## Perspectives on Philanthropy, Giving USA

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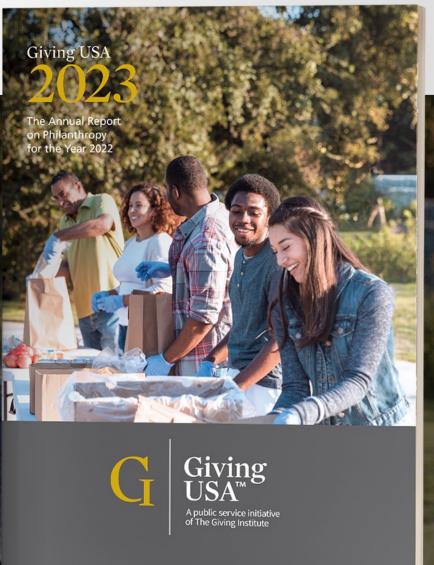
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## Introduction of the Report





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## THE BIG PICTURE

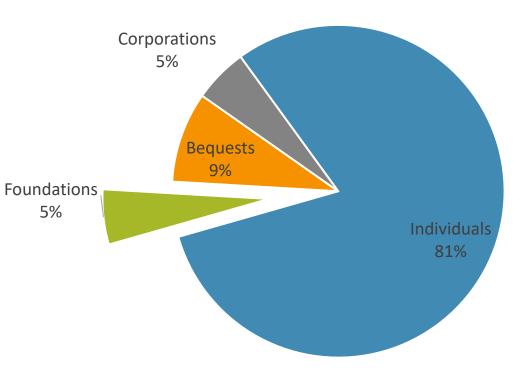
The Giving Landscape in 2022

## #1 Charitable Giving levels reached \$499.33 billion in 2022, a 3.4 percent decline

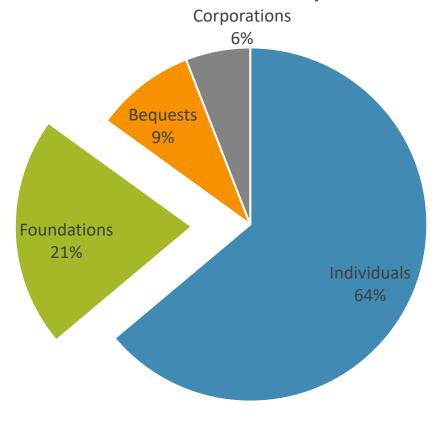


Giving by individuals grew by an annualized average rate of 4.9% over the last 40 years; foundations grew by 9.2%

#### 1982 contributions by source



#### 2022 contributions by source

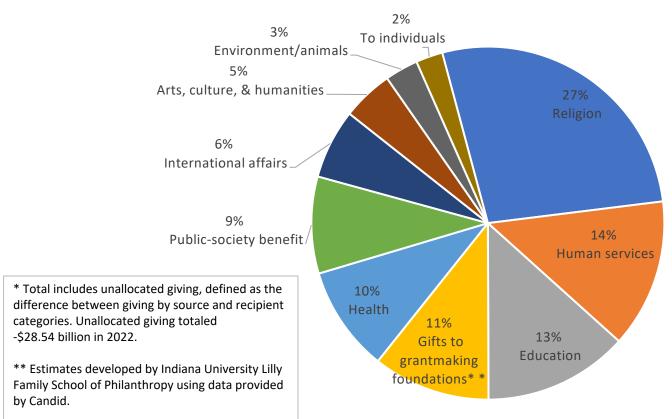


### #2 The Giving Landscape is shifting following the pandemic era



#### 2022 contributions: \$499.33 billion by recipient organizations\*

(in billions of dollars - all figures are rounded)



Recipient category	Percent change in 2022 (current dollars)
Religion	5.2%
Education	-3.6%
Human services	-0.6%
Foundations	10.1%
Public-society benefit Health	-8.4% 5.1%
International affairs	10.9%
Arts, culture, and humanities	2.9%
Environment/animals	-1.6%

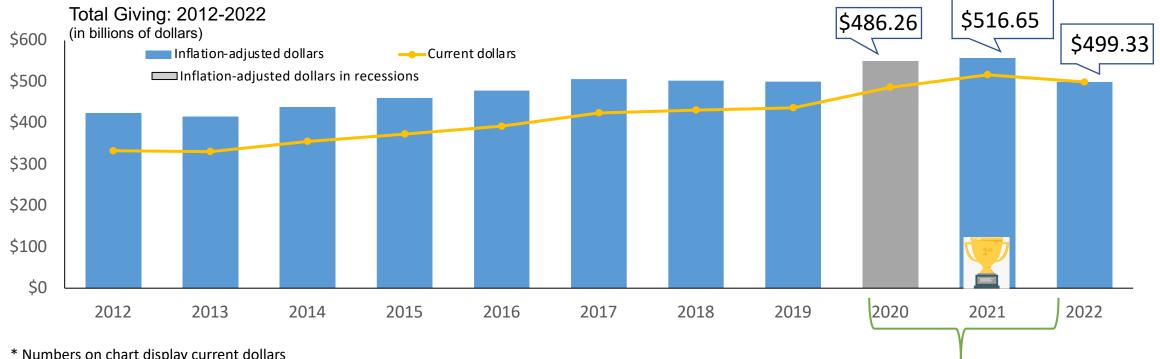
## THE GIVING CONTEXT

Understanding the changing landscape

### #3 Giving Trends are closely linked with economic conditions



- Giving reached the **half-trillion dollar** threshold in current dollars in 2021\*
- When adjusted for inflation, 2021 and 2020 are the two best years of giving on record
- Economic conditions introduced new challenges in 2022

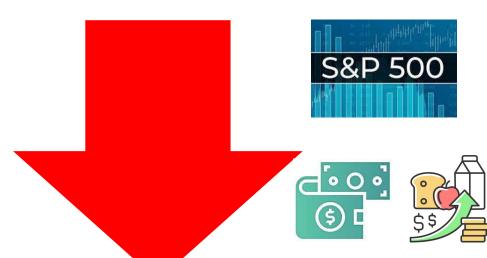


<sup>\*</sup> Numbers on chart display current dollars

Pandemic-era giving

## #4 Economic challenges in 2022 had an effect on giving





#### **Economic challenges:**

- -- -- Inflation reached 8.0%, the highest rate in 40 years S&P 500 declined 19.4% (-25.4% adjusted for inflation)
- -- Disposable personal income declined 0.1% (-7.5% adjusted for inflation)

## Despite these challenges, there were some bright spots:

- -- GDP grew 9.2% (1.1% adjusted for inflation)
- -- Unemployment reached one of the lowest rates in the last 50 years

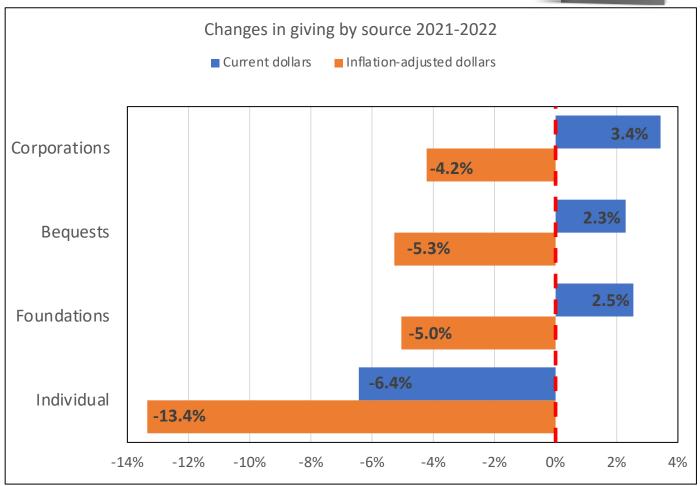




## **#5 Sources of giving had mixed results**



- All four sources of giving declined when adjusted for the 40-year high inflation rate of 8.0%
- Corporations and foundations experienced positive two-year growth, even when adjusting for inflation



# OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR GIVING

Navigating the changing landscape

### #6 Individuals remain the largest segment of giving



Giving by individuals declined by 6.4%

(-13.4% adjusted for inflation)

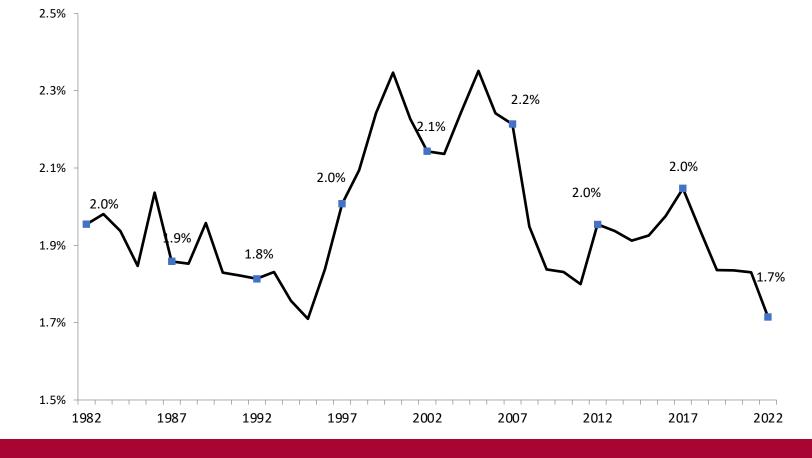
 Large gifts by individuals represented about 5% of all giving by individuals for the second year in a row Giving by individuals, 2018-2022



### #6 Giving by individuals declined following record giving



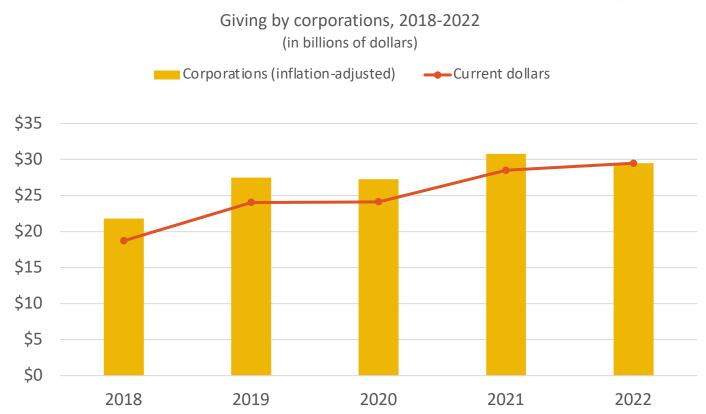
 Individual giving as a percentage of disposable personal income was 1.7% in 2022 Individual giving as a share of disposable income, 1982-2022



### #7 Giving by corporations showed relative strength

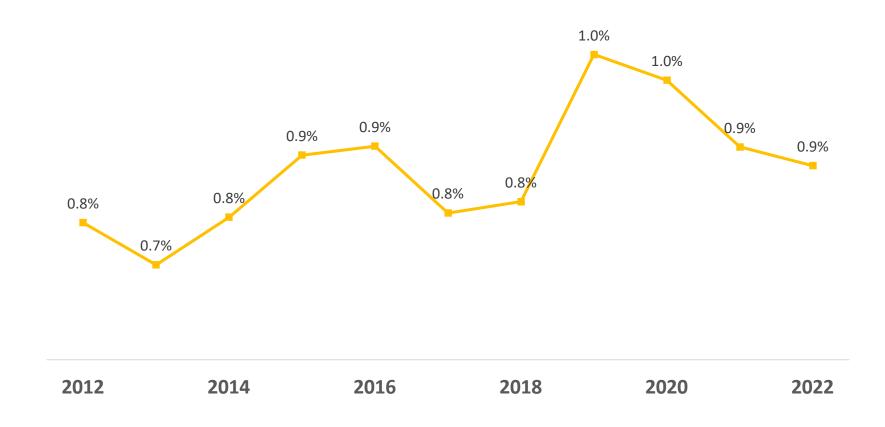


- Corporations had the strongest growth rate of all four sources in current dollars at 3.4% (-4.2% adjusted for inflation)
- Corporate giving as a percentage of pre-tax profits remained at 0.9% in 2022



## Corporate giving as percentage of corporate pre-tax profits, 2012-2022 (in current dollars)

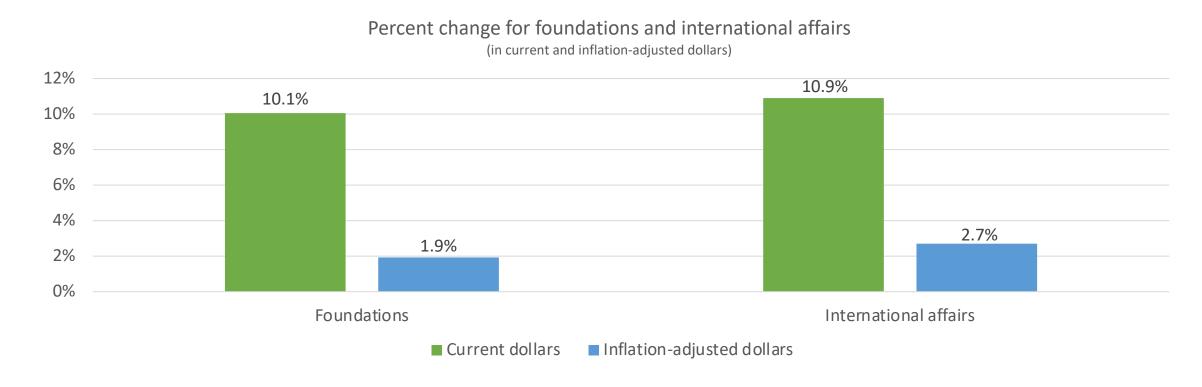




## #8 Growth in giving to international affairs and foundations outpaced inflation



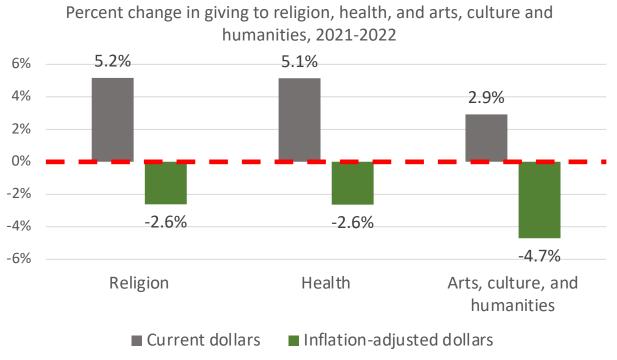
- Giving to international affairs is influenced by international crises, such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Giving to international affairs and giving to foundations both reached the highest giving level on record when adjusted for inflation

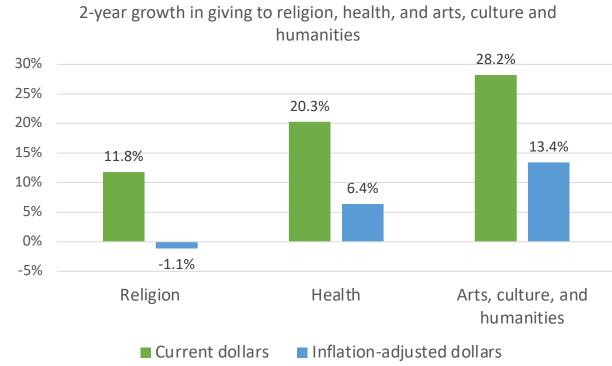


## #9 Some subsectors grew, but not enough to outpace inflation



- Giving to religion, health, and arts, culture, and humanities organizations grew in current dollars, but declined when adjusted for inflation
- All three subsectors reached their highest inflation-adjusted levels in the pandemic era
- Giving to health and arts posted strong two-year growth, even when adjusted for inflation





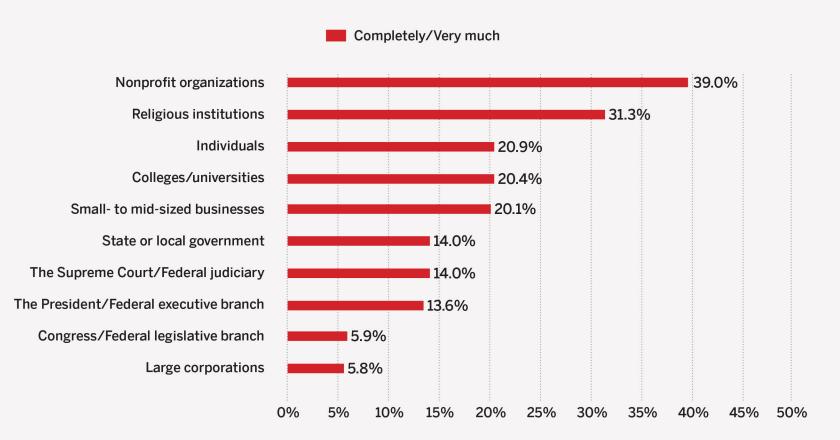
## THE FUTURE OF GIVING

Navigating the changing landscape



## Americans trust nonprofits more than government or business, but levels of trust in all three sectors of society are low

How much do you trust the following entities to generally do what is right?



Most trusted =

Religious charitable organizations

**Least trusted =**Giving by corporations

Among those willing to express an opinion, majority thought nonprofit/philanthropic sector "off on the wrong track"

## #10 The resilience and innovation developed in the pandemic era will continue to serve nonprofits



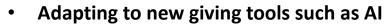
### Nonprofits can continue to evolve by...



- Expanding online giving
  - Online giving has grown to more than 10 percent of giving



- Building the future pipeline of donors and sustaining existing donors
  - Next-gen and diverse donors tend to think of participating in social movements and using their voices as important ways of giving back<sup>4</sup>



- Tools such as ChatGPT offer new possibilities for nonprofits, fundraisers, and donors
- Trust, engagement and relations remain the foundation of philanthropy



1. M+R Benchmarks Report, 2022 2. Giving USA Special Report: Giving by Generations, 2022 3. What Americans Think About Philanthropy, 2022 4. Everyday Donors of Color, 2021. 5. New Models to Engage Donors, 2022.

## #10 What did you take from these results?





Please comment on the surprises and top trends you see.



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