

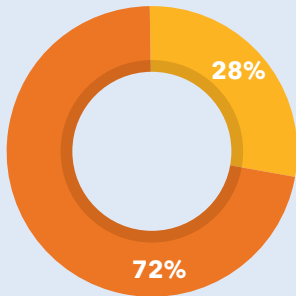


Faith-Based Private Foundations: Identifying the Field and Assessing its Impact

Faith-based private foundations have over \$177 billion in assets.

In 2018, they contributed over \$9 billion to charitable causes.

28% of all active U.S. private foundations are faith-based.



Number of Active Foundations in the U.S.*

24,000
Faith-based Foundations

59,000
Secular Foundations

* Active foundations are foundations that gave at least one grant in the previous 5 years

Comparing Faith-Based and Secular Private Foundations

Total Assets



AVERAGE

\$9.1 M

MEDIAN

\$1.1 M



AVERAGE

\$15.5 M

MEDIAN

\$1.3 M

Annual Grant Allocations



AVERAGE

\$765 K

MEDIAN

\$87 K



AVERAGE

\$1.1 M

MEDIAN

\$93 K

On average, private secular foundations have more assets and allocate more grant funds than their faith-based counterparts.

Number of Grants Given



AVERAGE

15

MEDIAN

5



AVERAGE

20

MEDIAN

8

Size of Largest Grant Given



AVERAGE

\$187 K

MEDIAN

\$30 K



AVERAGE

\$267 K

MEDIAN

\$25 K

On average, secular foundations distribute more grants and larger grants than their faith-based counterparts.

PERCENTAGE OF Assets Distributed in Grants

AVERAGE

10%

MEDIAN

5%

Faith-based and secular foundations tend to distribute the same percentage of their assets in grants.

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF Expenses Allocated to Operating Expenses



21%



24%

Faith-based Foundations Secular Foundations