In 2019, Americans gave $449.64 BILLION to charity.

**Where did the generosity come from?**  
**Contributions by Source (by percentage of the total)**

- **69%** Giving by Individuals  
  $309.66 billion  
  ✦ Increased 4.7% over 2018

- **17%** Giving by Foundations  
  $75.69 billion  
  ✦ Increased 2.5% over 2018

- **10%** Giving by Bequest  
  $43.21 billion  
  ✦ Flat growth of 0.2% over 2018

- **5%** Giving by Corporations  
  $21.09 billion  
  ✦ Increased 13.4% over 2018

*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted.*

**Where did the charitable dollars go?**  
**Contributions by Destination (by percentage of the total)**

- **29%** to Religion  
  $128.17 billion (increase over 2018)

- **14%** to Education  
  $64.11 billion (increase over 2018)

- **12%** to Human Services  
  $55.99 billion (increase over 2018)

- **12%** to Foundations  
  $53.51 billion (increase over 2018)

- **9%** to Health  
  $41.46 billion (increase over 2018)

- **8%** to Public-Society Benefit  
  $37.16 billion (increase over 2018)

- **6%** to International Affairs  
  $28.89 billion (no change vs. 2018)

- **5%** to Arts, Culture and Humanities  
  $21.64 billion (increase over 2018)

- **3%** to Environment/Animals  
  $14.16 billion (increase over 2018)

- **2%** to Individuals  
  $10.11 billion (increase over 2018)

Source: Giving USA 2020

**EDUCATION, PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT, ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS AND ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES ORGANIZATIONS SAW DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN 2019.**

Giving by foundations grew 2.5% in 2019, and has grown in nine of the last 10 years.

Giving to environment/animals organizations increased 11.3% in 2019, marking the sixth consecutive year of growth for this subsector.