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Giving by the Numbers 2022

Despite challenging macro-economic conditions and declining endowment asset values, private foundations gave generously in 2022.

Our analysis of nearly 1,000 foundations revealed a year-over-year increase in the total dollars given, the total number of grants made and the size of individual grants demonstrating an enduring charitable commitment. Scroll down for more key findings from our annual report on the giving and investing trends in private philanthropy.

Strong Giving Continues

YEAR

2021

2022

CHARITABLE AID FROM FOUNDATIONS INCREASED

14.7% in 2022



\$754M \$865M

AVERAGE SIZE OF FOUNDATION GRANTS GREW BY

12% in 2022

\$25K \$28K

FOUNDATIONS GRANTED AN AVERAGE OF 6.6% of their assets in 2022

7.2%

6.6%

On average, foundations gave more than the required 5% but giving as a percentage of assets declined year-over-year due to a difficult economic climate.

Emerging Headwinds

FOUNDATION ASSET VALUES DECLINED A TOTAL OF

31.5%

on a year-over-year basis

17.0%

-14.5%

Focused on Missions

The Top 3 Charitable Categories

2021 Education 19.9%

2022 Public/Societal Benefit..... 19.5%

Human Services..... 13.9%

2021 Public/Societal Benefit..... 17.5%

2022 Education 18.1%

2022 Human Services 12.9%

Public/Societal Benefit charities captured the largest year-over-year increase in funding

2%

In 2022, 20.3% of grant dollars went to charities without an IRS/NCCS classification.

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