

TOP 10 Celebrity Charity Donators

10) George Clooney

With an impressive running streak including multiple big-impact charities, George Clooney has certainly made his mark on the world as benevolent just as much as heart-throb. His starring role in ER saving lives seems to have been appropriate to his contributions in reality. He has supported causes against hunger, AIDS, cancer, and those fighting for refugee rights, women's rights, and peace. He also plays a great part in United Way, CARE, Ante up for Africa, and Rock for Darfur.

9) Elton John

Elton John has fought HIV/AIDS with funding for quite some time. His Elton John AIDS Foundation is active in the US and UK, with combined profits of over \$150 Million. His support goes to more than 55 countries around the world, helping projects like MusiCares, Move for AIDS, Kids, War Child, and many others.

8) Ellen DeGeneres

Ellen DeGeneres is well known for her altruistic works. She has donated to the Humane Society, Jude's Children's Hospital, the Red Cross, Artists Against Racism, The Susan G. Komen Foundation, Clothes Off Our Back, Peace Games, Project Cuddle, and many others. She not only gives her money but also her time. She even joined forces with Ben Affleck to launch the "Small Change Campaign" supporting Feeding America.

7) Brad Pitt

Brad Pitt, star in movies like The Curious Case of Benjamin Button and Mr. & Mrs. Smith, teams up with his wife Angelina Jolie to donate millions. In 2006 these two donated over \$8 million to charities worldwide. This movie stud supports causes like adoption, fostering, human rights, organ donation, weapons reduction, and more.

6) Michael Jackson

Although he was also known for lavish spending, the late Michael Jackson was a great man. He was a supporter of many world-changing ideals, as in his songs "Earthsong" and "We are the World". He was listed in The Guinness Book of World Records as the celebrity donating to the most charities. His donations to these 39 charities totaled in the millions.

5) Bono

From U2, this icon of pop music raised money to support a multitude of charities. He has been involved in musical collaborations like Live Aid and Band Aid and directly speaks with world leaders to ask for donations and promote world peace. He has donated to Mencap, DATA, Live 8, Witness, Zero Hunger, (RED), and many others.

4) Bill Clinton

Although his controversial presidential past casts shade over his good will, it is fact that his contributions to the world are tremendous. His “The Clinton Foundation Climate Change Initiative”, “The William J. Clinton Foundation”, and “The Clinton Global Initiative” all support a wide array of causes, from fighting global warming to lessening the impact of AIDs and Cancer.

3) Barack Obama

Current president Barack Obama has always been a man with a heart of gold, and makes the #3 slot on this list. He supports scientific endeavors to end debilitating diseases like neurofibromatosis, and has spoken at conventions for K.I.D.S., a charity for disadvantaged children, and C.A.R.E., and group dedicated to minimizing poverty and providing help to women and children in warring countries.

2) Annie Lennox

The British music idol Annie Lennox has done incredible charity work in the past and present. She dedicates her time to raising money for organizations fighting AIDs in Africa and working with Amnesty International, the British Red Cross, Greenpeace, and the 46664 Foundation. For her incredible giving to the world, she received the British Services to Humanity Award.

1) Angelina Jolie

We all know her as an actress, but the mother and UN ambassador in her speak to the world in great ways. She is the Goodwill Ambassador for the UN Refugee Agency, and is constantly supporting charities. She adopted children from third world countries, fights for women’s and kids’ rights, and promotes world peace. The Jolie-Pitt Foundation, which she organized with her husband Brad Pitt, assists humanitarian crises throughout the world.