

THE SUNDAY TIMES GIVING LIST 2009

*denotes family wealth

		2009 wealth	Recent donations	Giving index	Main beneficiaries
1	Christopher Cooper-Hohn	£85m	£462.5m	544.15	HIV/Aids, education, humanitarian
2	Lord Ashcroft	£1,100m	£885.3m	80.48	Community, education, children, military
3	Ros and Steve Edwards	£70m	£30m	42.86	Education
4	Arpad Busson and Uma Thurman	£105m	£42.9m	40.84	Children, HIV/Aids, education
5	Lord Sainsbury*	£1,100m	£405.3m	36.85	Education, medical, arts, environment
6	Dr Leonard Polonsky	£107m	£25.7m	24.06	Higher education, Jewish
7	Sir Elton John	£175m	£41.9m	23.93	HIV/Aids, medical, humanitarian, arts
8	Johan Eliasch	£300m	£50m	16.67	Environment
9	Bob Edmiston	£300m	£46.2m	15.39	Religious, humanitarian, education
10	Jon Moulton	£102m	£13.5m	13.28	Medical, community
11	Philip Richards	£30m	£3.5m	11.67	Religious
12	Jamie Moffat*	£35m	£4.1m	11.66	Humanitarian, sport, youth, community
13	Graham Dacre	£70m	£7.8m	11.13	Community, education, religious
14	George Weston*	£900m	£97.5m	10.84	Education, religion, arts, welfare
15	Lady Helen Hamlyn*	£73m	£7.8m	10.74	Medical, education, conservation
16	Philip Hulme	£61m	£6.5m	10.67	Social, youth, medical, overseas
17	Stanley Fink	£70m	£7.2m	10.29	Education, children, health, humanitarian
18	Roger Jenkins	£120m	£10m	8.33	Humanitarian
19	Gordon Roddick	£50m	£3.8m	7.57	Human rights, medical, environment
20	Lily Safra	£504m	£32.7m	6.49	Medical, children, HIV/Aids, Jewish
21	Sir Martin Laing*	£115m	£7m	6.10	Homelessness, youth, education
22	Gerald Ronson*	£180m	£10.5m	5.81	Education, welfare, medical, arts
23	Michael Hintze	£210m	£11.6m	5.51	Arts, education, religious, medical
24	Michael Moritz	£470m	£25m	5.32	Education
25	Jack Petchey	£495m	£26.1m	5.27	Education, youth
26	Tony and Maureen Wheeler	£60m	£3m	5.00	Education
27	Lord Rothschild	£360m	£17.7m	4.92	Education, medical, Jewish, community
28	Mark Shuttleworth	£150m	£7.2m	4.80	Education
29	Benzion Freshwater*	£473m	£22.3m	4.71	Jewish, education, poverty relief
30	The Duke of Northumberland	£300m	£13.5m	4.50	Alnwick Garden
31	Michael Spencer	£250m	£11m	4.40	Humanitarian
32	David and Heather Stevens	£102m	£4.4m	4.26	Environment, children, medical
33	Harvey McGrath	£85m	£3.6m	4.24	Education
34	Lord Gavron	£45m	£1.9m	4.21	Youth, education, arts, penal, social
35	David Wilson*	£265m	£10.8m	4.08	Education, community, sport
36	Sir Ronnie Cohen	£220m	£8.9m	4.06	Humanitarian, education, poverty relief
37	Lady Moira Hodge*	£54m	£2.1m	3.96	Medical, education, religious
38	Joanne Rowling	£499m	£19.7m	3.95	Children, medical, social
39	David Potter	£38m	£1.5m	3.91	Education, science, medical
40	Sir John Zochonis	£110m	£4.3m	3.89	Medical, community
41	Jeremy Collier	£90m	£3.4m	3.81	Education, Jewish
42	Hans Rausing*	£4,000m	£151m	3.77	Human rights, women, environment
43	Dame Margaret Barbour*	£85m	£3m	3.48	Community, youth, medical, social
44	Brian Souter and Ann Gloag	£473m	£15.9m	3.37	Education, humanitarian, medical
45	Ian Gregg*	£82m	£2.5m	3.05	Conservation, wildlife, social, regional
46	Andrew Wates*	£115m	£3.5m	3.04	Social, community
47	Peter Kindersley*	£70m	£2.1m	3.02	Arts, conservation, education, medicine
48	Richard Caring	£350m	£10.4m	2.97	Children
49	Roger and Peter De Haan	£840m	£24.3m	2.89	HIV/Aids, arts, education, sport
50	Cheryl Cole*	£13m	£0.4m	2.85	Comic Relief
51	Wafic Said	£1,000m	£26.5m	2.65	Education, children, humanitarian
52	Peter Harrison*	£195m	£5m	2.55	Sport, children, education

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53	John Apthorp*	£120m	£3m	2.52	Community, children, education
54	Dean Hoyle	£40m	£1m	2.50	Medical
55=	Damien Hirst	£235m	£4.9m	2.09	Children, medical, conservation
55=	Sir Peter Vardy*	£140m	£2.9m	2.09	Religious, humanitarian, welfare
57	John Woodward	£212m	£4.4m	2.05	Medical, youth
58	Sir Ian Wood*	£747m	£15m	2.01	Humanitarian, youth
59	Lord Archer	£65m	£1.3m	1.95	Various as charity auctioneer
60	Richard Ross	£48m	£0.9m	1.88	Medical
61	Anwar and Yakub Patel	£108m	£2m	1.85	Education
62=	Sir James Dyson*	£560m	£10m	1.79	Education, medical, social
62=	Michael Heller*	£67m	£1.2m	1.79	Medical, humanitarian, research
64	Ronald Hobson	£470m	£7.9m	1.69	Education, community, humanitarian
65=	Rod Aldridge	£99m	£1.5m	1.52	Education, children, social exclusion
65=	Nigel Doughty	£119m	£1.8m	1.52	Children, education, social, medical
67	Elizabeth Tompkins	£56m	£0.8m	1.48	Medical, arts, education, community
68	Brian Scowcroft*	£160m	£2.3m	1.44	Education
69	John Taylor	£70m	£1m	1.43	Education
70	Tony Wilkinson*	£205m	£2.9m	1.40	Arts, education, environment, health
71	Sir Donald Gosling	£450m	£6.2m	1.38	Community, education, poverty relief
72	Andy Stewart	£80m	£1.1m	1.37	Medical, children
73	Jimmy Heselden	£214m	£2.9m	1.36	Community, military
74	Leo Noe*	£600m	£8m	1.33	Education, social, medical
75	Sir Peter Ogden	£75m	£1m	1.31	Education
76	Dr Mo Ibrahim	£300m	£3.5m	1.17	Africa
77	Don Lewin	£36m	£0.4m	1.11	Medical, children, animal welfare
78	Clive Cowdery	£102m	£1.1m	1.06	Social welfare, community
79	David Harding	£382m	£4m	1.05	Education
80	Lord Laidlaw	£630m	£6.6m	1.04	Children, youth, education, community
81	Guy and Julia Hands	£100m	£1m	1.02	Community, social, education
82	Corinne Goddijn-Vigreux*	£250m	£2.4m	0.97	Children, youth, education
83	Douglas Craig*	£104m	£1m	0.96	Education
84	Richard Desmond	£950m	£8.5m	0.89	Medical, Jewish, children
85=	Lord Alliance*	£208m	£1.8m	0.85	Education, Jewish
85=	Sir Martyn Arbib*	£325m	£2.8m	0.85	Social, children, medical, education
87	Sir Richard Branson	£1,200m	£9.9m	0.83	Various
88	Russell De Leon and Ruth Parasol	£700m	£5.6m	0.80	Children, medical, education, women
89	Sir Tom Cowie	£60m	£0.5m	0.79	Education, social
90=	Mike Gooley	£205m	£1.6m	0.77	Medical, community, sport
90=	Sir Tom Jones	£130m	£1m	0.77	Comic Relief
92	Charles Dunstone	£300m	£2.1m	0.71	Community, children, education, sport
93=	Peter Cruddas	£1,000m	£7m	0.70	Children, community, medical
93=	Mark Pears*	£1,500m	£10.5m	0.70	Community, genocide prevention, Jewish
95	Alexander Hoare*	£225m	£1.4m	0.61	Various
96	David Samworth*	£343m	£2m	0.58	Education
97	John Caudwell	£1,400m	£7.4m	0.53	Children, medical
98	Michael Oglesby*	£295m	£1.5m	0.51	Various
99=	Roddie Fleming*	£1,550m	£7.5m	0.48	Medical, social, arts, education
99=	Hamish Ogston	£428m	£2.1m	0.48	Conservation, community

The table is ranked by the Giving Index, the proportion of total wealth donated or pledged to charity in the most recent 12 months for which foundation/trust/company/personal accounts are available. It is based on a Sunday Times questionnaire sent to all those among last year's richest 1,000 or from accounts lodged with the Charity Commission or its Scottish equivalent.