

### How to Develop Financial Sustainability for Your Organization

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# Ten **Things You Need to Know About** Fundraising

## **Working Philosophy**

Friendraising and Fundraising Go Hand in Hand



### Overview

**Sources of Funds** 

1. Corporations

2. Foundations

3. Individuals

**Types of Gifts** 

4. Annual Gifts

5. Special Project/Major Gifts

6. Planned Giving/Endowment **Fundraising Strategies** 

7. Mail/E-Mail Solicitations

8. Telephone Calls

9. Grant Writing

10. Face to Face Meetings

## **Sources of Funds**

#### 1. Corporations



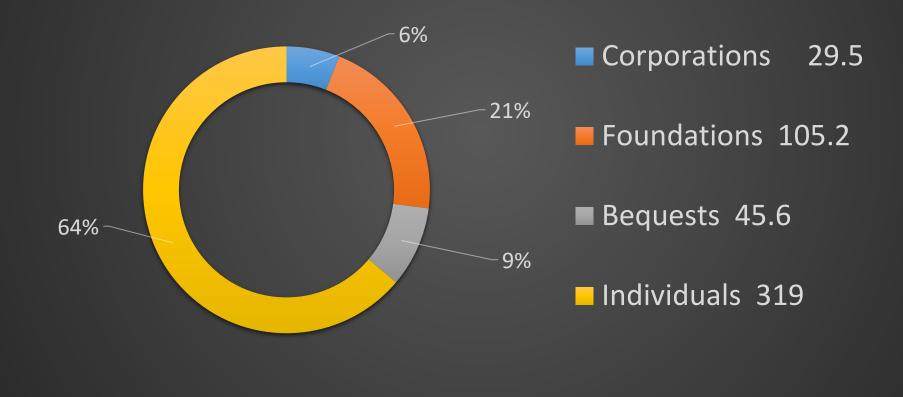
#### 2. Foundations

3. Individuals



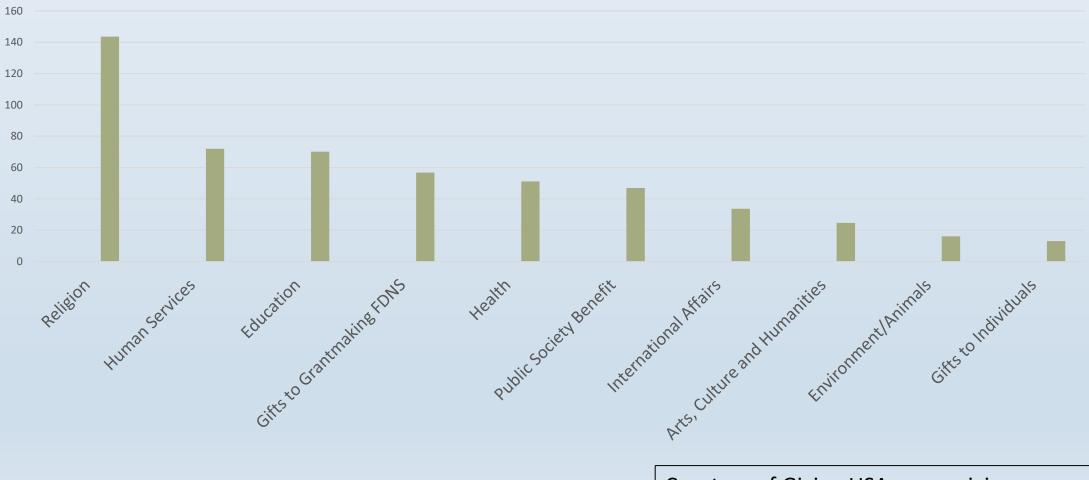
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#### 2022 U.S. Philanthropic Giving \$499.3 Billion



Courtesy of Giving USA, www.givingusa.org.

#### Distribution by Recipient Organization Type in Billions of U.S. Dollars



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## **Type of Gifts**

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#### 5. Special Project/Major Gifts

6. Planned Giving/Endowment

## **Funding Sources and Types of Gifts**

	Corporations	Foundations	Individuals
Annual Gifts	GOOD	POOR	GOOD
Special Projects/Capital	GOOD	GOOD/FAIR	GOOD
Endowment	POOR	POOR	GOOD

### **Gift Giving and Fundraising Strategies**

	ANNUAL GIVING	CAPITAL/SPECIAL GIFTS	PLANNED GIFTS
Source	Cash	Assets	Estate Wealth
Uses	Operations	Special Projects	Endowment
Prospects	Constituents	Specific Individuals	Everyone
Technique	Annual Solicitation	Opportunistic	Regular Promotion

## **Fundraising Strategies**



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### **Fundraising Cycle**

Identification

Cultivation for Next Gift

Cultivation

Post-Gift Investor Relations

Solicitation

### **Six Principles of Philanthropic Giving**

- 1. People give money because they want to.
- 2. People don't give unless they are asked.
- 3. People give money to people.
- 4. People give money to opportunities, not to need.
- 5. People give to success, not to distress.
- 6. People give money to make a change for good.

## Making the Case for Support

How does your organization stack up or stand out?

- Is your organization driven by a compelling mission?
- Is your organization based upon strong sound principles and values?
- Who do you serve?
- What is the service/product that makes your organization unique or different from other nonprofit causes?
- Do you have data/stories/information that back up your request?
- How do you say "Thank You"?



## Thank You! Questions / Discussion

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