Year to date nonprofit sector trends
01/01/2018 to 03/31/2018

Fundraising Effectiveness Project
Quarterly Fundraising Report™

Revenue and retention metrics report on year-to-date (YTD) performance compared against the prior year total based on a panel* of organizations selected from the Growth in Giving Database of 154 million transactions from 17,597 organizations and $68 billion in donations since 2005.

- % of Total 2017 Donors: 27%
  YTD Change: -6.3%
- % of 2017 Revenue: 21%
  YTD Change: -2.4%
- Overall YTD Donor Retention Rate: 16.0%
  YTD Change: -4.6%

Retention Monitor™

First Quarter Revenue (As % 2017 Total)

- 2014: 18.33%
- 2015: 20.34%
- 2016: 19.76%
- 2017: 21.45%
- 2018: 20.54%
Year to-date response and retention metrics indicate how new, single gift, existing, and lapsed donors are responding.

**Donors Giving YTD**

26.73% donors YTD (% of Donors at end of 2017)

**Retention YTD by Donor Type**

- **New Donors**: 18.26% (YTD Change -12%)
- **New Retained Donors**: 26.96% (YTD Change -18%)
- **Repeat Retained Donors**: 36.45% (YTD Change -0.34%)
- **Recaptured Donors**: 25.15% (YTD Change -5.31%)

**Donors YTD (As % 2017 Total)**

- 2014: 25.58%
- 2015: 27.39%
- 2016: 27.23%
- 2017: 28.52%
- 2018: 26.73%
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**Definitions**

**Repeat Retention Rate YTD** = How many donors who gave in the full prior year, excluding new donors and have given this year to date divided by the number of donors who gave in the full prior year, excluding new donors.

**New Donor Retention Rate YTD** = How many donors whose first gift was last year and have given this year to date divided by the number of donors whose first gift was last year.

**Recapture Rate YTD** = The percent [%] of previously lapsed donors who have given a gift from the beginning of the year through the date noted on the top of the report.
Revenue YTD

20.54% (% of Revenue at end of 2017)

Revenue YTD by Donor Level

- **General Donors**
  - Under $250: 1.72%
  - YTD Change: +3.7%

- **Mid-Level Donors**
  - $250 - $1,000: 1.38%
  - YTD Change: -2.1%

- **Major Donors**
  - $1,000 & Up: 17.44%
  - YTD Change: -5.2%

Revenue YTD by Gift Range

- **Year**
  - 2013: General 1.50%, Mid-Level 1.28%, Major 15.56%
  - 2014: General 1.60%, Mid-Level 1.36%, Major 17.38%
  - 2015: General 1.60%, Mid-Level 1.35%, Major 16.81%
  - 2016: General 1.66%, Mid-Level 1.41%, Major 18.39%
  - 2017: General 1.72%, Mid-Level 1.38%, Major 17.44%

*Millions
The Fundraising Effectiveness Project (FEP)

In 2006, the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and the Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute established the Fundraising Effectiveness Project (FEP) to conduct research on fundraising effectiveness and help nonprofit organizations increase their fundraising results at a faster pace.

Data Providers

The FEP wouldn’t be possible without data. These software providers make the collection of data for this analysis possible.

Data Reporting

The Quarterly Report wouldn’t be possible without the data processing and analytics provided by these firms. Organizations included in the panel* for the quarterly reports have raised $5,000 or more, with 25 or more donors in each of the last 6 years. Revenue figures have been adjusted for inflation.