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# 2022 Donor-Advised Fund Report

## WE COLLECTED DONOR-ADVISED FUND DATA FROM 995 ORGANIZATIONS

### 60 NATIONAL CHARITIES

had 1,128,475 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$150.82 billion.

### 607 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

had 87,274 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$62.69 billion.

### 328 SINGLE-ISSUE CHARITIES

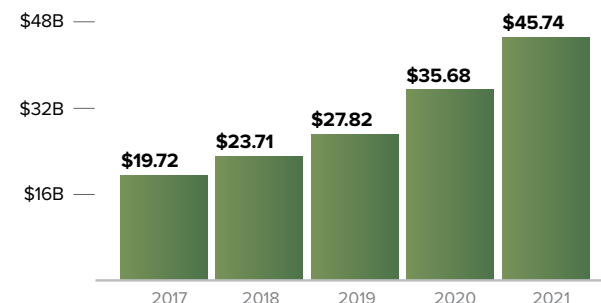
had 70,052 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$20.56 billion.

## GRANTS

Grants from donor-advised funds to charitable organizations surpassed \$40B in 2021 to reach

**\$45.74 billion**

— an increase of 28.2 percent.

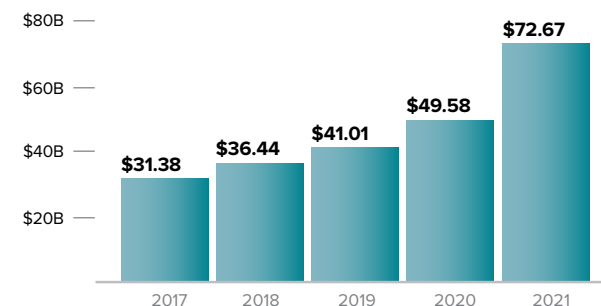


## CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to donor-advised funds totaled

**\$72.67 billion**

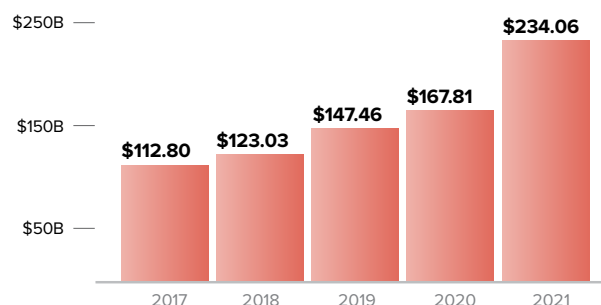
— an increase of 46.6 percent.



## CHARITABLE ASSETS

All **\$234.06 billion**

held in donor-advised funds are irrevocable and destined for charitable purposes — an increase of 39.5 percent.



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**27.3%**  
PAYOUT

The highest payout on record.  
Payout has remained above  
20 percent for every year  
on record.

## DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

are the fastest-growing and most popular charitable giving vehicle, now numbering close to 1.3 million. From 2020 to 2021, there was a 27.6 percent increase in the number of DAF accounts, now numbering 1,285,801.

## DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS: Charitable Assets and Grantmaking\* (\$ billions)

	Donor-Advised Funds	Private Foundations
<b>CHARITABLE ASSETS</b>	\$ 234.06	\$ 1,302.70
<b>TOTAL GRANT DOLLARS</b>	\$ 45.74	\$ 96.27

\*The asset and grant totals for private foundations used in this table are reported by FoundationMark and includes 40,000 private foundations in the U.S. with more than \$1M in assets. FoundationMark estimates that their data subjects represent 97 percent of all foundation assets.

This table shows an estimated total of DAF charitable assets and grants from all charitable sponsors included in the *DAF Report* compared with independent (non-corporate) foundations, also called private foundations. DAF charitable assets amounted to 18 percent of those in private foundations, but the value of DAF grants in 2021 amounted to 48 percent of the value of grants from private foundations.

National Philanthropic Trust provides this report as a public service to our colleagues who are interested in donor-advised funds.

The *Donor-Advised Fund Report* is cited in media outlets across the U.S. and the world, including:

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