religion:	31%
Education:	14%
Human Services:	12%
Foundations:	11%
Public-Society Benefit:	7%
Health:	9%
International Affairs:	6%
Arts/Culture/Humanities:	5%
Environment/Animals:	3%
Foundation grants to individuals:	2%

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