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The 100 Groups That Raise the Most Cash

See our full ranking with data profiles of the nonprofits that earn the most support from individual Americans, private foundations, and corporate philanthropies.

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In this special report, the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* identifies the 100 nonprofits that earn the most support from individual Americans, private foundations, and corporate philanthropies. These organizations each raise hundreds of millions of dollars, if not billions, in cash support — specifically, gifts of cash and stock.

Organizations are ranked based on the average amount they raised annually from 2021 through 2023, the latest year data are available for all groups. We also examined their annual giving from 2018 through 2020 as a baseline to see who's growing (and how quickly) and who's not.

Read our [full coverage](#), including analysis of the donation trends, fundraising strategies, and macro forces — political, economic, and cultural — that influence giving. Also, see our [methodology for the report](#) and read about our partnership with [Cause IQ](#), which provided much of the data for the report.

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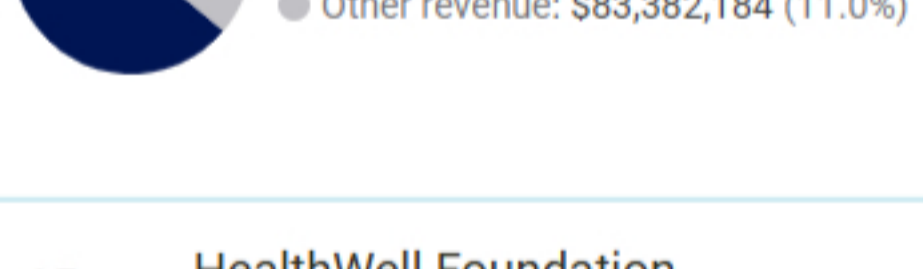
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RANK	ORGANIZATION STATE CATEGORY	CASH SUPPORT AVERAGE 2021-23	CASH SUPPORT AVERAGE 2018-20	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
▶ 1	United Way Worldwide ^a Social Service	\$2,616,471,840	\$3,396,067,055	-23.0%
▶ 2	ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Medical Centers	\$2,265,394,090	\$1,619,350,065	+39.9%
▶ 3	Salvation Army [*] Social Service	\$1,631,457,132	\$1,560,792,668	+4.5%
▶ 4	The Y ^a Social Service	\$1,339,541,000	–	–
▶ 5	Compassion International [*] International and Disaster Relief	\$1,129,731,422	\$941,390,851	+20.0%
▶ 6	Boys and Girls Clubs of America ^a Children and Youths	\$1,092,092,989	\$993,137,918	+10.0%
▶ 7	Habitat for Humanity ² Social Service	\$1,002,535,449	–	–
▶ 8	Step Up for Students Education	\$897,021,749	\$679,554,687	+32.0%
▶ 9	American National Red Cross Social Service	\$874,795,414	\$974,278,476	-10.2%
▶ 10	Samaritan's Purse International and Disaster Relief	\$809,242,057	\$484,507,689	+67.0%
▶ 11	Nature Conservancy Environment and Animal Welfare	\$751,747,901	\$674,315,669	+11.5%
▶ 12	Doctors Without Borders USA International and Disaster Relief	\$684,878,778	\$450,568,339	+52.0%
▶ 13	U.S. Fund for UNICEF International and Disaster Relief	\$682,724,023	\$422,852,763	+61.5%
▼ 14	Plan International International and Disaster Relief	\$676,324,962	\$584,187,503	+16.0%

Plan International

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2023 Financials



Cash support over time



▶ 15	HealthWell Foundation Health	\$649,061,978	\$485,083,857	+33.8%
▶ 16	American Cancer Society Health	\$617,232,321	\$603,124,846	+2.3%
▶ 17	Cru Religion	\$610,170,333	–	–
▶ 18	American Heart Association Health	\$572,788,894	\$563,982,039	+1.6%
▶ 19	CARE International and Disaster Relief	\$499,976,129	\$371,843,172	+34.5%
▶ 20	International Rescue Committee International and Disaster Relief	\$480,566,794	\$305,021,492	+57.6%
▶ 21	Broad Institute Health and Science Research	\$458,102,815	\$324,624,948	+41.1%
▶ 22	Save the Children International and Disaster Relief	\$425,201,508	\$371,602,988	+14.4%
▶ 23	World Vision International and Disaster Relief	\$416,123,876	\$414,295,511	+0.4%
▶ 24	Feeding America Social Service	\$402,793,071	\$248,901,495	+61.8%
▶ 25	Blood Cancer United (fka Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) Health	\$399,678,872	\$405,236,033	-1.4%

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Notes

- ^{*} Data provided by organization.
- ¹ Cash support does not include contributions to member organizations.
- ² Data aggregated from tax forms for the national organization and its affiliates. Average cash support based only on contributions to affiliates with all three years of data.
- ^a Cash support includes some noncash contributions.
- ^b Cash support includes some noncash contributions and donations to the organization's donor-advised funds.

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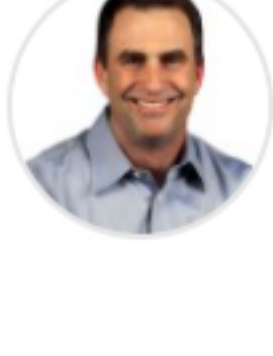
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