

The 50 largest US charities ranked by total income

Source: The NonProfit Times (except where noted)
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RANK	NAME	WEBSITE	CATEGORY	TOTAL INCOME IN MILLIONS (2004)	PUBLIC SUPPORT IN MILLIONS (2004)	PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSES SPENT ON PROGRAMS	SALARY & BENEFITS OF HIGHEST-PAID OFFICIAL†	WATCHDOG AGENCY RATINGS		
								AIP‡ GRADE	WISE GIVING ALLIANCE##	CHARITY NAVIGATOR
1	YMCAs in the United States	ymca.org	Social services	\$4,831.6	\$733.2	81.6%	\$468,599	A	NO RATING	★★★ OUT OF 4
2	Catholic Charities USA	catholiccharitiesusa.org	Social services	3,179.6	495.0	88.6	148,995	NO RATING	■	NO RATING
3	Salvation Army	salvationarmyusa.org	Social services	3,104.1	1,545.9	83.1	175,050	A	@	NO RATING
4	American Red Cross	redcross.org	Social services	3,065.5	557.0	91.1	450,008	A-	@	★★★★
5	United Jewish Communities#	ujc.org	Jewish federation	2,864.0	2,035.0	82.1	458,622	NO RATING	■	NO RATING
6	Goodwill Industries International*	goodwill.org	Social services	2,389.7	397.6	87.3	358,927	B+	■	NO RATING
7	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	bgca.org	Youth	1,186.3	510.0	81.3	518,903	A-	■	★★★★
8	Feed the Children	feedthechildren.org	Relief/Development	958.8	888.1	92.0	152,711	F	■	★★★★
9	Habitat for Humanity International	habitat.org	Social services	902.4	509.9	83.0	112,970	B	■	★
10	Shriners Hospitals for Children	shrinershq.org	Hospital/Med center	894.7	244.6	94.3	280,352	A+	□	★★★
11	American Cancer Society	cancer.org	Health	846.3	821.2	79.0	874,157	C+	■	★★
12	Gifts In Kind International	giftsinkind.org	Product donations	825.8	822.3	99.8	226,872	B	NO RATING	★★★★
13	Easter Seals	easterseals.com	Health	812.7	147.3	86.1	454,396	B	■	★★★
14	Planned Parenthood Federation of America	plannedparenthood.org	Health	810.0	191.0	83.2	391,050	B	@	★★★
15	World Vision	wvi.org	Relief/Development	803.8	513.6	87.1	352,410	B+	■	★★★★
16	AmeriCares Foundation	americares.org	Relief/Development	801.9	800.5	99.0	289,296	B	■	NO RATING
17	Girl Scouts of the USA	girlscouts.org	Youth	774.8	142.1	84.2	349,912	A-	■	★★★
18	Boy Scouts of America	scouting.org	Youth	771.1	296.2	87.0	916,027	A	@	★★
19	Volunteers of America	voa.org	Social services	752.1	95.6	87.7	262,035	NO RATING	■	★★★★
20	The Nature Conservancy	nature.org	Environment	732.4	436.4	77.5	381,502	A-	■	★★★
21	YWCA of the USA	ywca.org	Social services	649.5	149.4	N/A	132,984	B-	NO RATING	★
22	Food for the Poor	foodforthe poor.org	Relief/Development	643.4	535.9	96.0	300,197	C-	NO RATING	★★★★
23	American Heart Association	americanheart.org	Health	593.1	436.3	76.8	578,939	B-	■	★★
24	CARE USA	careusa.org	Relief/Development	571.6	172.6	92.1	371,726	A-	■	★★★★
25	Catholic Relief Services	catholicrelief.org	Relief/Development	568.0	149.0	94.9	262,339	A-	■	NO RATING
26	Dana Farber Cancer Institute	dfci.harvard.edu	Hospital/Med center	518.0	114.1	91.8	699,911	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★★★
27	Public Broadcasting Service	pbs.org	Public broadcasting	506.0	235.3	85.9	505,521	NO RATING	NO RATING	NO RATING
28	America's Second Harvest	secondharvest.org	Social services	489.3	481.6	98.1	339,160	B+	■	★★★
29	Smithsonian Institution	si.edu	Museums	433.0	122.4	82.6	659,687	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★★
30	ALSAC - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	stjude.org	Hospital/Med center	429.6	371.2	74.6	428,511	B+	■	★★★
31	City of Hope and Affiliates	cityofhope.org	Hospital/Med center	425.7	83.2	81.8	232,822	A-	□	★★★★
32	Campus Crusade for Christ Inc.	ccci.org	Religious	420.7	382.6	83.5	57,466	NO RATING	NO RATING	NO RATING
33	Metropolitan Museum of Art	metmuseum.org	Museums	318.9	90.8	89.4	625,778	@	NO RATING	★★★
34	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Res. Cntr & Foundation	fhcrc.org	Hospital/Med center	312.0	55.3	76.5	N/A	NO RATING	NO RATING	NO RATING
35	Save the Children Federation Inc.	savechildren.org	Relief/Development	271.8	124.3	89.6	278,241	A	■	★★★★
36	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	mfah.org	Museums	262.2	238.9	93.9	414,108	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★★★
37	Map International, Inc.	map.org	Health	258.5	255.8	99.0	210,166	C+	■	★★★
38	Brother's Brother Foundation	brothersbrother.org	Relief/Development	253.3	252.5	99.8	257,284	B-	NO RATING	★★★★
39	Academy for Educational Development	aed.org	Education	251.7	51.0	90.1	461,373	NO RATING	NO RATING	NO RATING
40	US Fund for UNICEF	unicefusa.org	Relief/Development	249.3	238.6	87.2	404,313	C-	■	★★★★
41	Samaritan's Purse	samaritanpurse.org	Relief/Development	237.7	224.9	89.6	304,308	B	@	★★★★
42	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America	bbbsa.org	Youth	234.3	166.4	79.0	250,250	A+	■	★★★★
43	United States Olympic Committee	usoc.org	Social services	234.1	29.4	72.8	261,880	NO RATING	□	★★
44	Metropolitan Opera Assoc., Inc.	metoperafamily.org	Civic/Cultural	227.4	89.0	86.7	1,043,000	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★
45	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	marchofdimes.com	Health	219.2	202.0	75.1	493,004	B	■	★★
46	National Mental Health Association	nmha.org	Health	218.1	77.9	87.1	321,813	A	■	★★★
47	Museum of Modern Art	moma.org	Museum	217.8	115.8	75.6	766,431	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★★★
48	Christian Aid Ministries	christianaid.org	Relief/Development	211.5	211.4	99.4	44,629	NO RATING	NO RATING	★★★★
49	Special Olympics Inc.	specialolympics.org	Social services	206.6	166.1	72.0	256,943	B-	@	★★
50	American Diabetes Association	diabetes.org	Health	206.5	160.8	77.8	518,692	B-	■	★★

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