

2020
DONOR-ADVISED FUND REPORT

WE COLLECTED DONOR-ADVISED FUND DATA FROM

993
ORGANIZATIONS

### 53 NATIONAL CHARITIES

had 731,110 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$87.23 billion.

#### **607** COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

had 83,185 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$40.22 billion.

### 333 SINGLE-ISSUE CHARITIES

had 58,933 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$14.50 billion.

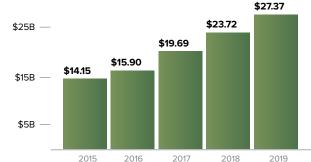
#### **GRANTS**

Grants from donor-advised funds to charitable organizations reached a new high at

#### **\$27.37** billion

- an increase of 15.4 percent.





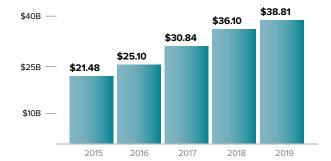
#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions to donor-advised funds in 2019 totaled

#### \$38.81 billion

- an increase of 7.5 percent.



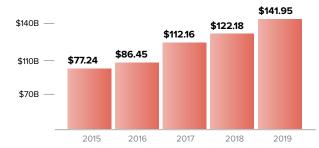


# CHARITABLE ASSETS

All \$141.95 billion

in donor-advised funds are available for charitable purposes. – an increase of 16.2 percent.







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#### **DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS**

are the fastest-growing and most popular charitable giving vehicle. They outnumber private foundations by more than 9:1.

exceeded 20% for every year on record.

PAYOUT

The grant payout rate from

donor-advised funds has

## DONOR-ADVISED FUND GROWTH COMPARED WITH INDEPENDENT FOUNDATION GROWTH

Independent Foundations	2018	2019	% Change
Charitable Assets	\$ 830.41	\$ 1,000.7	20.4%
Total Grant Dollars	\$ 54.03	\$ 54.35	0.6%
Total Number	90,000		

Donor-Advised Funds	2018	2019	% Change
Charitable Assets	\$ 122.18	\$ 141.95	16.2%
Total Grant Dollars	\$ 23.72	\$ 27.37	15.4%
Total Number	731,607	873,228	19.4%

\$ billions except as noted

Italic indicates an estimate based on historical data from Candid/The Foundation Center.

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