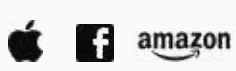


# Religion Makes a **Positive Difference** on So Many Issues

## The Economy

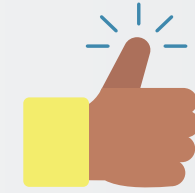


Religion contributes **\$1.2 trillion every year** to U.S. economy



That's more than the **top 10 tech companies** combined

## Opioid Crisis

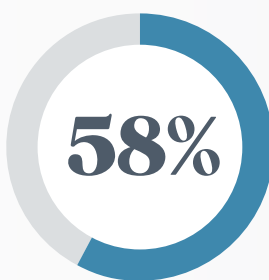


**84%** of studies show faith is a positive factor in recovery

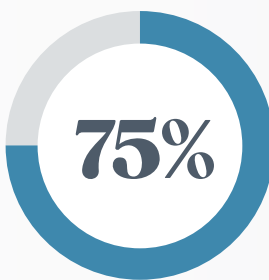


Saves U.S. gov **\$316 billion every year**

## Disaster Relief



of all emergency shelter beds are **faith-based**



of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster are estimated to be **faith-based**

## Immigration

**7 out of the 9** agencies helping refugees are faith-based

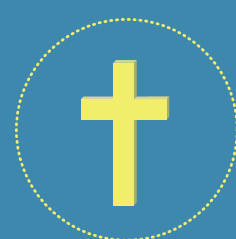


## Race Relations

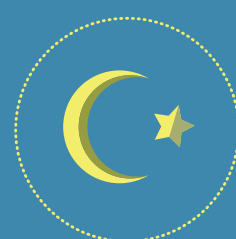
**56,000 congregations** have programs to help race relations

One Race Movement **brings together 500 pastors** in Atlanta to tackle issue

## Pandemic Response **1 in 7** hospitals are faith-based



When NYC hospitals were in crisis, Samaritan's Purse **set up emergency field hospital within days**



Michigan Muslim Community Council **provided grocery deliveries to elderly in need**



Salvation Army alone **provided 54 million pandemic**

## Crime



**Lowers Crime**

## Education

**3.8 million kids** in religious K-12

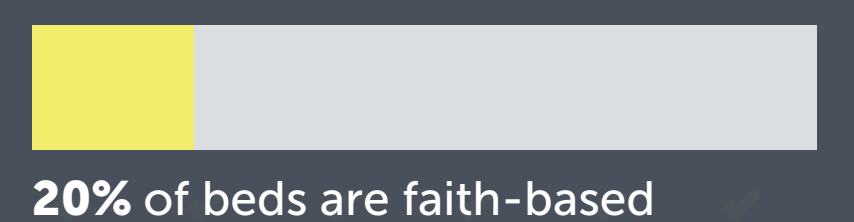
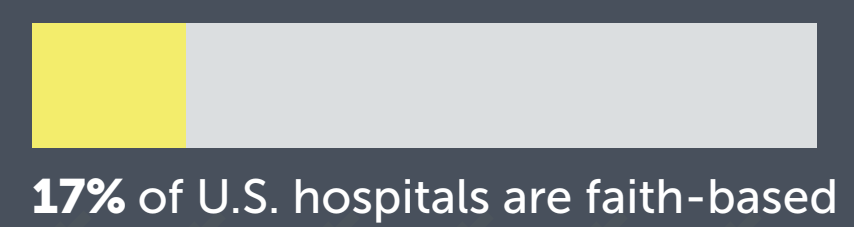
**2 million** in higher ed

Religious schools are an **affordable option**



Religious secondary schools have **higher graduation rates (98%)** compared to public schools (72%)

## Healthcare



Religious patients are significantly **less likely to die**, and **have better outcomes** than non-religious patients

