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Funding Texas Nonprofits: How Foundations are Supporting Nonprofits in our Changing Environment

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Our Mission: The CNP supports a vibrant nonprofit and philanthropic sector in Texas

The Center operates with the belief that that nonprofits are instrumental in creating opportunities for all. This happens through capable leadership, excellent governance, and engagement of stakeholders. We also commit to the principles of *public service and democracy* and the value of *diversity of thought and expression* that have helped The Bush School since its inception.



Educational Opportunities

- [Master of Public Service & Administration](#)
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Foundation Roles



Council on Foundations defines a foundation “as an entity that supports charitable activities by making grants to unrelated organizations or institutions or to individuals for scientific, educational, cultural, religious, or other charitable purposes.”

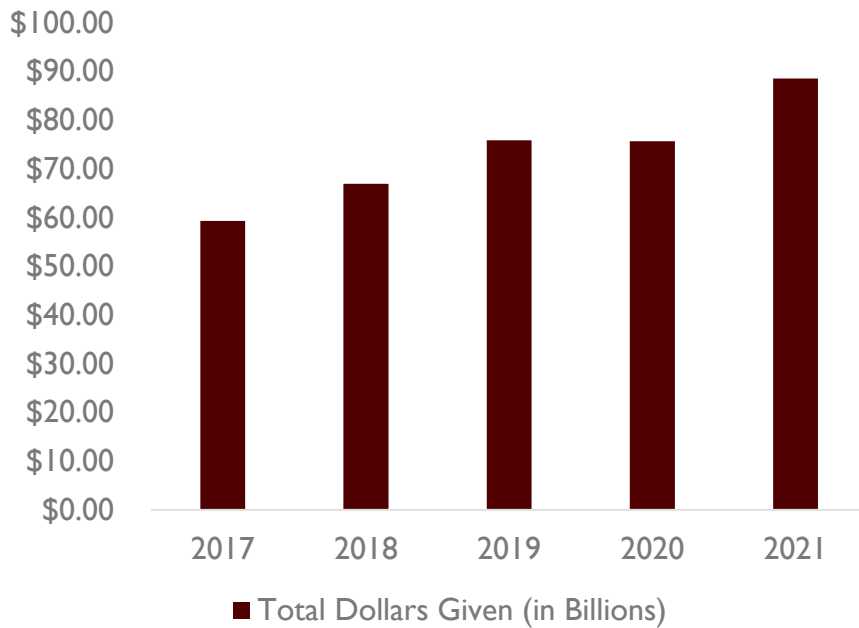
- Responsibility for developing mission and strategy to invest foundation resources for the public good
- Opportunity to experiment and takes risks on ideas that our sector or government can scale to help many
- Unique position of being able to acquire knowledge and invest in what is working or what might need to change in the sector or our communities or to provide immediate assistance in crisis



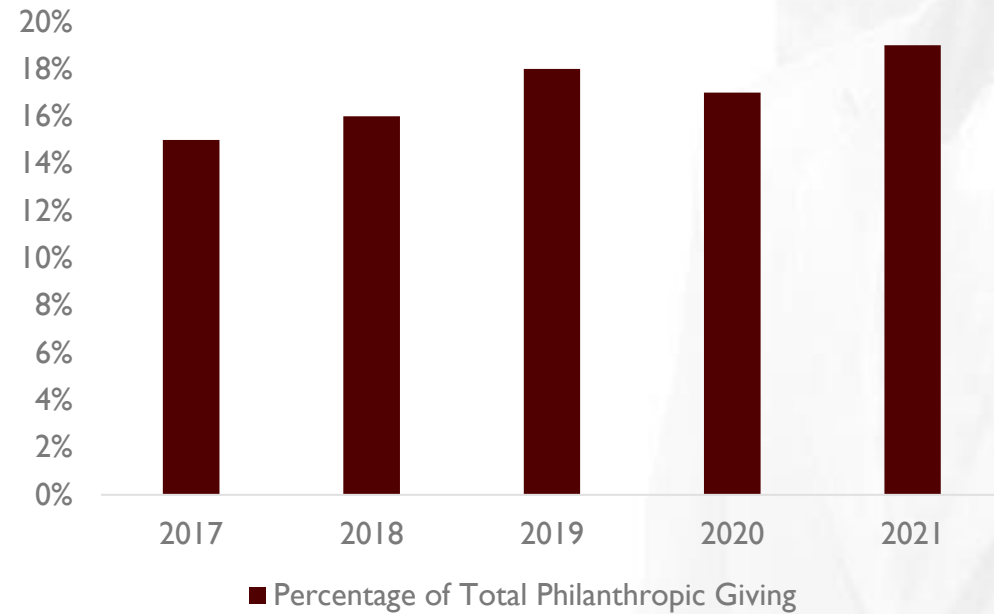
Foundation Giving



Total Dollars Given (in Billions)



Percentage of Total Philanthropic Giving



Source: Giving USA at <https://givingusa.org/>



Our Panelists



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Question 1: COVID



What are your foundation's fundraising strategies at this point in COVID?

Have any of the strategies or procedures you adopted during the pandemic been so effective that you will keep them moving forward?



Question 2: DEI & Social Justice



Has your foundation adopted any new practices with grant applications or reporting to address social justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion?



Question 3: Capacity Building



What does your foundation to do support capacity building to ensure our nonprofits around Texas have a pipeline of qualified and talented individuals to lead organizations in our communities?





Questions?



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Our Center's team is committed to strengthening the nonprofit sector, so please contact us to learn how we may help your organization or help you advance your nonprofit career.

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