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2018 DONOR-ADVISED FUND REPORT

WE COLLECT DATA FROM

1,002
ORGANIZATIONS

53

NATIONAL CHARITIES

604

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

345

SINGLE-ISSUE CHARITIES

National charitable sponsors have 338,141 donor-advised funds with charitable assets totaling of \$58.58 billion.

Community Foundations have 70,215 individual donor-advised funds with charitable assets totaling \$38.61 billion.

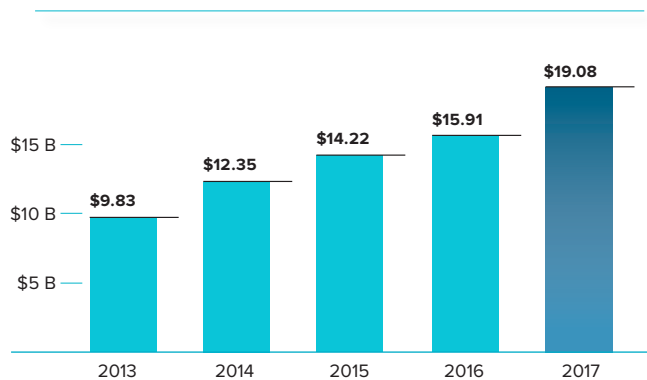
This type of charitable sponsor have 55,266 donor-advised funds with charitable assets totaling \$12.82 billion.

PAYOUT

22.1%

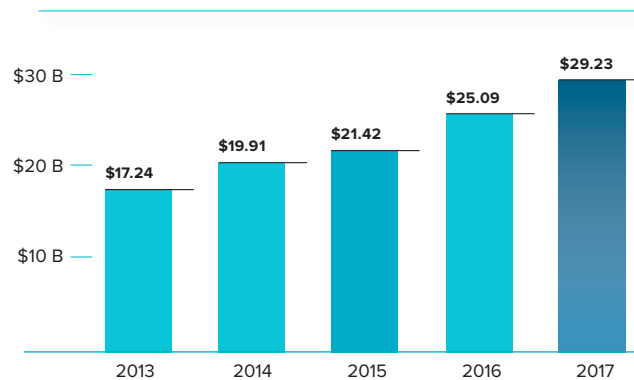
The grant payout rate from donor-advised funds annually exceeds 20 percent for every year on record.

GRANTS



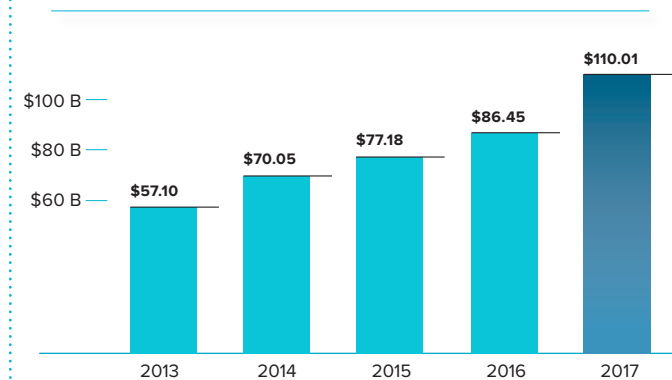
Grants from donor-advised funds totaled \$19.08 billion in 2017, a 19.9% increase in the past year.

CONTRIBUTIONS



Contributions to donor-advised fund reached \$29.23 billion in 2016, a 16.5% increase.

CHARITABLE ASSETS



All \$110.01 billion in donor-advised funds are available for charitable purposes.



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Donor-advised funds are the fastest-growing and most popular charitable giving vehicle. They outnumber private foundations by more than 5:1.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND GROWTH COMPARED WITH PRIVATE FOUNDATION GROWTH

	Total Number of Funds			Dollar Value of Assets in Billions		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Donor-Advised Funds	289,478	463,622	60.1%	\$ 85.15B	\$110.01B	27.3%
Private Foundations	<i>80,988</i>	<i>82,516</i>	1.9%	\$752.50B	\$855.81B	8.0%

Italics indicate estimated totals based on compound annual growth rates.

* The Foundation Center uses the term "independent foundation" for non-corporate private foundations.

Sources: *NPT Donor-Advised Fund Report* for donor-advised funds; Foundation Center for foundations, except where estimated by NPT as noted.

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