

## Chicago



23,738

Fidelity Charitable®  
Donor-Advised Funds

97,084

Number of Grants



\$365M

Total Grant Dollars  
From Region

\$5,144

Average  
Grant Amount

## CHICAGO GIVING SNAPSHOT

No. 6 city in the U.S. for giving to Human Services, with 59% of Fidelity Charitable® donors in the region recommending grants to Human Services nonprofits.

No. 10 city in the U.S. for percentage of grant dollars recommended by Fidelity Charitable donors to Health nonprofits, at 42%.

No. 8 city in the U.S. for percentage of grant dollars recommended by Fidelity Charitable donors to local charities, with **55% of grant dollars sent to nonprofits in the Chicago region**, 11% above the national average.



55%

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

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

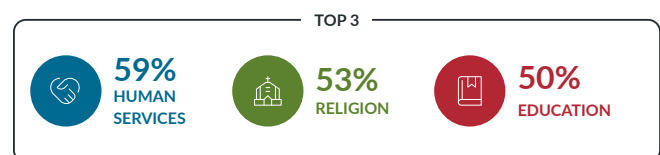
By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

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| 1. Greater Chicago Food Depository            | —   |
| 2. Window to the World Communications Inc.    | —   |
| 3. Chicago Public Media                       | —   |
| 4. Northern Illinois Food Bank                | +1  |
| 5. The Salvation Army                         | -1  |
| 6. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago | —   |
| 7. Northwestern University                    | —   |
| 8. University of Chicago                      | —   |
| 9. Paws Chicago                               | NEW |
| 10. Planned Parenthood of Illinois            | NEW |

RANKING CHANGE FROM 2022

## Most Popular Charitable Sectors in the Region\*

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants



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|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 4. Health                  | <b>42%</b> | <div></div> |
| 5. Society Benefit         | <b>36%</b> | <div></div> |
| 6. Arts and Culture        | <b>31%</b> | <div></div> |
| 7. International Affairs   | <b>30%</b> | <div></div> |
| 8. Environment and Animals | <b>25%</b> | <div></div> |

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



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](https://FidelityCharitable.org/2025-geography-of-giving).

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