Get to know Candid.

Every year, millions of nonprofits spend trillions of dollars around the world. Candid finds out where that money comes from, where it goes, and why it matters. Through research, collaboration, and training, Candid connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to do it. Candid’s data tools for nonprofits, foundations, and grants are the most comprehensive in the world. Candid gets you the information you need to do good.

Candid is a data-driven nonprofit with 200+ employees, including one of the largest teams of technologists and data scientists in the social sector.

Our headquarters is in New York City, with employees working in Williamsburg, VA; Washington, DC; Oakland, CA; Atlanta, GA; Cleveland, OH; and remotely around the world.

Candid’s Funding Information Network of nearly 400 affiliated libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers in all 50 states provides access to Candid tools and support for local nonprofits.

Connecting the social sector

Search GuideStar to perform due diligence on nonprofits and check for alignment with your funding objectives.
Get in-depth social sector insights and assessment tools to ensure your giving is making a difference.

GuideStar includes 2.8 million nonprofits, helping donors make informed funding decisions.

Foundation Directory features 235,000 funders and 22.7 million grants, connecting grantseekers to funding that’s the best fit for their work.

Make your case for funding through GuideStar.
Find funders to support your work with Foundation Directory.
Access Candid Learning’s free and low-fee trainings, tools, and webinars to boost your impact.

How Candid gets you what you need to do good.

Funders

Nonprofits and fundraisers

Where the money comes from

Where the money goes
Original research and insights

Our researchers work with partners across the sector to analyze and interpret the most current philanthropic data so you can tap into it.

2020–2021 reports and research highlights:

- Philanthropy and COVID-19
- Philanthropy in India website
- Measuring the State of Disaster Philanthropy
- Philanthropy for a Safe, Healthy, and Just World
- Nonprofit Compensation Report
- Advancing Human Rights
- Key Facts on U.S. Nonprofits and Foundations

The full picture

Candid provides the most extensive nonprofit, foundation, and grant information available. Every year, we gather information on more than 4 million grant records and hundreds of thousands of organizations to provide the field with the most accurate, timely, and comprehensive information possible. This data is then standardized and coded according to Candid's philanthropy classification system so that it's easy to find the information you need.

Our investment in technology allows us to pull data and news on what's being funded, by whom, in real-time. With our rapid response coronavirus and racial equity webpages, Candid provides the social sector with the information it needs to address these urgent challenges.

Visit candid.org to learn more about how Candid gets you the information you need to do good through our robust products and services. We also work with hundreds of charitable and donation platforms and socially-minded businesses that use Candid's data to support informed giving. Check out these platforms powered by Candid.