

# Washington D.C.



## 22,302

Fidelity Charitable®  
Donor-Advised Funds



## 92,136

Number of Grants



## \$255.4M

Total Grant Dollars  
From Region



## \$1,715

Average  
Grant Amount

## WASHINGTON D.C. GIVING SNAPSHOT

**No. 1 city in the U.S. for giving to International Affairs**, with 37% of Fidelity Charitable® donors in the region recommending grants to International Affairs nonprofits.

**No. 16 city in the U.S. for percentage of grant dollars recommended by Fidelity Charitable donors to local charities**, with 41% of grant dollars sent to nonprofits in the Washington, D.C. region.

Ranked among the top 10 cities for giving in six of the eight charitable sectors: International Affairs (No. 1), Arts and Culture (No. 4), Education (No. 5), Human Services (No. 5), Society Benefit (No. 5), and Environment and Animals (No. 7).

19% increase in number of grants since 2022, growing from 77,430 to 92,136 in 2024.



## 41%

of grant dollars sent to  
local charities in the  
Washington D.C. area.

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

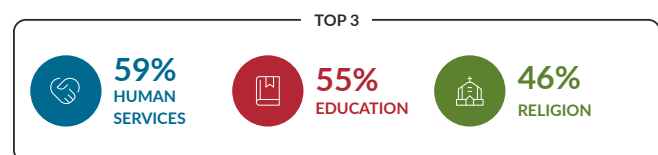
By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants

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| 1. World Central Kitchen                       | —   |
| 2. WETA  | —   |
| 3. American University                         | +1  |
| 4. Capital Area Food Bank                      | -1  |
| 5. So Others Might Eat                         | —   |
| 6. Wikimedia Foundation                        | +4  |
| 7. Feeding America                             | NEW |
| 8. The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington | -2  |
| 9. American National Red Cross                 | NEW |
| 10. Bread for the City                         | -2  |

RANKING CHANGE FROM 2022

### Most Popular Charitable Sectors in the Region\*

By Percentage of Local Accounts Recommending Grants



|                            |     |             |
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| 4. Health                  | 41% | <div></div> |
| 5. Society Benefit         | 41% | <div></div> |
| 6. International Affairs   | 37% | <div></div> |
| 7. Arts and Culture        | 34% | <div></div> |
| 8. Environment and Animals | 28% | <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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