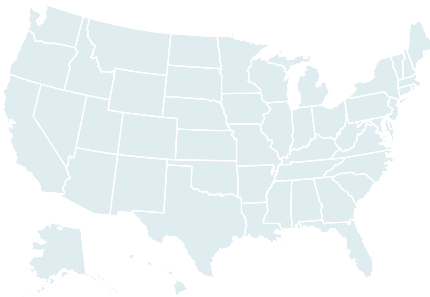# CHARITABLE SECTOR SUPPORT BY CITY

Nationwide, Fidelity Charitable's 132,000 donors make religion and education the top focus of their giving. However, rankings of top cities for giving by charitable sector reveal how donor priorities differ across regions in the United States. These sector giving lists show that Giving Account® support often has a geographic identity as well as a personal one, with the needs and interests specific to a metropolitan area frequently reflected in donor giving choices.

The information presented in these lists ranks Fidelity Charitable's top 30 metropolitan areas – which all have 400 or more Giving Accounts—by the percentage of local Giving Accounts that recommend grants to nonprofits across eight philanthropic sectors, including education, art and culture, environment and animals, health, human services, international affairs and religion.[1]

Giving to
EDUCATION

Including universities, libraries and literacy programs

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
2	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
3	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
4	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont
5	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria
6	Naples-Marco Island
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington
8	St. Louis
9	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara
10	Baltimore-Towson

Giving to
ARTS & CULTURE

Including museums, historical societies and public broadcasting services

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont
2	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
3	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria
4	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
5	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
6	Naples-Marco Island
7	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue
8	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara
9	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach
10	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor

Giving to
ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS

Including conservation organizations, zoos and animal shelters

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont
2	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
3	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara
4	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
5	St. Louis
6	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor
7	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos
8	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton
9	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria
10	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington

[1] *Sector codes as defined by the National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE).*

Giving to
HEALTH

Including hospitals, medical research organizations and health treatment programs

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
2	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
3	Naples-Marco Island
4	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach
5	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
6	St. Louis
7	Detroit-Warren-Livonia
8	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord
9	Denver-Aurora
10	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor
11	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont

Giving to
HUMAN SERVICES

Including food banks, homeless shelters and youth programs

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Naples-Marco Island
2	Detroit-Warren-Livonia
3	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
4	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet
5	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
6	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont
7	Denver-Aurora
8	St. Louis
9	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
10	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara
11	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria

Giving to
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Such as development, relief and human rights organizations

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria
2	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara
3	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont
4	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
5	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue
6	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington
7	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos
8	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet
9	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
10	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton
11	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana
12	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach
13	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk

Giving to
RELIGION

Such as churches, synagogues and temples

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Salt Lake City
2	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord
3	Indianapolis-Carmel
4	Detroit-Warren-Livonia
5	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington
6	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown
7	St. Louis
8	Cincinnati-Middletown
9	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington
10	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta

Giving to
SOCIETY BENEFIT

Such as civil rights, community improvement and volunteer organizations

Rank	Metropolitan Area
1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach
2	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk
3	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
4	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor
5	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
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