

The Giving USA Foundation releases its 2006 statistics.

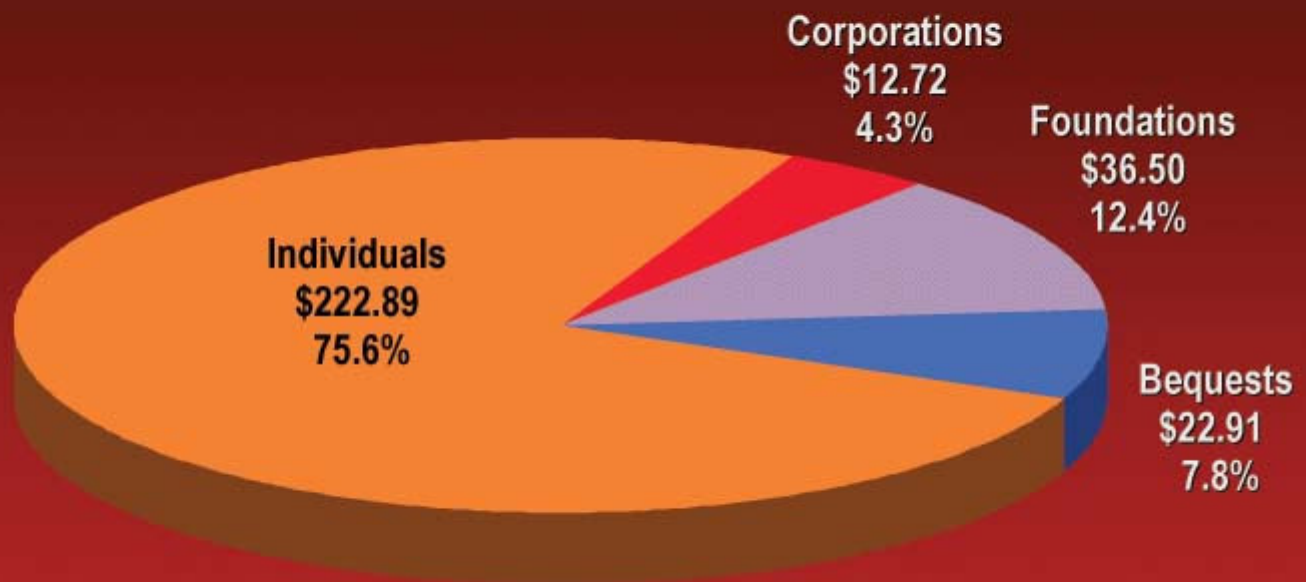
The Giving USA Foundation has released its "Giving USA 2007" yearbook of philanthropy, revealing that donors gave an estimated \$295.02 billion in 2006—nearly \$12 billion more than in 2005, or a 4.2% increase over 2005 figures. Benevon is proud to be a contributor to this annual report.

Statistics from 2006:

- Giving by individuals was the largest single source of donations, accounting for \$222.89 billion or 75.6% of all estimated giving in 2006. This is an increase of 4.4% over the previous year.
- Approximately 65% of households with incomes below \$100,000 gave to charity.
- Charitable bequests totaled \$22.91 billion for the year, making up 7.8% of total donations. When added to the giving statistics for living individuals, it represents 83.4% of all estimated giving in 2006.

To read more about the "Giving USA 2007" yearbook or to order your copy, visit the [Giving USA Foundation Web site](#).

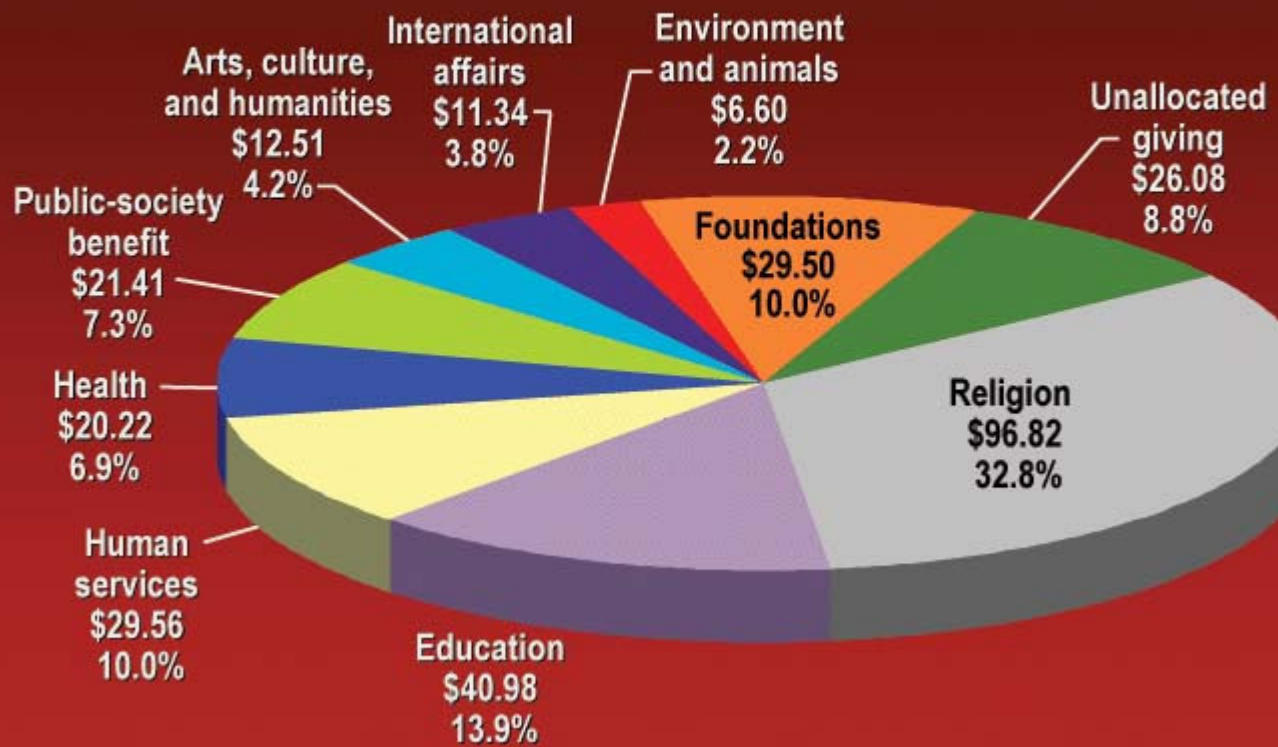
2006 charitable giving Total = \$295.02 billion



Source: Giving USA Foundation™ / Giving USA 2007

Types of recipients of contributions, 2006

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