In 2020, Americans gave $471.44 billion to charity, a 5.1% increase over 2019.

Where did the generosity come from?

**Contributions by source**

By percentage of the total

- Giving by individuals: 69% + 2.2%
- Giving by Foundations: 19% + 17.0%
- Giving by Bequest: 9% + 10.3%
- Giving by Corporations: 4% + 0.1%

*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted.*

Where did the charitable dollars go?

**Contributions by destination**

- Education: 15%
- Human Services: 14%
- Foundations: 12%
- Public Society Benefit: 10%
- Health: 9%
- International Affairs: 5%
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities: 4%
- Environment/Animals: 3%
- Individuals: 3%

Americans responded generously to the unprecedented events and challenges of 2020, with all nine categories of charities receiving emergency giving for COVID-19 relief and racial justice giving.