

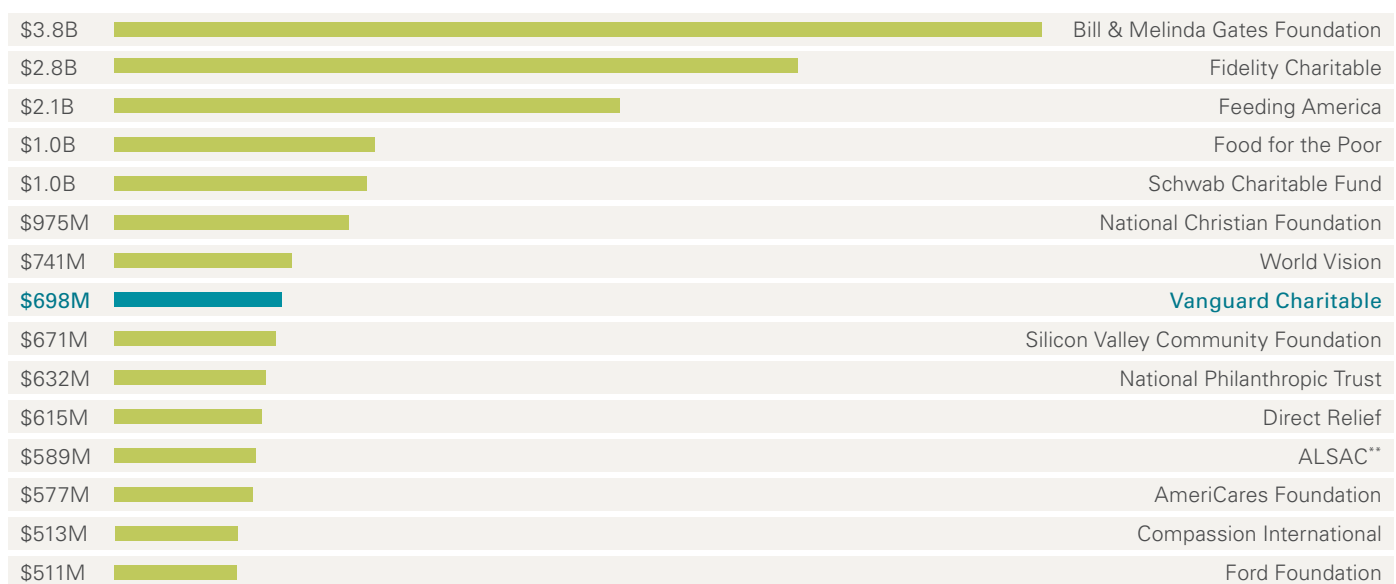
America's top grantmakers

Every year, billions of dollars are given to the charitable sector, supporting the greatest needs in our communities and around the world. These philanthropic gifts are often directed to worthy nonprofit organizations by grantmakers—organizations that receive charitable contributions and then redistribute the funds to support charitable causes.

Grantmakers can range from well-known charities and community foundations; to private non-operating foundations funded by individuals; to donor-advised funds, a popular option that helps individuals give strategically. While they may represent different geographic areas, favor varying charitable causes, and support a range of goals, all these grantmakers are committed to bettering society through philanthropic giving.

Top 15 grantmakers in the United States

Dollars granted, 2015*



*Organizations report dollars granted in one of two ways: Calendar year (CY15), which refers to January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, or fiscal year (FY15), which refers to any period in 2014 through the same period in 2015. Operating foundations or grantmakers that donate services or products in-kind, as well as universities, are not included in this analysis.

**American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC) is the fundraising organization for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Our donors routinely recommend grants to meet the most critical needs in the United States and abroad, ranging from human services causes, like food banks or water sanitation, to health aid, historical preservation, education, and environmental conservation.

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