There's no magic number or formula, Resource Generation member Holly Fetter explains. To be part of the democratic movement, nothing is enough. To be a progressive donor community, check out the Women Donors Network involved in Resource Generation!

Are you a young person (ages 18-35) with wealth and class privilege? Get RG's blog post on "best and worst donor practices" and dive into much of what we touched on...

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

DECIDING ON WHERE TO GIVE

Choose a politically significant percentage. For instance, double what you gave away last year.

JUSTICE GIVING GUIDANCE FOR SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

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3. Consider giving in more consistent and transparent ways. Social justice foundations often do the most with the least, and they're more likely to know where to give, especially as new strategies emerge. There are many large organizations doing social justice work that are also important to support - just don't confuse size with accountability to. Giving creates a relationship. You might get to know and love an organization you already fund.
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