

Bridgeport



7,870

Fidelity Charitable®
Donor-Advised Funds



26,145

Number of Grants



\$287.4M

Total Grant Dollars
From Region



\$1,694

Average
Grant Amount

BRIDGEPORT GIVING SNAPSHOT

No. 1 city in the U.S. for giving to Education, with 67% of Fidelity Charitable® donors in the region recommending grants to Education nonprofits.

Ranked among the top 10 cities for giving in six of the eight charitable sectors: Education (No. 1), Health (No. 2), Society Benefit (No. 2), Environment and Animals (No. 4), Human Services (No. 4), and Arts and Culture (No. 7).

Over \$287 million in total grant dollars recommended by Fidelity Charitable donors in 2024.

10% increase in number of grants since 2022.



15%

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

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

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

1. Bridgeport Rescue Mission	+1
2. Person To Person	+3
3. Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County	+1
4. Save the Children	-3
5. Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport	+1
6. Sacred Heart University	+2
7. Americares	-4
8. Brunswick School	-1
9. Neighbor to Neighbor	NEW
10. Greenwich Country Day School	NEW

RANKING CHANGE FROM 2022

Most Popular Charitable Sectors in the Region*

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants



4. Society Benefit	46%	<div></div>
5. Religion	39%	<div></div>
6. Arts and Culture	33%	<div></div>
7. Environment and Animals	29%	<div></div>
8. International Affairs	28%	<div></div>

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



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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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