## Boston



54,571

Fidelity Charitable® Donor-Advised Funds



203,849

**Number of Grants** 



\$1.1B

Total Grant Dollars From Region



\$13,516

Average Grant Amount

## **BOSTON GIVING SNAPSHOT**

No. 1 city in the U.S. for giving to four sectors: Arts and Culture, Environment and Animals, Human Services, and Health.

No. 12 city in the U.S. for percentage of grant dollars recommended by Fidelity Charitable® donors to local charities, with 47% of grant dollars sent to nonprofits in the Boston region.

No. 2 city in the U.S. for giving to Education, with 61% of Fidelity Charitable donors in the region recommending grants to Education nonprofits.

Over \$1 billion in total grant dollars recommended to charity by Fidelity Charitable donors in 2024, which is \$223 million more than in 2022.



of grant dollars sent to local charities in the Boston area.

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

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

1.	Pan-Mass Challenge	_
2.	The Greater Boston Food Bank	_
3.	Boston University	+1
4.	WGBH Educational Foundation	-1
5.	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	_
6.	Mass General Brigham	_
7.	Pine Street Inn	_

**RANKING CHANGE FROM 2022** 

## Most Popular Charitable Sectors in the Region\*

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants





4.	Society Benefit	42%	
5.	Arts and Culture	36%	
6.	Environment and Animals	34%	
7.	Religion	34%	
8.	International Affairs	29%	

<sup>\*</sup> The charitable sectors are defined by the National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE).



Make more of a difference

9. The Trustees of Reservations

8. Rosie's Place

10. Harvard University

The data for this report was obtained from Fidelity Charitable's internal reporting database and looks at Fidelity Charitable activity in calendar year 2024. The most popular nonprofits in each city are ranked based on the number of Fidelity Charitable donor-advised funds supporting an individual charity. For additional detail on reporting methodology, visit FidelityCharitable.org/2025-geography-of-giving.

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