Chicago



6,012

Fidelity Charitable[®]
Donor-Advised Funds



81,224

Number of Grants



\$633.7M

Total Grant Dollars From Region



\$7,802

Average Grant Amount



13.5

Average Number of Grants per Giving Account®

Chicago Giving Snapshot

No. 4 city in the U.S. for giving to Human Services, with 56% of Fidelity Charitable® donors in the Chicago metro area recommending grants to the sector.

Ranked among the top 10 cities for giving in three of the eight charitable sectors: Human Services (No. 4), Health (No. 9), and International Affairs (No. 10).

\$7,802 average grant size, the fourth largest in the country.

Strong donor support for public media: Two of the top three most popular charities in Chicago are public radio and television nonprofits.

40% of grant dollars sent to local charities in the



Most Popular Charitable Sectors in the Region

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

1.	Human Services	60%	ТОР 3
2.	Religion	53%	(4)
3.	Education	49%	(II)
4.	Health	42%	+
5.	Society Benefit	36%	
6.	International Affairs	35%	
7.	Arts and Culture	29%	
8.	Environment and Animals	25%	

Most Popular Local Nonprofits Supported by Fidelity Charitable® Donors Living in the Region

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

	1.	Greater Chicago Food Depository	_
	2.	Window to the World Communications	_
	3.	Chicago Public Media	+1
	4.	The Salvation Army	-1
	5.	Northern Illinois Food Bank	+2
	6.	Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	-1
	7.	Northwestern University	-1
	8.	University of Chicago	_
	9.	Misericordia Home	_
10. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago			_

RANKING CHANGE FROM 2019



Make more of a difference

The data for this report was obtained from Fidelity Charitable's internal reporting database and looks at Fidelity Charitable activity in calendar year 2022. For additional detail on reporting methodology, visit FidelityCharitable.org/2023-geography-of-giving.

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