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2021

DONOR-ADVISED FUND REPORT

WE COLLECTED DONOR-ADVISED FUND DATA FROM 976 ORGANIZATIONS

55 NATIONAL CHARITIES

had 864,099 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$100.15 billion.

603 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

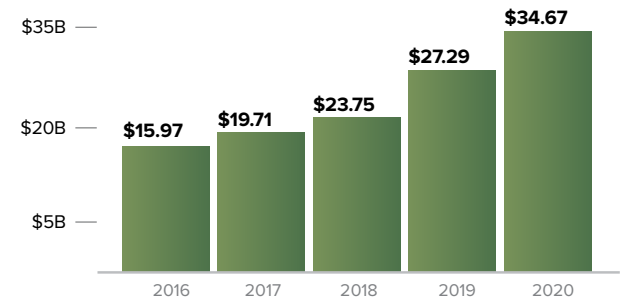
had 84,334 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$45.84 billion.

318 SINGLE-ISSUE CHARITIES

had 56,666 donor-advised fund accounts with charitable assets totaling \$13.84 billion.

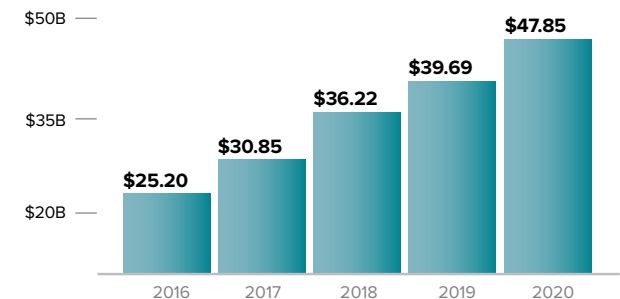
GRANTS

Grants from donor-advised funds to charitable organizations surpassed \$30B to reach a new high at **\$34.67 billion** – an increase of 27.0 percent.



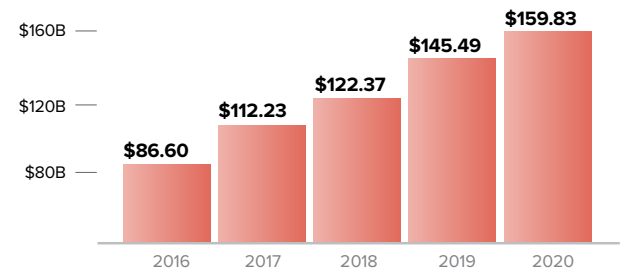
CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to donor-advised funds in 2020 totaled **\$47.85 billion** – an increase of 20.6 percent.



CHARITABLE ASSETS

All **\$159.83 billion** in donor-advised funds are irrevocable and destined for charitable purposes – an increase of 9.9 percent.



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23.8%

PAYOUT

The grant payout rate from donor-advised funds has exceeded 20% for every year on record.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

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

DONOR-ADVISED FUND GROWTH COMPARED WITH INDEPENDENT FOUNDATION GROWTH

Independent Foundations	2019	2020	% Change
Charitable Assets	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100	10%
Total Grant Dollars	\$ 54.35	\$ 63.60	17%
Total Number	90,000		

Donor-Advised Funds	2019	2020	% Change
Charitable Assets	\$ 145.49	\$ 159.83	9.9%
Total Grant Dollars	\$ 27.29	\$ 34.67	27.0%
Total Number	864,187	1,005,099	16.3%

\$ billions except as noted

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

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