



# Building Modern Legacy Giving Programs

The Elements, Activities, and Impact

PLANNED GIVING COUNCIL OF GREATER  
PHILADELPHIA  
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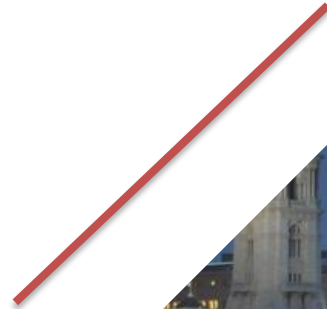
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# ABOUT CCS

Celebrating 76 years of  
transformational partnerships with  
nonprofits.



Leading experts in campaign and  
development strategy for 76 years



Experienced across nonprofit  
sectors and locations



Full-time professional staff plans,  
implements, and manages  
fundraising projects.

# OUR LOCAL EXPERIENCE





# OUR NATIONAL & GLOBAL EXPERIENCE



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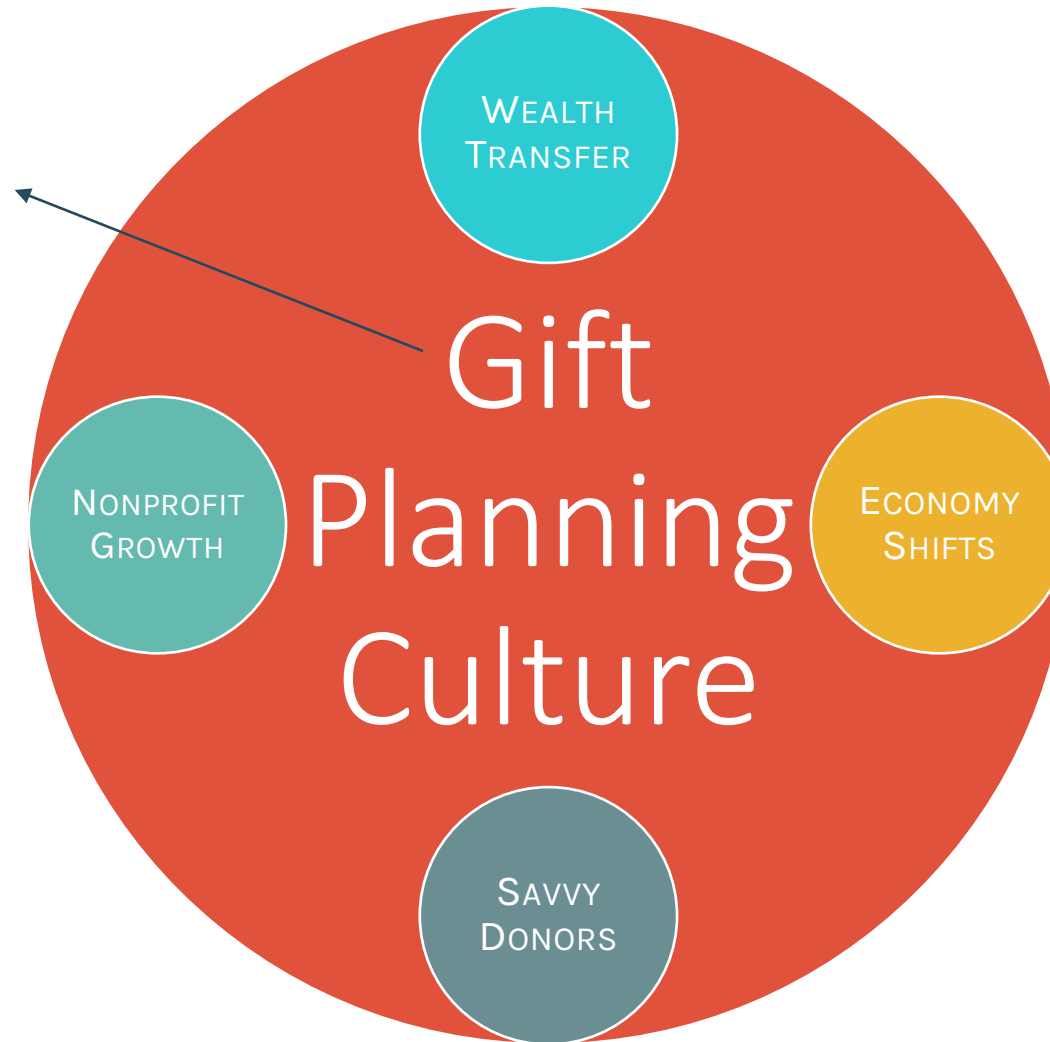
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# The Philanthropic Landscape

# RISE OF GIFT PLANNING CULTURE

An institutional commitment to donor-*first* fundraising with an expanded focus on noncash assets.

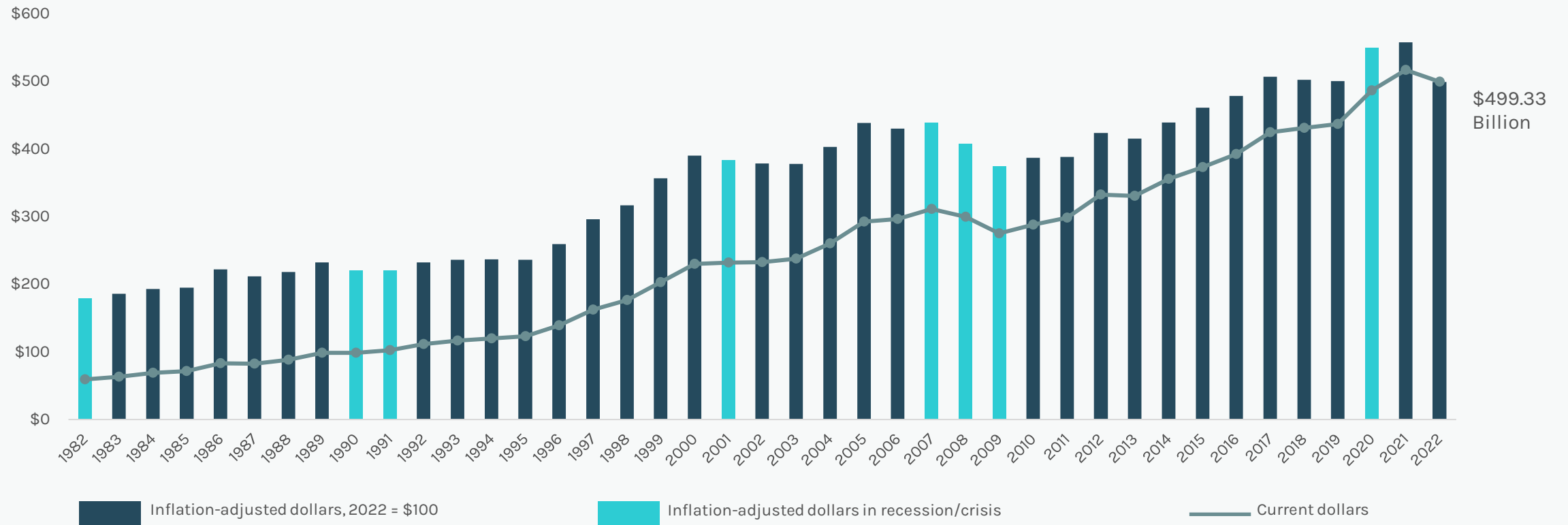




What Percentage of Wealth  
in the U.S. is Held in Assets  
Other Than Cash?

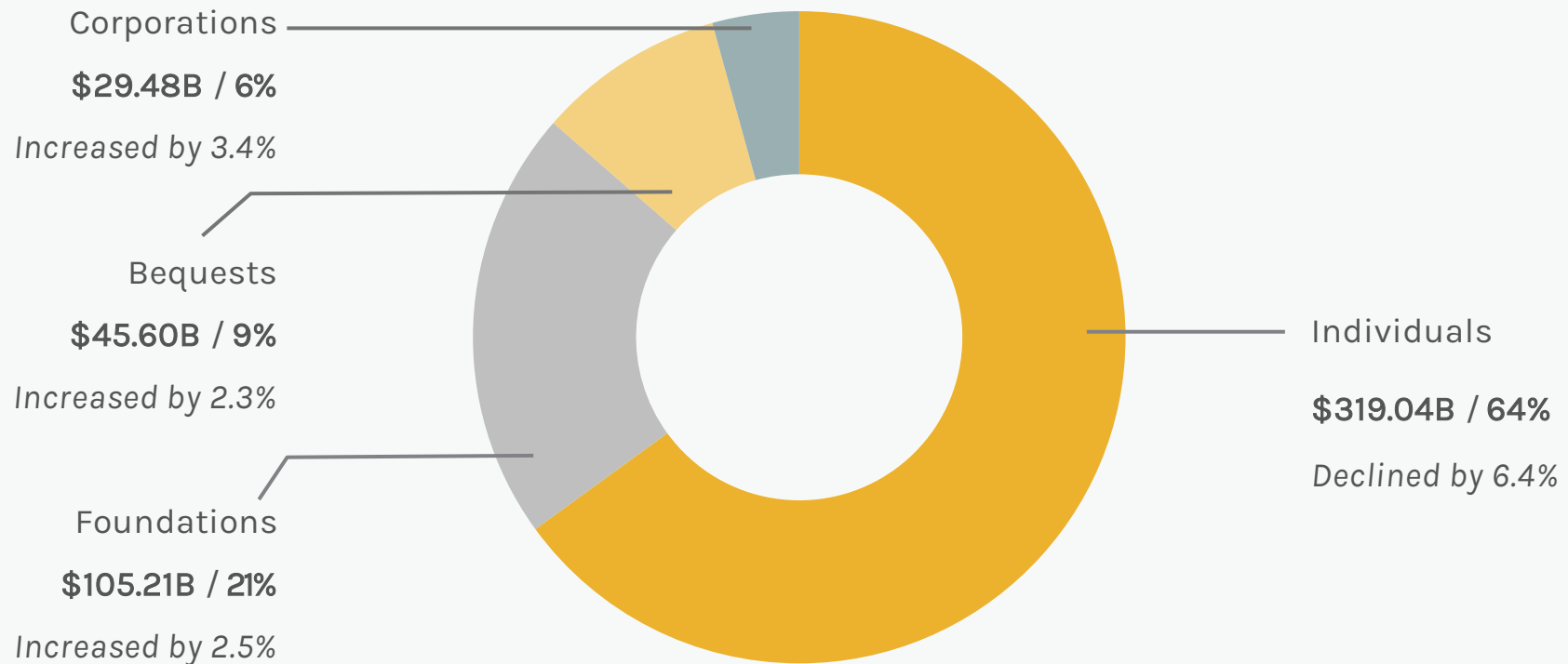
# THE PHILANTHROPIC LANDSCAPE

TOTAL GIVING, 1982-2022  
*in billions of dollars*



# INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTE MAJORITY

## US PHILANTHROPY | GIVING BY SOURCE



# BEQUEST GIVING GROWTH MIRRORS LANDSCAPE TRENDS

**\$45.60 Billion**

Amount given by  
bequest in 2022

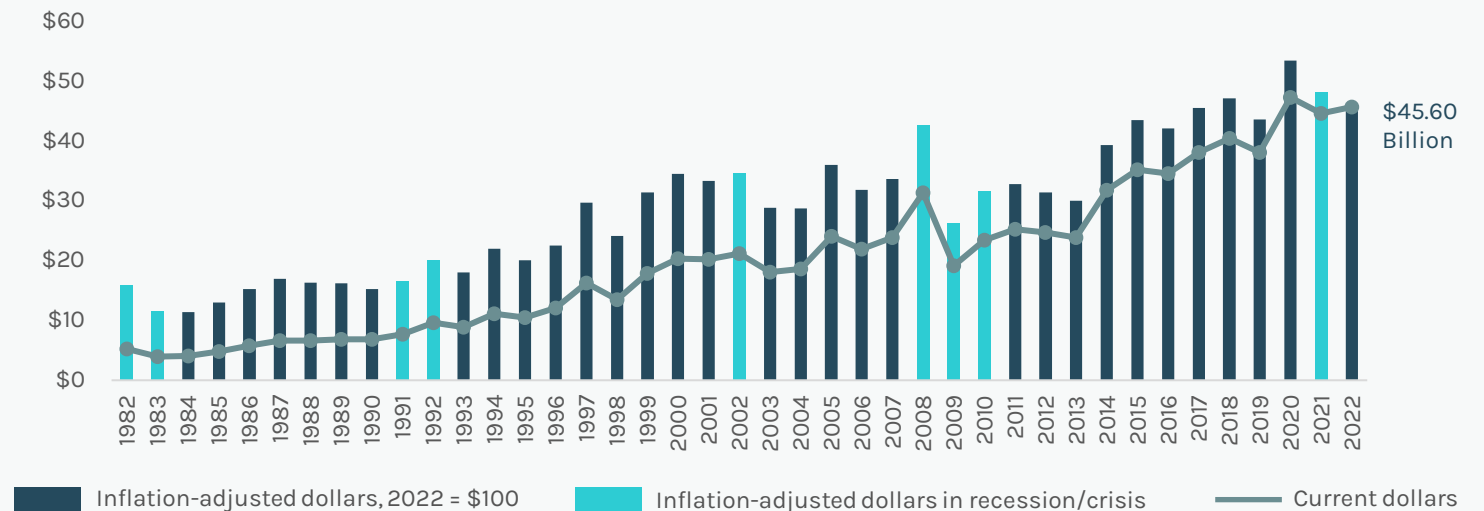
**+2.3%**

Increase in bequest  
giving from 2021 to 2022

**9%**

Percent of all charitable  
giving by bequest <sup>1</sup>

GIVING BY BEQUEST, 1981-2022



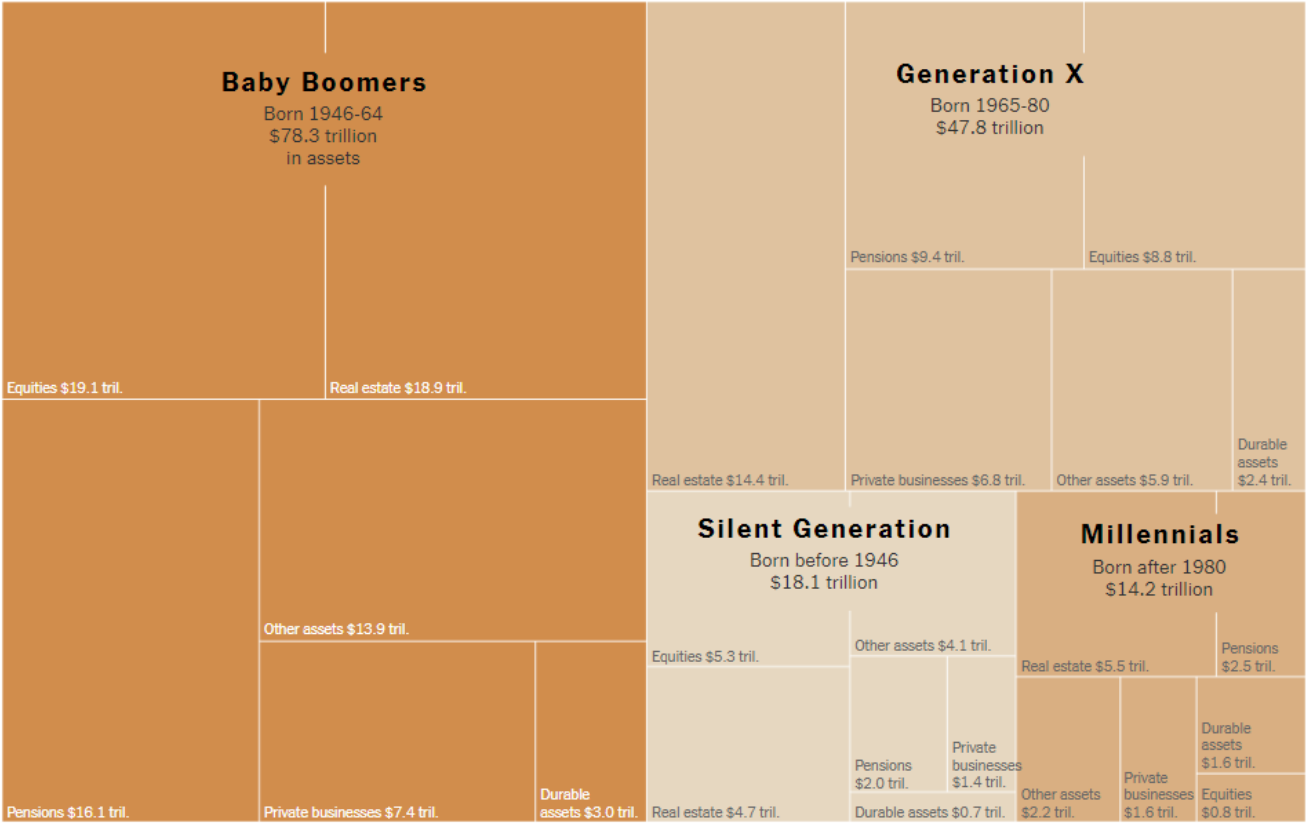
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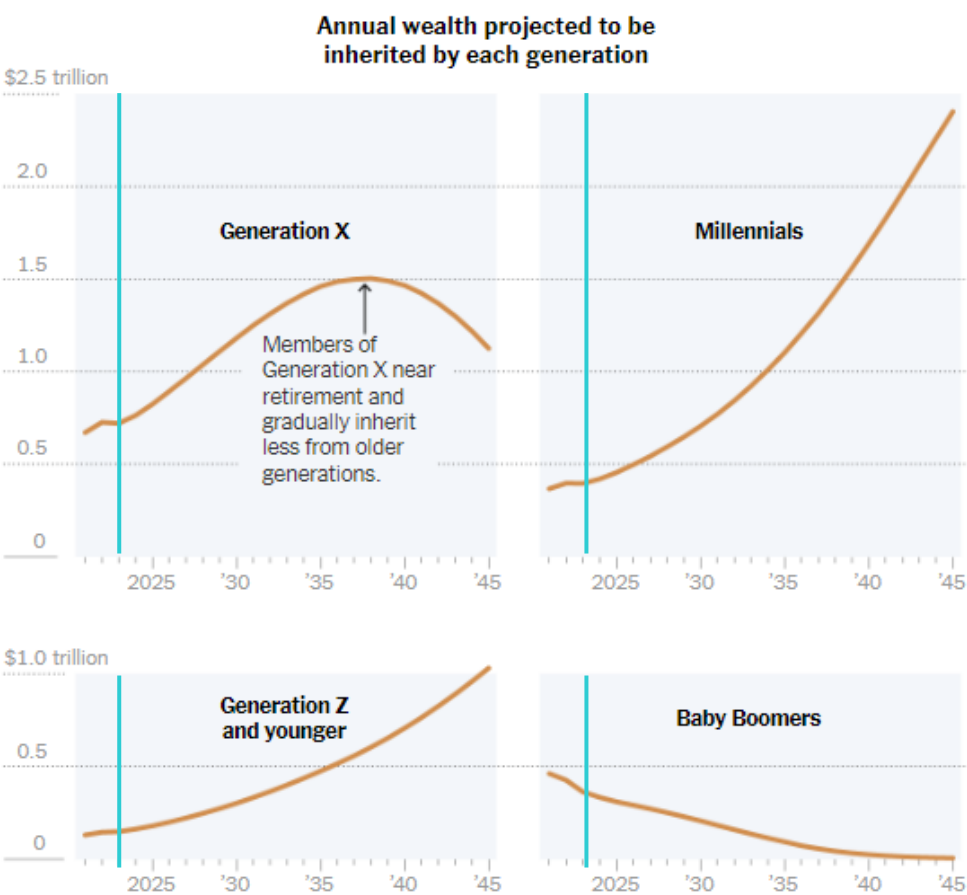
# THE GREAT WEALTH TRANSFER IS SHIFTING

## GENERATIONAL GIVING

Baby Boomers Hold Half of the Nation's \$140 Trillion in Wealth



Notes: As of the fourth quarter of 2022. The total amount accounts for liabilities, but the individual asset categories do not account for liabilities and do not add up to the \$140 trillion total. The total assets when not accounting for liabilities is \$158 trillion. Pensions include the present value of future benefits as well as the value of annuities sold by life insurance companies. • Source: Federal Reserve



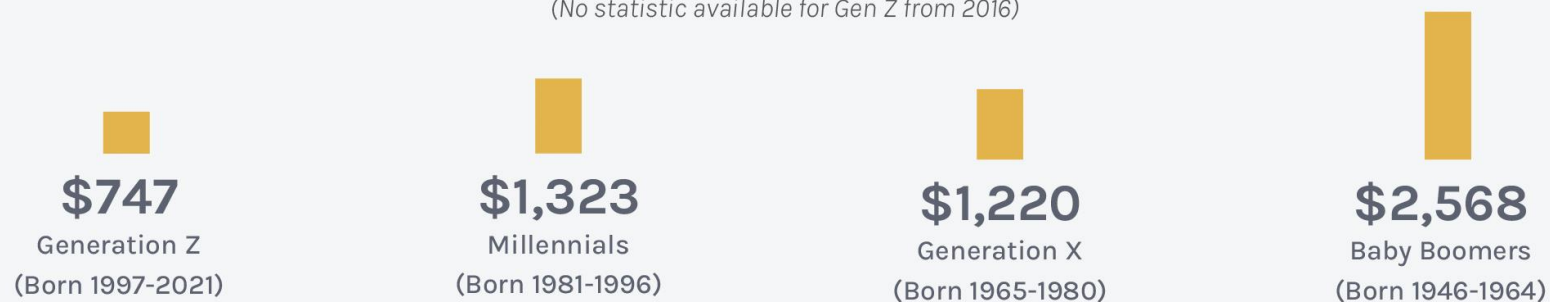
Source: Cerulli Associates



# WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT “NEXT GEN” DONORS

## AVERAGE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD GIVING BY GENERATION

(No statistic available for Gen Z from 2016)



# The Greater Philadelphia Philanthropic Landscape



# GREATER PHILADELPHIA

## PHILANTHROPIC MARKET

**#11**

Ranked in Philanthropy Nationwide

**6.2 million**

Metro Population

**\$4.97B**

Individual Giving

**37K**

Nonprofit Organizations

**714K**

Individuals Employed  
by Nonprofits

**\$90 billion**

Total Nonprofit Revenue

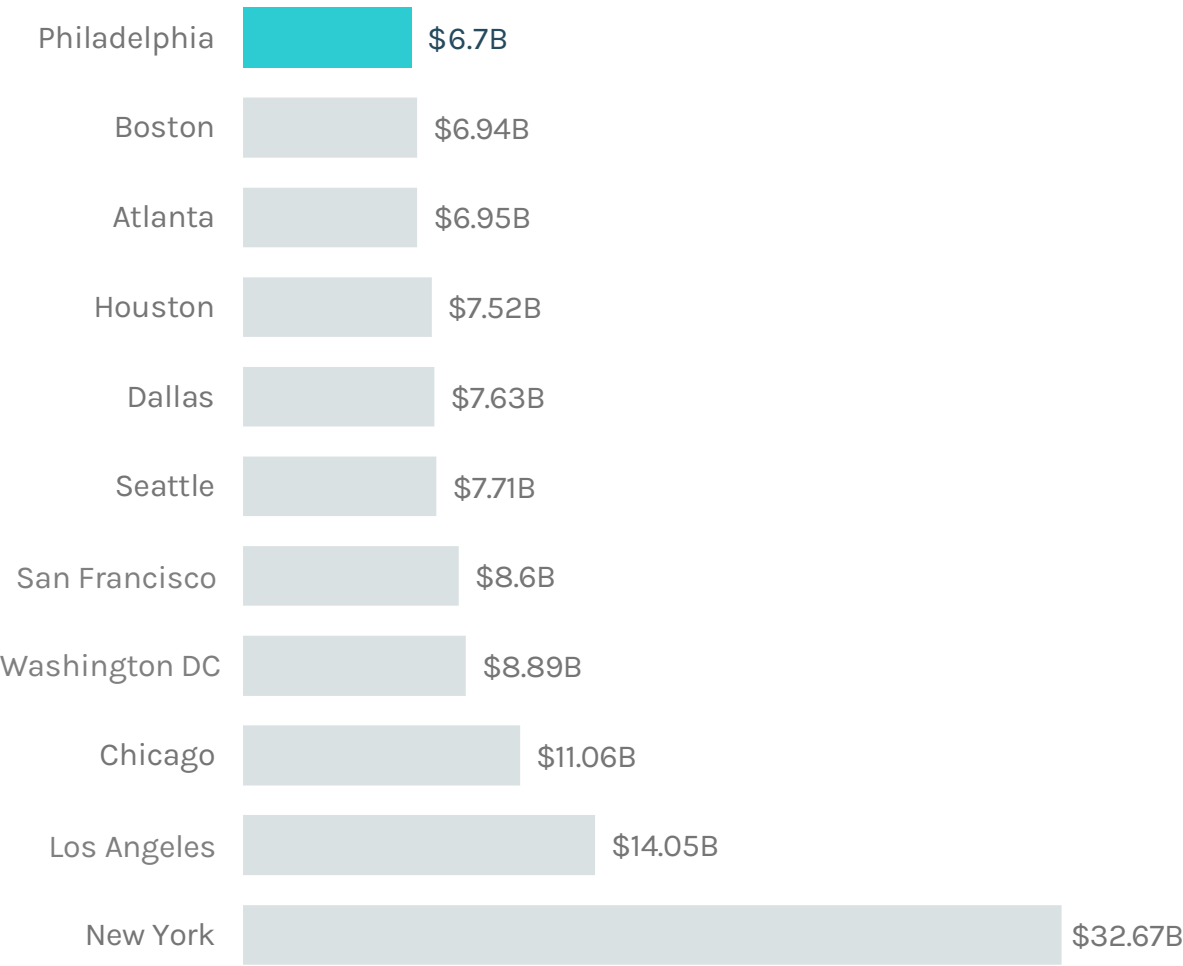
**\$227 billion**

Total Nonprofit Assets

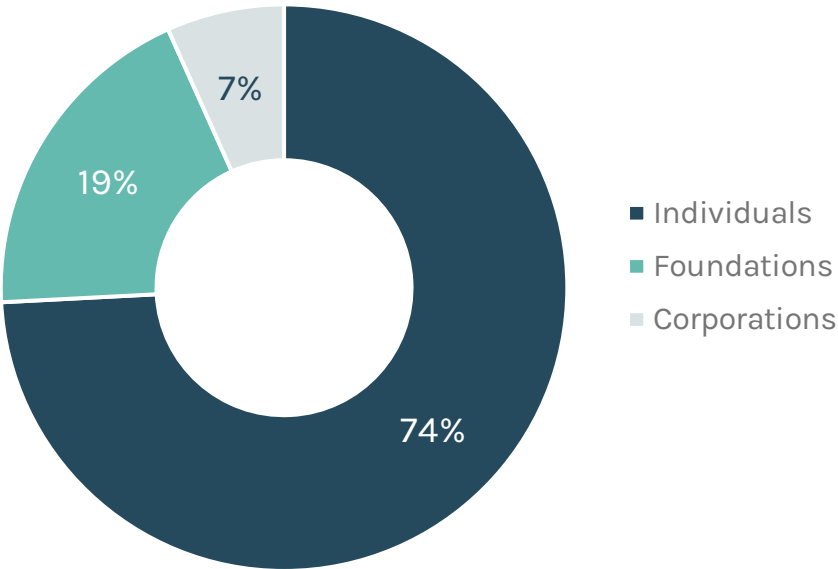
# GREATER PHILADELPHIA

## PHILANTHROPIC MARKET

TOP PHILANTHROPIC MARKETS BY METRO REGION



PHILANTHROPY IN GREATER PHILADELPHIA



INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Greater Philadelphia Average Gift

National Average Gift



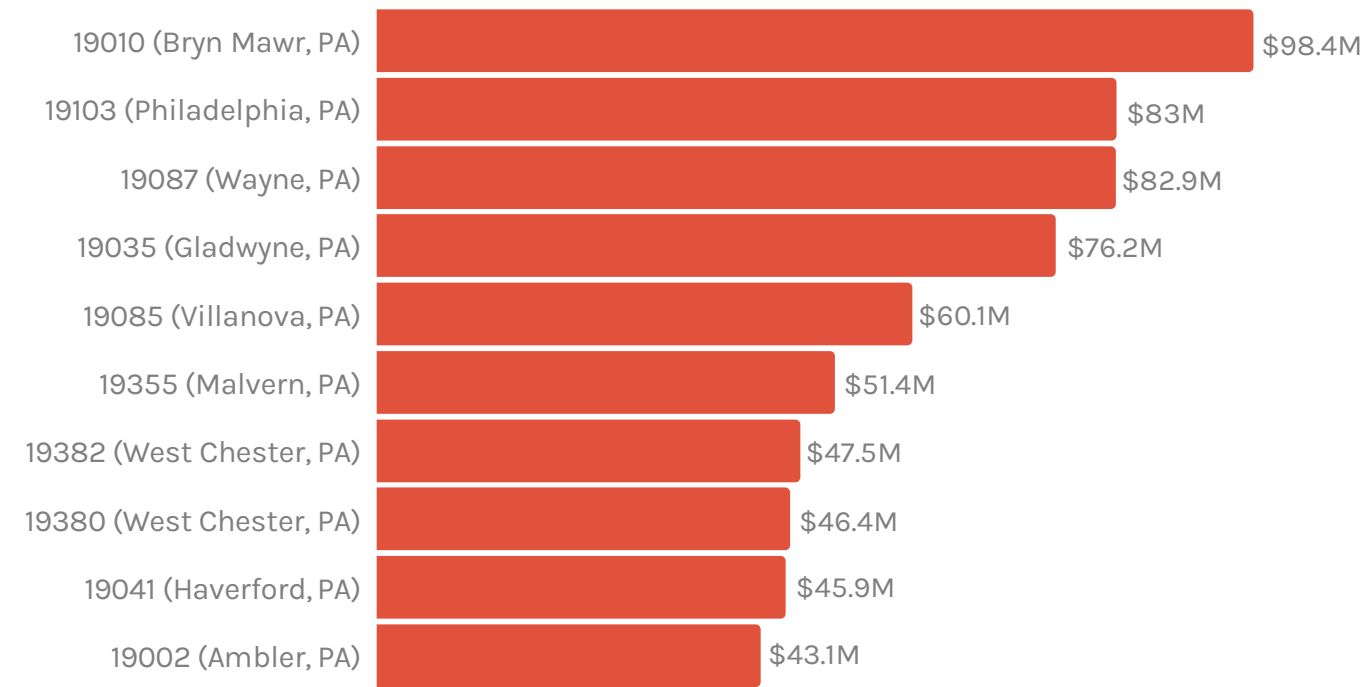
Sources: Chronicle of Philanthropy, How America Gives; Room40 Group Map of Opportunity.

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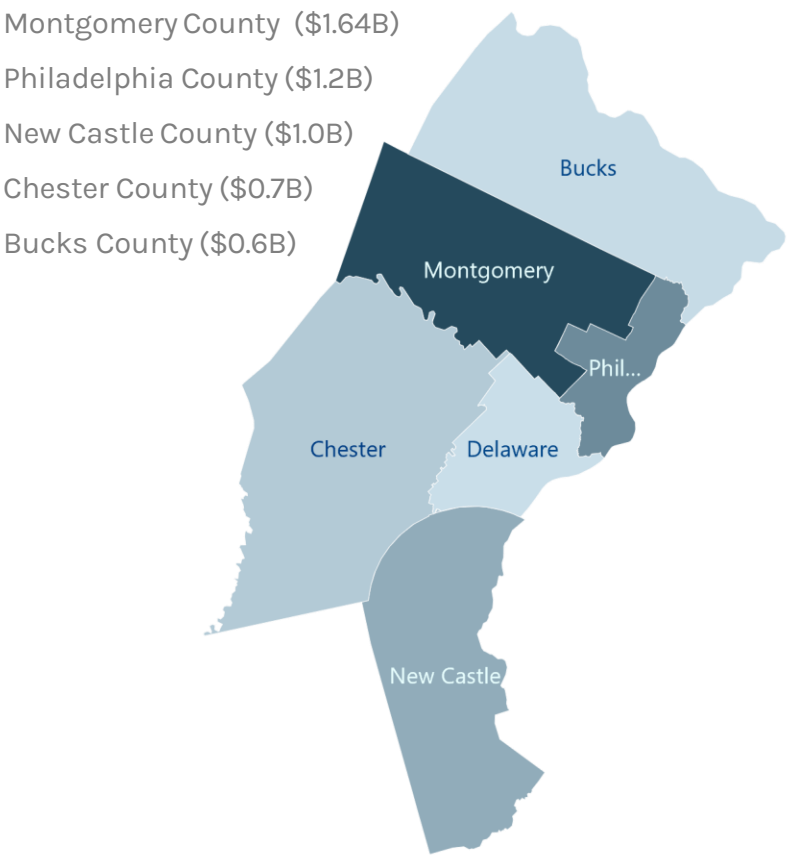
## INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Much of individual philanthropy in the Philadelphia area is concentrated in the **Main Line** suburbs to the northwest of the city.

INDIVIDUAL GIVING BY ZIP CODE



INDIVIDUAL GIVING BY COUNTY



# GREATER PHILADELPHIA

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING

The Greater Philadelphia area is home to **7** of the **Forbes 400 Richest Americans**.

Jeffrey Yass <b>#23</b> Net Worth: \$30.0 billion Delaware County	Michael Rubin <b>#62</b> Net Worth: \$10.2 billion Montgomery County
Victoria Mars <b>#69</b> Net Worth: \$9.3 billion Delaware County	Arthur Dantchik <b>#104</b> Net Worth: \$7.5 billion Montgomery County
Jeffrey Lurie <b>#241</b> Net Worth: \$4.4 billion Montgomery County	Mary Alice Dorrance Malone <b>#285</b> Net Worth: \$3.9 billion Chester County
John Middleton <b>#327</b> Net Worth: \$3.4 billion Montgomery County	

### TRANSFORMATIONAL GIVING IN PHILADELPHIA

Gifts, pledges, and bequests to Philadelphia-area recipients in 2022

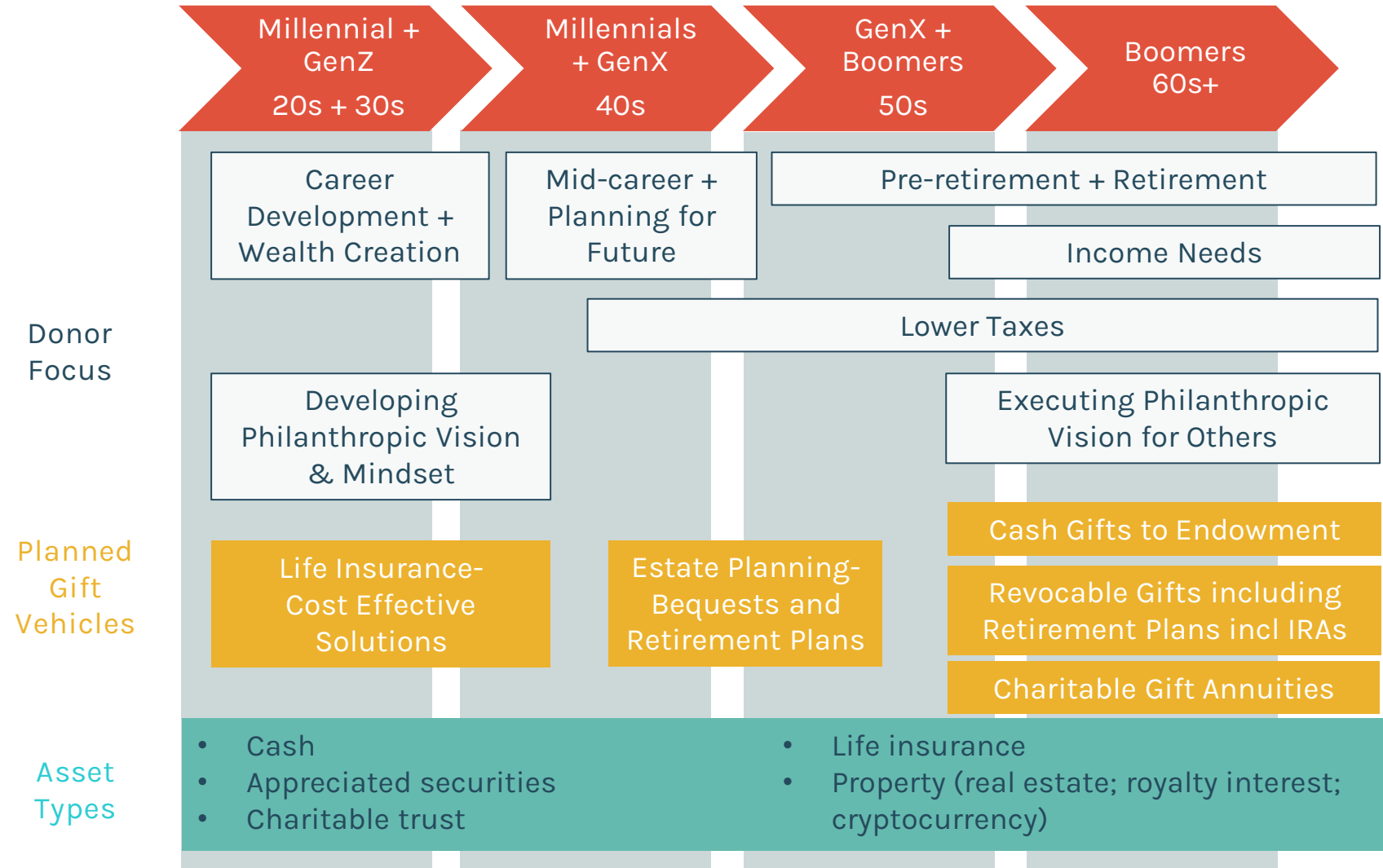
*\*Indicates a Pennsylvania Donor*

- \$125,000,000 Gift to University of Pennsylvania from Leonard Lauder
- \$55,000,000 Gift to University of Pennsylvania from Jon Gray & Mindy Gray
- \$50,000,000 Bequest to Lenfest Institute of Journalism from H.F. Lenfest \*
- \$50,000,000 Bequest to Museum of American Revolution from H.F. Lenfest \*
- \$50,000,000 Gift to University of Pennsylvania's Raymond & Ruth Perlman School of Medicine from Stewart & Judy Colton
- \$30,000,000 Gift to Elmwood Park Zoo from an Anonymous Donor
- \$25,000,000 Gift to University of Pennsylvania's Raymond & Ruth Perlman School of Medicine from Michael Armellino
- \$20,000,000 Gift to Benefits Data Trust from MacKenzie Scott
- \$20,000,000 Gift to Villanova University from Victor Maggitti Jr. \*
- \$18,000,000 Gift to University of Pennsylvania from Scott Shliefer and Elena Shleifer



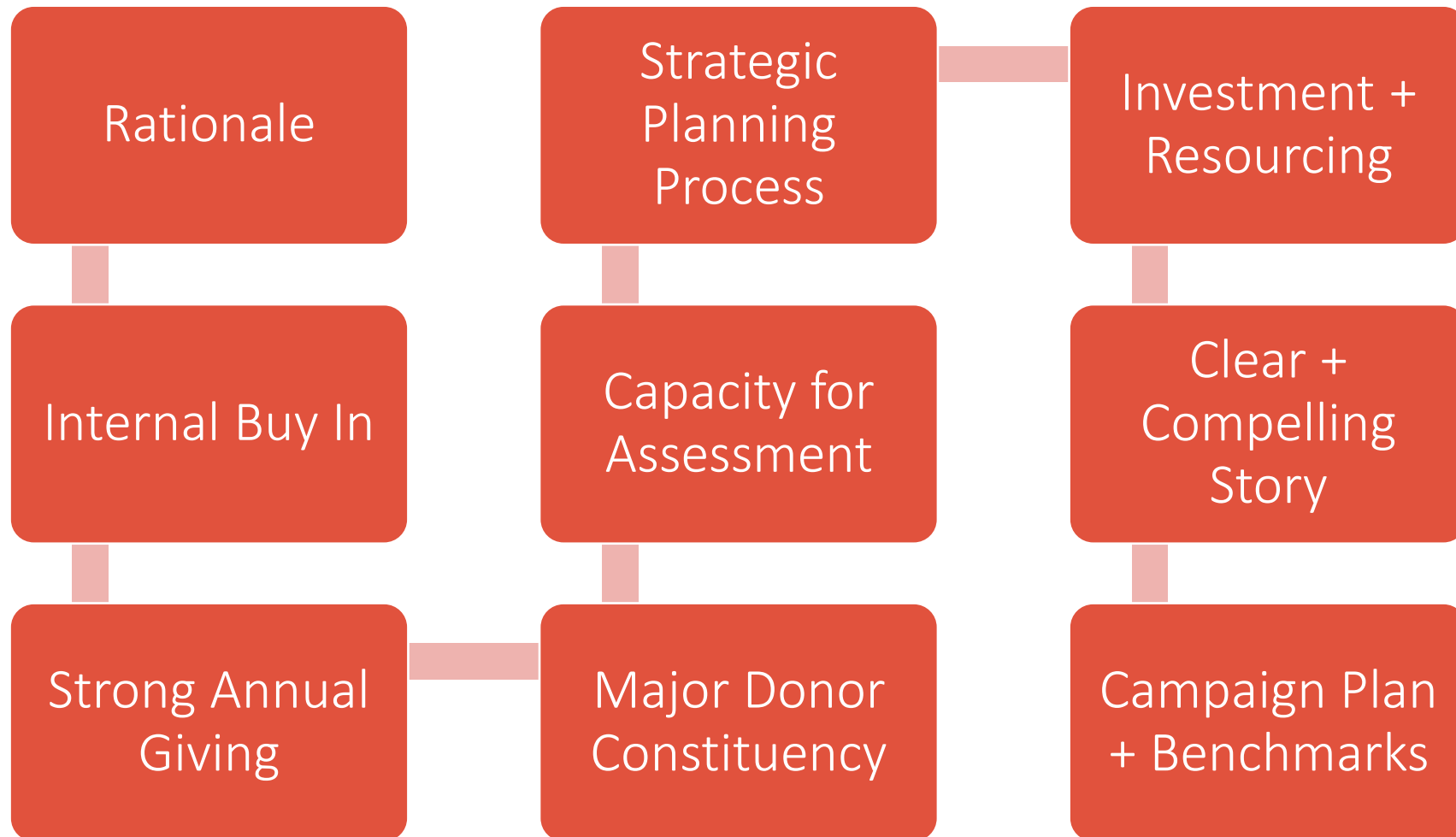
# The Potential in Legacy Giving

# PLANNED GIVING FOR EVERY AGE + LIFE STAGE



41% of donors first learned about the benefits of a planned gift from their charity, positioning nonprofits to help donors build, protect, and pass on intergenerational wealth.

# ORGANIZATIONAL PREPAREDNESS



# TOOLS

## Assessment

- Giving culture
- Data, systems, infrastructure
- Donor interest, inclination, giving potential
- Campaign focus, messaging, financial goal
- Leadership support

## Evaluation

- How strong is the giving culture?
- What gaps in our data and collection need to be addressed?
- Are our needs resonating with our donors?
- Is the financial goal sufficient to achieve our programmatic / growth goals?
- Do we have engaged leadership willing to participate and give?

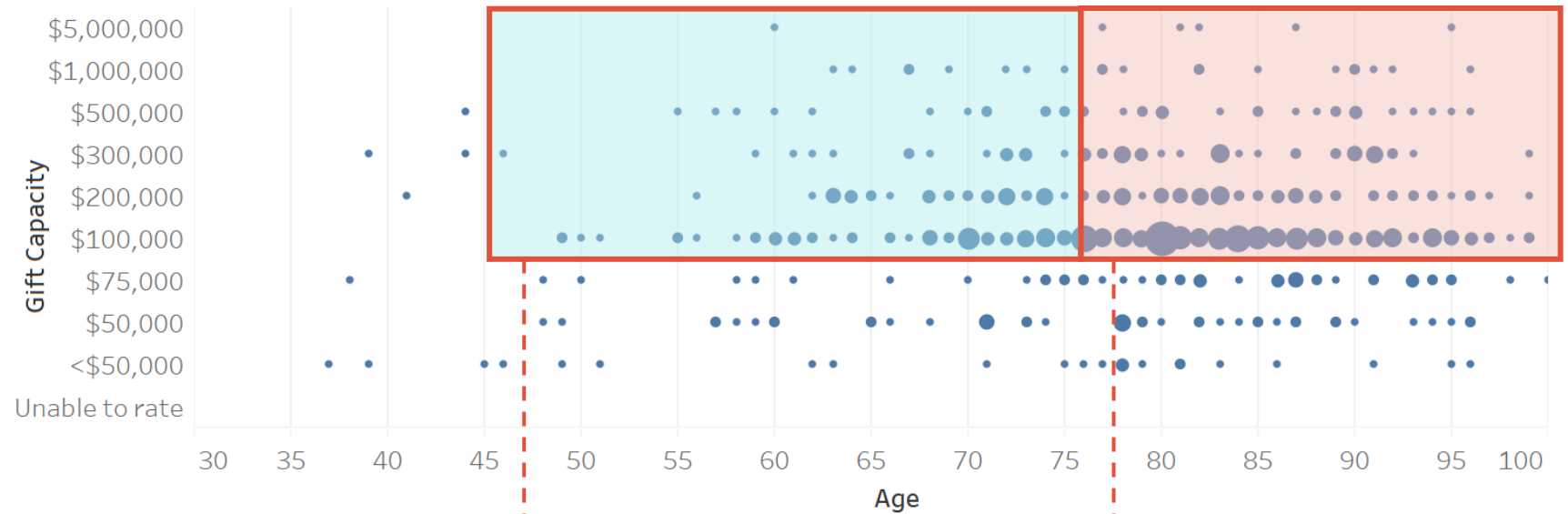
## Planning

- Case for Support
- Cohort of Donors
- Volunteer Leaders
- Strategic Plan with Benchmarks
  - Budget
  - Gift Acceptance Policies
  - Marketing + Communications Plan
  - Donor Engagement + Recognition Plan
  - Professional Development + Support

# CASE STUDY: LEGACY DONOR MODEL

## Age Distribution by Capacity

CCS further analyzed the 697 households by looking at age and gift capacity. 428 households have a gift capacity of \$100K+ and are age 45 or older.



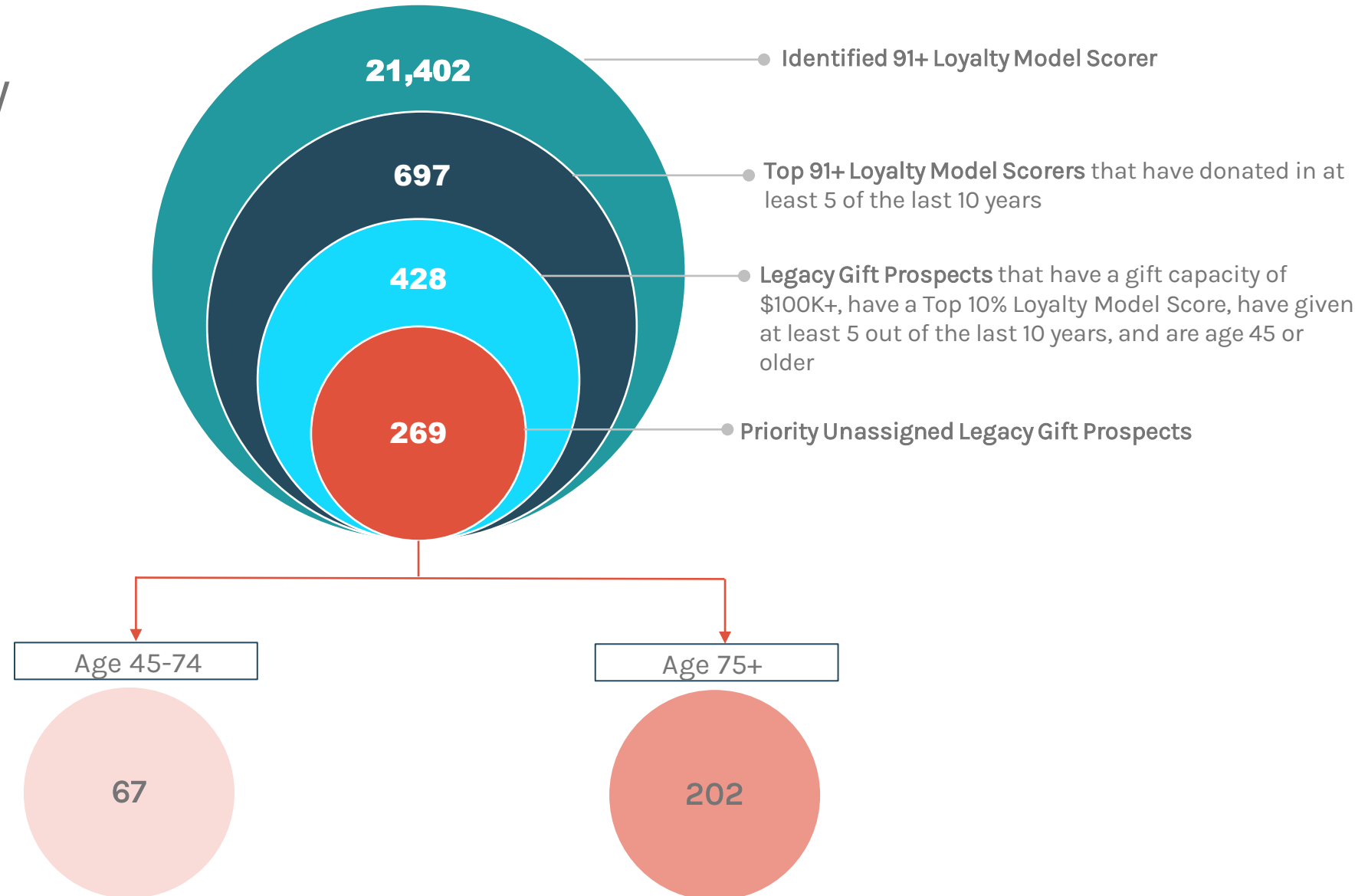
- Of the 428 households, 124 households are age 45-74\* and have a capacity of \$100K+.
  - 67 of these households are unassigned

- Of the 428 households, 304 households are age 75+ and have a capacity of \$100K+.
  - 202 of these households are unassigned

269 Total Unassigned Households

# CASE STUDY: LEGACY DONOR MODEL

## Prioritizing Legacy Gift Prospects



# Case Studies



# CASE STUDY 1: REFRESHING LEGACY GIVING ACROSS A DIOCESE



Current Program,  
Model Parishes,  
Pastor + Staff  
Training



Education +  
Awareness  
Communication  
Calendar



Financial Planning  
Workshops for  
Community



Critical Resources  
for Donors

## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS DO NOT INCREASE LEGACY GIFT REVENUE

One-third of nonprofits enlist professional advisors for guidance. One idea to increase legacy gift revenue is to leverage advisors' expertise to encourage estate planning: nearly half of donors first learned about legacy giving from a nonprofit, yet only one-third of U.S. adults have a will.

# CASE STUDY 1: FOCUS ON EDUCATION + AWARENESS

Challenge: Overcome existing education and information barriers around financial planning as it relates to philanthropy

Goals:

1. Commit to monthly educational and marketing themes on a 12-month cycle
2. Incorporate the themes into weekly and monthly planned giving messages via third-party vendor
3. Utilize weekly pulpit announcements from pastors to amplify the monthly themes and related activities
4. Use eblasts and announcements about planned giving and financial planning workshops to drive traffic to the Legacy Planning website
5. Highlight diocese accepts gifts from securities and retirement assets

The pastor shares information about gift planning in two ways



**BROAD-BASED:**  
Consistent messaging about planned giving delivered to a wide audience of all parishioners



**TARGETED:**  
Personal conversations with individual identified as top planned giving prospects



# CASE STUDY 2: SHIFTING TO A PROACTIVE PLANNED GIVING STRATEGY



Desire to pursue planned gifts proactively



Leadership and staff comfortable with planned giving basics



Identified more than 500 potential donors



Peer organizations invest in print and digital marketing

AVERAGE LEGACY GIFT IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN AVERAGE ANNUAL GIFT

Legacy gifts are 252x larger than the average annual gift.

Donors often increase annual giving by 75% on average after committing to a legacy gift; nonprofits that do not ask for legacy gifts lose out on significant immediate annual fundraising revenue.

# CASE STUDY 2: AN INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Goals:

1. Increase opportunities to opt-in
2. Tee-up planned giving concepts
3. Leverage event collateral
4. Prioritize the pipeline through an e-survey
5. Educate and motivate through stand-alone pieces

COMMUNICATION TYPE	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>Discovery</b> E-surveys; Other opt-in methods with broader communications		↑				E-survey						
<b>Cultivation (Education)</b> E-blast, postcard, story or update within another publication												
<b>Stewardship</b> Letter, newsletter, personal outreach (outside of managed donors / prospects)												
<b>Solicitation</b> Soft ask for mid/low level capacity prospects; letter, e-mail												
<b>Reactive</b> On-demand response for self-identified prospects												
<b>Website</b> Can be used for all above purposes												

Discovery can occur year-round by integrating opportunities for donors to request planned giving information into other marketing materials.

While solicitations for assigned donors occur year-round, direct mail solicitations targeted toward unassigned donors are typically timed around year-end and tax season.

# DISCUSSION

