

The Top 100

Which national group raises the most money from federal donors?

We now can answer that question for the last three CFC cycles: St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. American Red Cross and American Cancer Society came in second and third, respectively, for each of the last three years.

The fourth most successful national organization in the 2011 CFC was Wounded Warrior Project which raised about 40 percent of the amount pledged to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Wounded Warrior Project has risen sharply in the CFC: Only a year earlier, the group ranked 12th among national groups.

The table below shows results obtained from 103 local CFC administrators, representing about 71 percent of the money pledged nationwide. We provide the dollar amounts pledged to each group – as reported by these 103 CFC zones. As more data is received from other local administrators, we will update the table. In the meantime, the reader should use these numbers as an indication of the relative success of various groups – and not as final totals.

The Top 100 are listed in descending order. Also included are each charity's CFC number and federation affiliation, if the group was a member of a federation in the 2011 CFC. We have shortened some of the federation names, to save space. For purposes of comparison, we list to the far right of the chart each charity's rank for 2010 and 2009.

Remember: These figures reflect reports from 103 PCFOs, representing about 71% of what charities were pledged in the fall of 2011.

2011 Rank	Charity Name	Federation Affiliation	2011 Total 103 PCFOs Reporting	5-Digit Code	2010 Rank	2009 Rank
1	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Community Health Charities	5,344,069	10560	1	1
2	American Red Cross	American Red Cross	3,818,067	10266	2	2
3	American Cancer Society	Community Health Charities	2,326,087	10570	3	3
4	Wounded Warrior Project	America's Charities	2,120,984	11425	12	13
5	Fisher House Foundation	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	2,026,573	11453	4	4
6	ASPCA Am Soc Prev Cruelty to Animals	Animal Charities of America	1,550,304	11645	6	7
7	Catholic Relief Services	Christian Charities USA	1,517,668	12194	7	9
8	Doctors Without Borders USA	Global Impact	1,347,648	11112	8	8
9	United Service Organizations (USO)	USO	1,328,841	11381	9	5
10	United Negro College Fund	National/Intl Independent Orgs	1,196,230	10672	10	10
11	Susan G. Komen for the Cure	Community Health Charities	1,192,573	10615	5	6
12	Disabled American Vets Chtble Svc Trust	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	1,046,939	11322	11	11
13	Special Operations Warrior Foundation	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	886,644	11455	15	18
14	Make-A-Wish Foundation of America	Children First - America's Charities	852,889	11375	14	17
15	Wounded Warrior Emerg'y Support Fnd	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	841,047	11450	25	43
16	Samaritan's Purse	Christian Service Charities	825,310	10532	17	21
17	American Heart Association	Community Health Charities	790,581	11236	13	12
18	Shriners Hospitals for Children	Children's Medical/Research Char/Am	775,792	12139	20	14

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19	Alzheimer's Research/Prevention Fndn	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	714,429	12166	21	24
20	Feed The Children	America's Charities	713,391	10986	19	15
21	Focus on the Family	Christian Service Charities	703,312	10534	16	16
22	National Public Radio	National/Intl Independent Orgs	669,818	10030	22	28
23	Nature Conservancy	EarthShare	655,615	10643	18	19
24	Catholic Charities USA	National/Intl Independent Orgs	608,614	10674	28	20
25	Alzheimer's Research Fndn, Fisher Ctr	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	592,608	11029	26	22
26	World Vision	Christian Service Charities	568,315	11117	30	39
27	Multiple Sclerosis Natl Research Inst.	Medical Research Charities	564,729	12135	23	25
28	American Diabetes Association	Community Health Charities	524,698	11235	24	27
29	Heifer Intl	Global Impact	507,143	12079	27	31
30	Humane Society of the United States	America's Charities	474,622	11894	43	26
31	Smile Train	National/Intl Independent Orgs	455,598	10284	39	55
32	Planned Parenthood Foundation	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	446,989	10609	55	44
33	Angel Canines for Wounded Warriors	Animal Charities of America	444,157	19800	<i>Not in 10</i>	<i>Not in 09</i>
34	Roger L. Von Amelunxen Foundation	National/Intl Independent Orgs	440,375	10010	31	42
35	Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Medical Research Charities	423,230	10584	47	23
36	Salvation Army World Service Office	Global Impact	416,245	12084	35	33
37	Voice of the Martyrs	Christian Service Charities	413,418	10993	41	51
38	Alzheimer's Association	Community Health Charities	409,192	11234	32	29
39	CARE	Global Impact	408,482	11678	48	48
40	Cancer Research Foundation	CancerCURE of America	406,329	10599	76	32
41	Ronald McDonald House Charities	Children First - America's Charities	399,273	11277	33	38
42	Dogs on Death Row	Animal Charities of America	394,624	65303	37	46
43	Armed Forces Family Survivors Fund	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	390,150	11333	40	34
44	Lutheran World Relief	Global Impact	383,475	11114	46	45
45	Puppies Behind Bars	Animal Charities of America	383,046	11902	52	59
46	Breast Cancer Aid & Research Institute	CancerCURE of America	375,666	41620	34	30
47	Boy Scouts of America	America's Charities	374,813	58004	<i>Not in 10</i>	<i>Not in 09</i>
48	Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	370,882	11459	36	40
49	Breast Cancer African American, Sisters Ntwrk	CancerCURE of America	369,637	10756	53	62
50	UNICEF, U.S. Fund for	Global Impact	353,234	12182	56	61
51	Wounded Warriors Family Support	National/Intl Independent Orgs	353,119	81534	69	65
52	World Wildlife Fund	EarthShare	350,563	12072	49	35
53	CancerCURE of America	CancerCURE of America	338,528	10894	42	49
54	EarthShare	EarthShare	334,116	10252	51	47
55	Homes For Our Troops	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	325,879	12525	29	56
56	Parkinsons Rsrch Ctr/Michael Stern Fndn	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	310,881	10608	78	76
57	Diabetes Action Research/Educ Fndn	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	310,754	10590	110	106
58	Feeding America	America's Charities	307,147	11627	66	41
59	Breast Cancer Rsrch/Assistance Fund	CancerCURE of America	306,134	10944	111	152
60	United Methodist Comm on Relief	Global Impact	303,482	11116	58	60
61	Food for the Poor	Intl Independent Orgs	299,686	10328	63	52
62	Autism Research/Autism Soc/Am Fdn	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	298,490	11836	64	88
63	Habitat for Humanity International	Global Impact	294,233	10945	50	37
64	Cancer Aid & Research Fund	CancerCURE of America	288,895	10617	44	57
65	Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	286,524	10511	73	58
66	Juvenile Diabetes Research Fndn Intl	Community Health Charities	284,498	10569	59	53
67	Cancer Research Children/CureSearch	Children First - America's Charities	281,828	10701	74	78
68	Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation	Human Care Charities of America	277,834	37190	129	233

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69	Archdiocese for Military Services, USA	National/Intl Independent Orgs	275,819	10046	62	67
70	Autism Speaks	Community Health Charities	274,881	12413	61	50
71	Toys For Tots Foundation	Children's Charities of America	271,032	10400	81	80
72	Children's Hospital	Children First - America's Charities	268,863	65105	72	83
73	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Community Health Charities	261,745	11409	75	68
74	Postal Employees Relief Fund	National/Intl Independent Orgs	258,526	10268	65	64
75	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Community Health Charities	255,988	11239	70	72
76	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Conservation/Preservation Char of Am	249,955	11325	82	75
77	Cancer Research, American Assoc for	CancerCURE of America	248,449	12009	45	111
78	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	Community Health Charities	241,233	10607	92	96
79	Compassion Intl	Christian Service Charities	240,747	10522	77	84
80	Alzheimer's & Aging Research Center	Health First - America's Charities	240,681	12117	38	99
81	Iraq & Afghanistan Vets of America	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	235,044	75335	84	108
82	Diabetes Natl Research Group	Medical Research Charities	232,628	11359	54	36
83	Michael J. Fox Fndn/Parkinson's Rsrch	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	232,304	12227	107	100
84	Save the Children Federation	Global Impact	232,161	12085	67	69
85	Breast Cancer Society	CancerCURE of America	231,151	15071	71	Not in 09
86	Sickle Cell Disease Assoc of America	Community Health Charities	228,493	10558	79	81
87	Planned Parenthood Fed'n of Am Intl	Global Impact	227,235	11682	101	86
88	ALS Association	Community Health Charities	225,413	11997	89	85
89	Diabetes Aid & Research Fund	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	224,734	12229	91	70
90	Navy SEAL Foundation	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	217,827	11454	199	176
91	Sierra Club Foundation	EarthShare	215,729	12071	95	89
92	Lupus Research Institute	National/Intl Independent Orgs	206,908	48891	108	131
93	Arthritis Natl Research Foundation	Health/Medical Research Char of Am	206,640	11031	113	113
94	Homeless Veterans, Natl Coalition For	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	204,849	50917	122	Not in 09
95	Marine Corps Law Enforcement Fndn	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	202,702	10507	109	98
96	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	200,585	10272	143	184
97	Elephant Sanctuary	Wild Animals Worldwide	199,836	10470	93	90
98	Paws With A Cause	Animal Charities of America	198,711	11901	57	63
99	American Lung Association	Community Health Charities	198,351	11998	97	105
100	Operation Homefront	Military Family/Vets Svc Orgs of Am	197,904	12526	209	286

Above figures reflect pledges in 103 PCFO zones and represent about 71% of nationwide totals for national and international groups.