

CHARITABLE GIVING IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2018

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

Donations to charitable causes reached an estimated **\$427.71 billion in 2018**, a .7% increase over 2017 numbers, adjusted for inflation.

Giving from individuals:	68%	\$292.09B
Giving through bequests:	9%	\$39.71B
Giving from foundations: <i>(Represents independent, operating and community foundations)</i>	18%	\$75.86B
Giving from corporations:	5%	\$20.05B

GIVING BY SUBSECTOR:

Religion:	29%
Education:	14%
Human Services:	12%
Foundations:	12%
Health:	10%
Public-Society Benefit:	7%
International Affairs:	5%
Arts/Culture/Humanities:	5%
Environment/Animals:	3%
Foundation grants to individuals:	2%
Unallocated	1%

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