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shortened some of the charity and federation names to save space. For purposes of comparison, we list to the far right of the chart each charity's rank for 2015 and 2016.

2017 Rank	Charity Name	Federation Affiliation	5-Digit Code	Total Pledges	2016 Rank	2015 Rank
1	ST. JUDE CHILDRENS RESEARCH HOSPITAL INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10560	\$4,648,650	1	1
2	DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA	GLOBAL IMPACT	11112	\$1,432,730	3	3
3	WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT INC	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	11425	\$979,077	4	2
4	AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS [National Organization]	AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS	10266	\$962,437	2	4
5	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10570	\$936,972	7	5
6	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - USCCB	CATHOLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	12194	\$915,054	8	7
7	PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11682	\$913,233	5	9
8	AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, INC.	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11890	\$769,079	9	78
9	SAMARITANS PURSE	CHRISTIAN SERVICE CHARITIES	10532	\$760,541	11	10
10	FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION INC	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	11453	\$701,877	6	6
11	ASPCA: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11645	\$656,940	10	8
12	SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN	CHILDREN'S MEDICAL & RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA (CHILDRENS MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA)	12139	\$639,741	12	15
13	NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10030	\$580,142	14	12
14	UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND INC	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10672	\$478,067	13	11
15	DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV) CHARITABLE SERVICE TRUST	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	11322	\$458,206	15	14
16	SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	10352	\$402,774	18	111
17	AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS [San Diego Chapter]	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	86555	\$393,202	#N/A	#N/A
18	NATURE CONSERVANCY	EARTHSHARE	10643	\$385,880	22	19
19	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11236	\$380,525	17	16
20	ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH AND PREVENTION FOUNDATION	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	12166	\$335,038	19	18
21	UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS INC	UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS INC	11381	\$321,780	16	13
22	UNICEF USA	GLOBAL IMPACT	12182	\$300,461	35	25
23	THE SALVATION ARMY WORLD SERVICE OFFICE (SAWSO)	GLOBAL IMPACT	12084	\$287,810	52	46
24	FOCUS ON THE FAMILY	CHRISTIAN SERVICE CHARITIES	10534	\$282,096	24	22
25	WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INC	EARTHSHARE	12072	\$280,965	36	37
26	CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	CATHOLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	10674	\$280,585	30	20

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27	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION (ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION INC)	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11234	\$277,350	20	26
28	ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, FISHER CENTER (ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH M FISHER CENTER FOR ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH FDN)	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11029	\$262,501	29	27
29	PARKINSON'S RESEARCH - THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	12227	\$262,301	26	29
30	NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC	EARTHSHARE	10623	\$257,102	28	123
31	WORLD VISION	GLOBAL IMPACT	11117	\$247,270	50	39
32	MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF AMERICA	CHILDREN FIRST - AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11375	\$242,472	21	17
33	HEIFER INTERNATIONAL (HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL)	GLOBAL IMPACT	12079	\$241,903	38	30
34	SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION	EARTHSHARE	12071	\$240,837	47	88
35	INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INC	GLOBAL IMPACT	11113	\$239,748	34	44
36	ROGER L VON AMELUNXEN FOUNDATION INC	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10010	\$238,223	42	23
37	GARY SINISE FOUNDATION	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	27963	\$238,161	43	58
38	CURE ALZHEIMER'S FUND (ALZHEIMERS DISEASE RESEARCH FOUNDATION)	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	24434	\$227,033	72	116
39	FEED THE CHILDREN	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	10986	\$225,791	58	45
40	FEEDING AMERICA	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11627	\$225,768	60	52
41	FOOD FOR THE POOR INC	INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10328	\$218,115	48	53
42	POSTAL EMPLOYEES RELIEF FUND	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10268	\$215,814	45	87
43	PUPPIES BEHIND BARS	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11902	\$212,031	37	36
44	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (TORREY PINES INSTITUTE FOR MOLECULAR STUDIES INC)	MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES INC	12135	\$208,148	32	33
45	SUSAN G KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10615	\$205,562	27	24
46	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	CHRISTIAN CHARITIES USA	98727	\$203,340	87	#N/A
47	PAWS4VETS (PAWS4PEOPLE INC)	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	19324	\$203,013	25	34
48	NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11409	\$202,464	74	82
49	VOICE OF THE MARTYRS, INC., THE	CHRISTIAN SERVICE CHARITIES	10993	\$200,700	39	42
50	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS	GLOBAL IMPACT	11116	\$196,010	59	50
51	SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	11455	\$194,835	23	28

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52	HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11894	\$194,207	33	32
53	LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INC	CHRISTIAN CHARITIES USA	11114	\$190,727	44	51
54	K9S FOR WARRIORS INC	MILITARY SUPPORT GROUPS OF AMERICA	82286	\$189,241	46	59
55	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES®	CHILDREN FIRST - AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11277	\$176,400	53	38
56	NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION	CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11252	\$176,367	70	122
57	CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION INC	CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11325	\$175,731	65	57
58	BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES INC	10584	\$174,009	51	40
59	AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	DIABETES CHARITIES OF AMERICA	74630	\$168,443	#N/A	#N/A
60	SAVE THE CHILDREN	GLOBAL IMPACT	12085	\$167,799	64	75
61	NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11104	\$161,331	55	107
62	SEMPER FI FUND	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	11459	\$160,001	41	31
63	SMILE TRAIN INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10284	\$149,224	54	49
64	ANGEL CANINES FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	19800	\$147,475	117	35
65	EARTHSHARE	EARTHSHARE	10252	\$142,635	63	79
66	ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES USA	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	10046	\$141,990	#N/A	55
67	ELEPHANT SANCTUARY (THE ELEPHANT SANCTUARY IN TENNESSEE)	WILD ANIMALS WORLDWIDE	10470	\$138,445	89	91
68	HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11893	\$137,457	80	101
69	BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	42164	\$135,494	83	127
70	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	CHILDREN FIRST - AMERICA'S CHARITIES	65105	\$129,523	61	70
71	TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION (MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION)	CHILDREN'S CHARITIES OF AMERICA	10400	\$128,819	75	66
72	CIVIL WAR TRUST (CIVIL WAR PRESERVATION TR)	CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11785	\$126,747	104	98
73	COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL	GLOBAL IMPACT	10522	\$126,574	79	61
74	CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11999	\$125,401	40	62
75	ALZHEIMER'S AND AGING RESEARCH CENTER	HEALTH FIRST - AMERICA'S CHARITIES	12117	\$123,085	111	84
76	PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	47620	\$122,115	99	104
77	OXFAM AMERICA	GLOBAL IMPACT	11681	\$121,811	116	96
78	DIRECT RELIEF	AMERICA'S MOST COST-EFFECTIVE CHARITIES	10665	\$119,789	165	161
79	AUTISM RESEARCH - THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOUNDATION FOR	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11836	\$115,972	69	76

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80	COOPERATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF EVERYWHERE INC	GLOBAL IMPACT	11678	\$115,383	98	68
81	AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11235	\$115,037	31	43
82	WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS INC	CHRISTIAN SERVICE CHARITIES	11737	\$113,344	96	100
83	WOUNDED WARRIORS FAMILY SUPPORT INC	NATL/INT INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS	81534	\$113,323	77	47
84	PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10607	\$109,365	84	74
85	AUTISM SPEAKS INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	12413	\$107,416	67	72
86	CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE FOR THE POOR (CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD INC)	CATHOLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	10909	\$106,715	81	92
87	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED	EARTHSHARE	10628	\$106,641	105	206
88	BREAST CANCER AFRICAN AMERICAN, SISTERS NETWORK INC.	CANCERCURE OF AMERICA: CARE, UNDERSTAND, RESEARCH & END	10756	\$106,285	62	54
89	AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	11889	\$104,854	150	170
90	WOUNDED WARRIOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND (AIR WARRIOR COURAGE FOUNDATION)	MILITARY FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA	11450	\$100,691	49	21
91	ARTHRITIS NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION	HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES OF AMERICA	11031	\$100,458	124	150
92	AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	10363	\$100,336	134	106
93	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11406	\$98,295	86	83
94	PARTNERS IN HEALTH (PARTNERS IN HEALTH A NONPROFIT CORPORATION)	GLOBAL IMPACT	11644	\$98,011	136	131
95	UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS INC	EARTHSHARE	10637	\$97,851	146	252
96	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH	CANCERCURE OF AMERICA: CARE, UNDERSTAND, RESEARCH & END	12009	\$97,197	56	63
97	ALLEY CAT ALLIES	ANIMAL CHARITIES OF AMERICA	10964	\$97,151	113	120
98	LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	11239	\$97,010	68	71
99	RAILS-TO-TRAILS CONSERVANCY	AMERICA'S CHARITIES	10641	\$95,817	137	141
100	LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA INC	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES	10566	\$94,747	85	81

Our next table displays the pledge totals for the Top 100, organized by federation. The reader will see that 89 of the top 100 charities were affiliated with a federation. We include the American Red Cross and USO which have federation status in the CFC but have no members.

Community Health Charities had 14 members in the top 100, receiving around \$7.5 million in pledges. Federations, including Community Health Charities, have additional members, of course. Our table is limited to the Top 100.