

# The 50 largest US charities ranked by total income

Source: The NonProfit Times (except where noted)  
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## WATCHDOG AGENCY RATINGS

■ = MEETS STANDARDS  
@ = REVIEW IN PROGRESS  
□ = DOES NOT MEET ALL STANDARDS

Rank	NAME, HEADQUARTERS, YEAR FOUNDED	PHONE	CATEGORY	TOTAL INCOME IN MILLIONS (2000)	PUBLIC SUPPORT IN MILLIONS (2000)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE DEVOTED TO PROGRAMS	SALARY & BENEFITS OF HIGHEST-PAID OFFICIAL †	AIP* GRADE	PAS* RATING
1	Lutheran Services in America, St. Paul, Minn., 1988 ‡	651-696-0385	Human services	\$6,909.1	\$710.3	84.4%	\$99,898	NO RATING	NO RATING
2	The National Council of YMCAs, Chicago, 1851	800-872-9622	Human services	3,987.5	812.1	72.7	311,518	A+	NO RATING
3	United Jewish Communities, New York, 1999 ††	212-284-6500	Human services	2,881.6	2,287.6	72.9	359,211	NO RATING	NO RATING
4	Salvation Army, Alexandria, Va., 1865	703-684-5500	Human services	2,832.6	1,479.3	64.4	129,298	A	■
5	American Red Cross, Washington, 1881	202-737-8300	Human services	2,492.4	637.7	88.9	383,615	A	■
6	Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Va., 1910 ‡	703-549-1390	Human services	2,286.4	358.7	86.3	120,727	NO RATING	NO RATING
7	Goodwill Industries International, Bethesda, Md., 1902	301-530-6500	Human services	1,852.9	282.0	84.4	163,801	A	NO RATING
8	Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund, Boston, 1991	800-682-4438	Fin svcs/prod dev	1,260.5	1,087.8	45.9	299,222	NO RATING	NO RATING
9	Boys & Girls Club of America, Atlanta, 1906	404-815-5700	Human services	894.9	425.1	73.3	332,344	A	NO RATING
10	American Cancer Society Inc., Atlanta, 1913	800-227-2345	Health	808.9	746.4	59.0	479,465	B	■
11	The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., 1951	703-841-5300	Conservation	784.3	445.3	39.1	213,540	A-	■
12	Shriners Hospitals for Children, Tampa, Fla., 1922	800-241-4438	Health	710.1	232.9	50.4	340,327	A+/F**	@
13	Boy Scouts of America, Irving, Texas, 1910	972-580-2000	Human services	692.6	278.2	75.9	495,991	A/C**	NO RATING
14	America's Second Harvest, Chicago, 1979	312-263-2303	Fin svcs/prod dev	688.7	686.2	98.3	209,910	B+	■
15	Girl Scouts of the USA, New York, 1912 ‡	800-223-0624	Human services	666.0	121.5	74.0	309,722	A-	NO RATING
16	YWCA of the USA, New York, 1906 ‡	212-273-7800	Human services	658.0	161.7	77.4	123,244	A-/C**	NO RATING
17	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, 1922	212-541-7800	Human services	627.2	174.9	72.6	341,155	B	■
18	United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Washington, 1948	800-872-5827	Health	625.7	124.9	N/A	194,670	B	NO RATING
19	Gifts In Kind International, Alexandria, Va., 1984	703-836-2121	Fin svcs/prod dev	605.1	601.9	104.0	210,210	A-	NO RATING
20	National Easter Seal Society, Chicago, 1919	312-726-6200	Health	602.8	142.0	79.9	374,894	B-	■
21	Habitat for Humanity International, Americus, Ga., 1976	912-924-6935	Relief/development	548.9	371.1	60.4	86,569	B	■
22	Volunteers of America, Alexandria, Va., 1896	703-548-2288	Human services	532.7	60.3	85.1	212,000	B+	■
23	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, 1846	202-357-1300	Civic/cultural	489.0	168.1	56.9	380,908	NO RATING	NO RATING
24	Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Va., 1969	703-739-5000	Civic/cultural	485.9	217.7	100.2	351,727	NO RATING	NO RATING
25	American Heart Association, Dallas, 1924	800-242-8721	Health	471.6	396.4	69.2	413,293	A-	■
26	World Vision, Federal Way, Wash., 1950	253-815-1000	Relief/development	468.0	372.0	83.0	256,905	B	■
27	The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 1870	212-879-5500	Civic/cultural	464.3	114.8	42.8	586,347	NO RATING	NO RATING
28	ALSAC-St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 1957	800-877-5833	Health	452.9	260.3	50.6	416,770	A-	■
29	CARE USA, Atlanta, 1945	404-681-2552	Relief/development	448.2	130.0	91.3	342,251	B+	■
30	Larry Jones Intl. Ministries/Feed the Children, Oklahoma City, 1979	405-942-0228	Fin svcs/prod dev	398.5	395.6	78.0	123,283	F	□
31	Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, 1943	800-235-2772	Relief/development	382.9	117.8	88.9	235,825	A	■
32	Campus Crusade for Christ Inc., Orlando, Fla., 1951	407-826-2000	Religious	374.0	325.8	85.8	104,765	NO RATING	NO RATING
33	City of Hope, Los Angeles, 1913	626-359-8111	Health	366.2	153.5	83.5	546,276	B+	NO RATING
34	Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, 1951	617-632-3000	Health	346.2	73.8	74.6	533,350	NO RATING	NO RATING
35	AmeriCares Foundation, New Canaan, Conn., 1982	800-486-4357	Fin svcs/prod dev	328.1	326.4	94.0	206,147	B-	□
36	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, 1975	206-667-5000	Health	251.2	57.9	84.8	N/A	NO RATING	NO RATING
37	National Gallery of Art, Washington, 1937	202-842-6372	Civic/cultural	240.5	102.3	40.8	464,043	NO RATING	NO RATING
38	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Va., 1928 ‡	757-229-1000	Civic/cultural	239.8	28.0	39.7	1,032,055	NO RATING	NO RATING
39	Food For The Poor, Deerfield Beach, Fla., 1982	954-427-2222	Fin svcs/prod dev	236.6	187.1	90.4	157,671	C+	@
40	March of Dimes, White Plains, N.Y., 1938	914-428-7100	Health	212.9	197.0	75.4	414,481	B-	■
41	Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, 1893	312-443-3600	Civic/cultural	209.6	58.0	47.5	402,667	NO RATING	NO RATING
42	Metropolitan Opera Association Inc., New York, 1883	212-799-3100	Civic/cultural	208.0	97.7	74.1	849,000	NO RATING	NO RATING
43	Museum Of Modern Art, New York, 1929	212-708-9400	Civic/cultural	191.9	90.0	43.7	434,800	NO RATING	NO RATING
44	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, Philadelphia, 1945	215-567-7000	Human services	182.9	144.1	73.5	230,050	A+	NO RATING
45	American Museum of Natural History, New York, 1869	212-769-5100	Civic/cultural	181.6	80.2	60.0	503,039	NO RATING	NO RATING
46	Girls Inc., New York, 1945	800-374-4475	Human services	179.5	80.5	72.3	183,581	B	NO RATING
47	United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1921	800-775-8762	Human services	177.7	52.0	63.2	419,967	NO RATING	■
48	Special Olympics International Inc., Washington, 1968 ‡	202-628-3630	Human services	177.1	133.8	63.6	212,800	C	■
49	American Diabetes Association, Alexandria, Va., 1940	800-232-3472	Health	176.5	134.8	77.3	339,614	B-	■
50	American Lung Association, New York, 1904	212-315-8700	Health	167.9	131.1	72.8	272,150	C	■

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