

The 50 largest US charities ranked by total income

Sources: The NonProfit Times (except where noted); The Chronicle of Philanthropy

RANK	NAME, HEADQUARTERS, YEAR FOUNDED	PHONE	CATEGORY	TOTAL INCOME IN MILLIONS (2002)	PUBLIC SUPPORT IN MILLIONS (2002)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE DEVOTED TO PROGRAMS	COMPENSATION & BENEFITS OF HIGHEST-PAID OFFICIAL†
1	The National Council of YMCAs, Chicago, 1851	800-872-9622	Human services	\$4,271.7	\$713.9	78.3%	\$341,448
2	American Red Cross, Washington, 1881	202-737-8300	Human services	4,087.4	1,736.4	79.1	655,269
3	Catholic Charities USA,* Alexandria, Va., 1910	703-549-1390	Human services	2,621.2	390.0	87.8	108,264
4	Salvation Army, Alexandria, Va., 1865	703-684-5500	Human services	2,160.1	1,487.6	94.9	166,850
5	Goodwill Industries International, Bethesda, Md., 1902	301-530-6500	Human services	2,055.2	337.8	84.9	342,002
6	United Jewish Communities, New York, 1999	212-284-6500	Jewish federations	1,962.0	2,143.0	91.7	477,852
7	Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Atlanta, 1906	404-815-5700	Youth	1,079.4	453.7	75.8	440,719
8	The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., 1951	703-841-5300	Environmental	972.4	628.3	53.5	399,233
9	American Cancer Society Inc., Atlanta, 1913	800-227-2345	Health	816.9	789.7	75.0	528,284
10	Gifts In Kind International, Alexandria, Va., 1984	703-836-2121	Product donations	795.7	793.2	94.2	207,259
11	Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund, Boston, 1991	800-682-4438	Financial services	758.2	735.5	99.8	310,997
12	Habitat for Humanity International, Americus, Ga., 1976	229-924-6935	Human services	747.9	416.6	66.9	101,120
13	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, 1922	212-541-7800	Health	692.4	190.9	79.8	379,113
14	Boy Scouts of America, Irving, Texas, 1910	972-580-2000	Youth	665.0	291.3	91.7	729,594
15	Girl Scouts of the USA, New York, 1912	800-223-0624	Youth	656.5	144.9	86.2	376,011
16	Volunteers of America, Alexandria, Va., 1896	800-899-0089	Human services	648.9	85.5	86.7	231,504
17	YWCA of the USA, New York, 1906	212-273-7800	Human services	646.5	120.3	86.2	524,514
18	Easter Seals, Chicago, 1919	312-726-6200	Health	640.0	129.3	86.8	436,900
19	Feed the Children, Oklahoma City, 1979	405-942-0228	Relief/development	553.4	547.0	92.9	105,765
20	World Vision, Federal Way, Wash., 1950	253-815-1000	Relief/development	553.0	437.1	82.0	315,228
21	Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Va., 1969	703-739-5000	Public broadcasting	530.0	265.7	94.2	411,542
22	American Heart Association, Dallas, 1924	800-242-8721	Health	525.7	437.5	69.6	432,554
23	America's Second Harvest, Chicago, 1979	312-263-2303	Human services	487.9	485.1	97.1	271,557
24	City of Hope, Los Angeles, 1913	626-359-8111	Hospital/medical ctrs	441.4	177.8	82.6	566,524
25	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, 1846	202-357-2700	Museums	435.6	128.6	73.2	597,200
26	CARE USA, Atlanta, 1945	404-681-2552	Relief/development	421.2	133.7	93.0	342,106
27	AmeriCares Foundation, New Canaan, Conn., 1982	800-486-4357	Relief/development	413.5	412.7	100.6	220,515
28	Campus Crusade for Christ Inc., Orlando, Fla., 1951	407-826-2000	Religious	384.2	346.7	81.2	62,576
29	Food for the Poor, Deerfield Beach, Fla., 1982	954-427-2222	Relief/development	351.9	320.8	94.2	176,234
30	United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Washington, 1948	800-872-5827	Health	336.2	42.3	89.9	194,525
31	Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, 1951	617-632-3000	Hospital/medical ctrs	328.4	81.1	100.7	735,268
32	ALSAC-St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 1957	800-877-5833	Hospital/medical ctrs	324.6	271.4	99.6	566,869
33	WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, 1951	617-300-5400	Public broadcasting	311.2	113.8	51.9	249,455
34	Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, 1893	312-443-3600	Civic/cultural	278.5	45.0	45.3	438,792
35	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Va., 1928	757-229-1000	Civic/cultural	278.0	182.0	40.7	538,480
36	Shriners Hospitals for Children, Tampa, Fla., 1922	800-241-4438	Hospital/medical ctrs	-702.6	270.2	175.8	360,691
37	Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, 1943	800-235-2772	Relief/development	261.2	111.8	98.0	242,799
38	The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 1870	212-879-5500	Museums	240.3	83.3	84.0	612,620
39	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, 1975	206-667-5000	Hospital/medical ctrs	229.9	49.1	81.7	426,000
40	Conservation International Foundation, Washington, 1987	800-406-2306	Environmental	222.7	215.3	26.0	295,575
41	Special Olympics International Inc.,** Washington, 1968	800-700-8585	Human services	217.3	177.8	66.4	255,687
42	March of Dimes, White Plains, N.Y., 1938	914-428-7100	Health	211.7	194.7	77.2	449,425
43	US Fund for UNICEF, New York, 1946	212-686-5522	Relief/development	209.9	200.2	89.2	286,320
44	Save the Children Federation Inc., Westport, Conn., 1932	800-728-3843	Relief/development	205.0	104.8	86.1	287,259
45	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, Philadelphia, 1945	215-567-7000	Youth	201.4	102.9	80.8	239,000
46	Academy for Educational Development, Washington, 1961	202-884-8000	Relief/development	199.5	42.4	89.8	377,997
47	American Diabetes Association, Alexandria, Va., 1940	800-232-3472	Health	187.5	144.5	73.6	433,544
48	Metropolitan Opera Assn. Inc., New York, 1883	212-799-3100	Civic/cultural	184.4	59.7	94.3	1,054,000
49	Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program, Southeastern, Pa., 1997	610-578-1670	Financial services	179.9	174.8	37.2	147,846
50	National Mental Health Association,*** Alexandria, Va., 1909	800-969-6642	Health	179.7	81.5	70.4	343,282

†FY '00 DATA; **FY '01 DATA; ***ESTIMATE BY ORGANIZATION; AIP: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHILANTHROPY; ††A SERVICE OF THE COUNCIL OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS; †SECOND GRADE REFLECTS REDUCTION BECAUSE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNUSED ASSETS.

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