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America's biggest donors gave \$22.4 billion in 2025. This year's report highlights some of the country's most interesting and prolific philanthropists. Our reporting on their giving patterns shows most donors on the Philanthropy 50 give to nonprofits they have known and trusted for years and sometimes decades.

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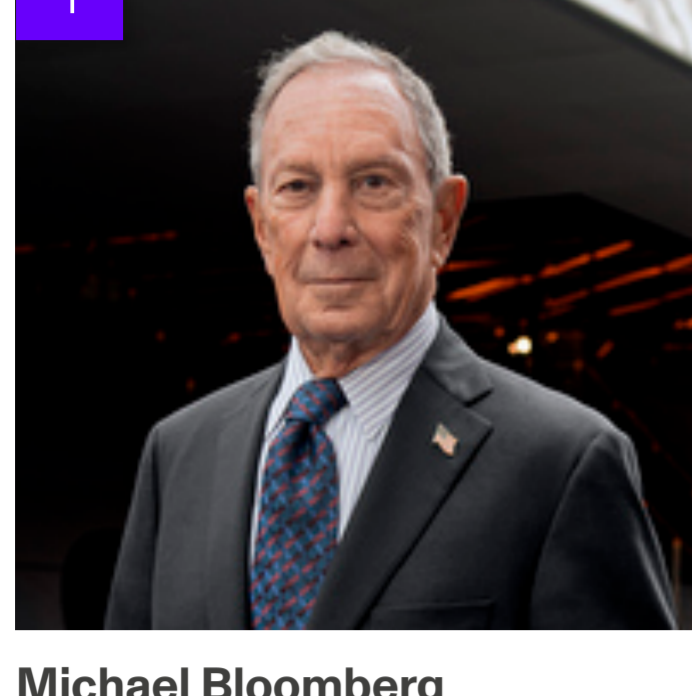
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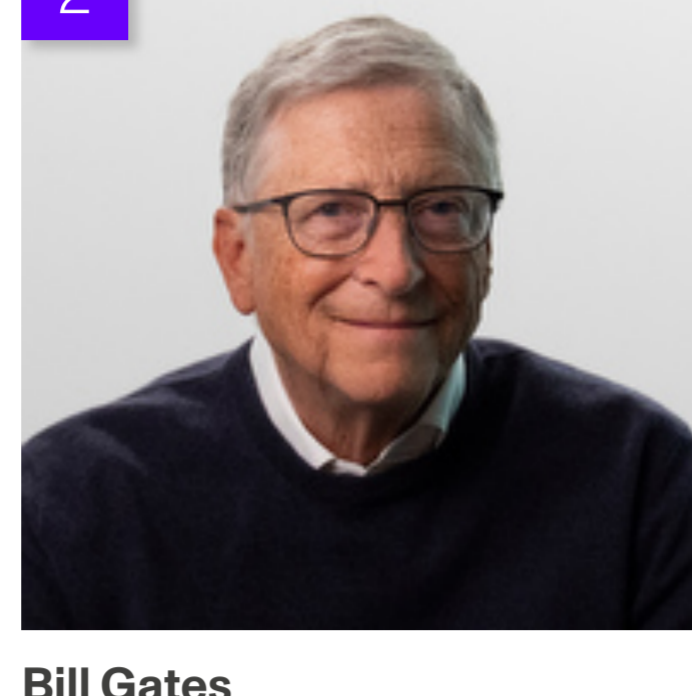
SHOWING ALL RESULTS FOR 2025

**Michael Bloomberg****\$4,300,000,000**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Media

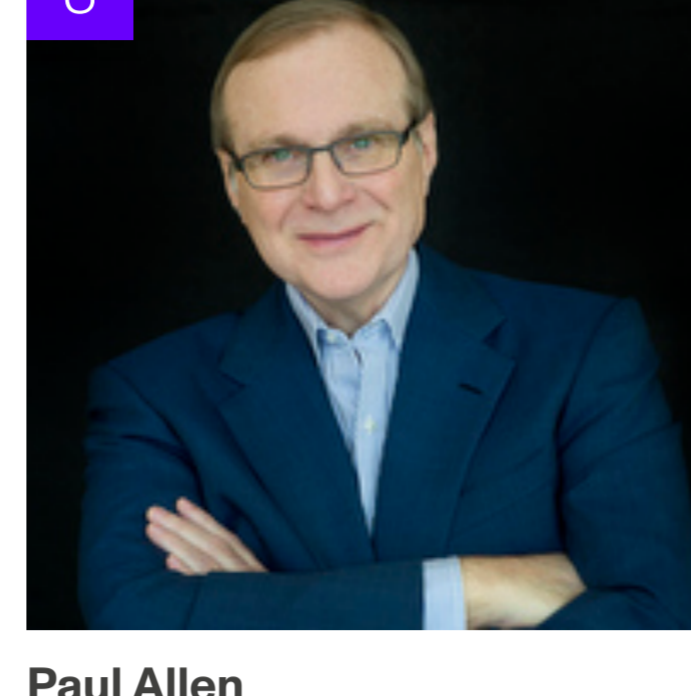
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Bill Gates****\$3,700,000,000¹**

LOCATION: Medina, Wash.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

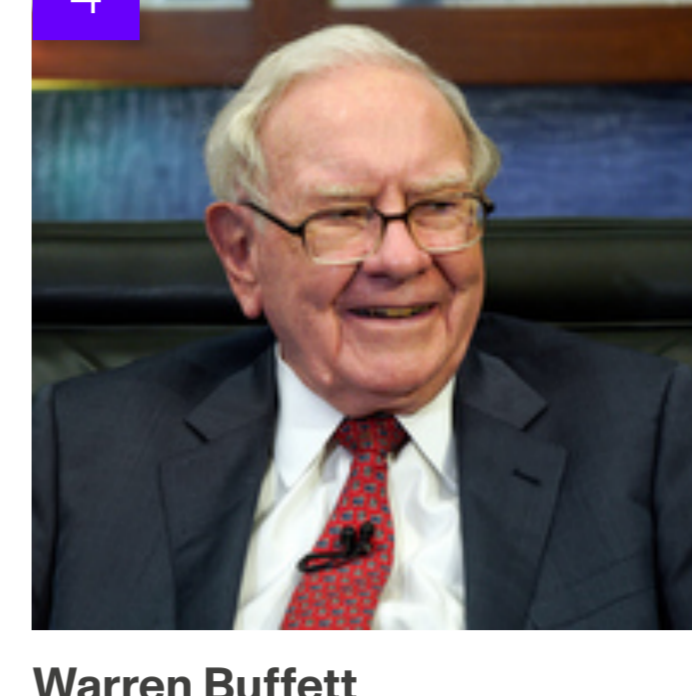
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Paul Allen****\$3,100,000,000^{*}**

LOCATION: Seattle, Wash.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

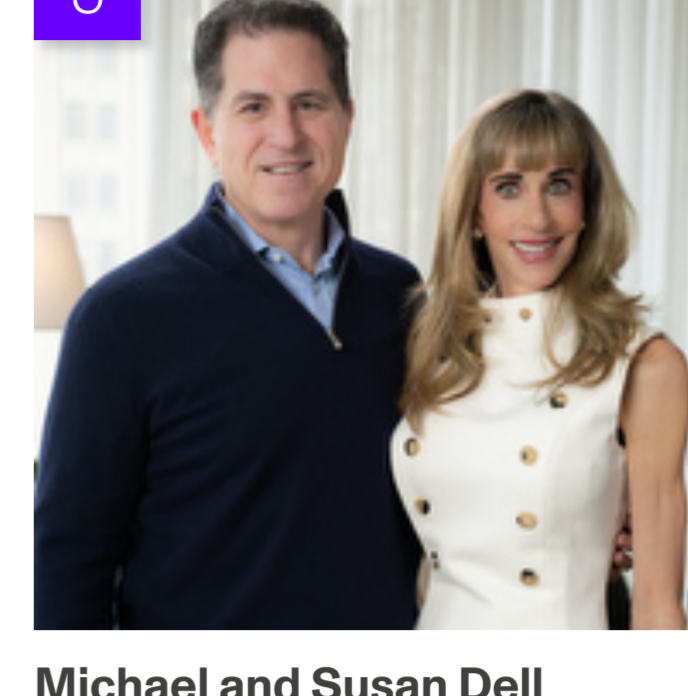
TOP CAUSE: Science and Technology

**Warren Buffett****\$1,344,087,000**

LOCATION: Omaha, Neb.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

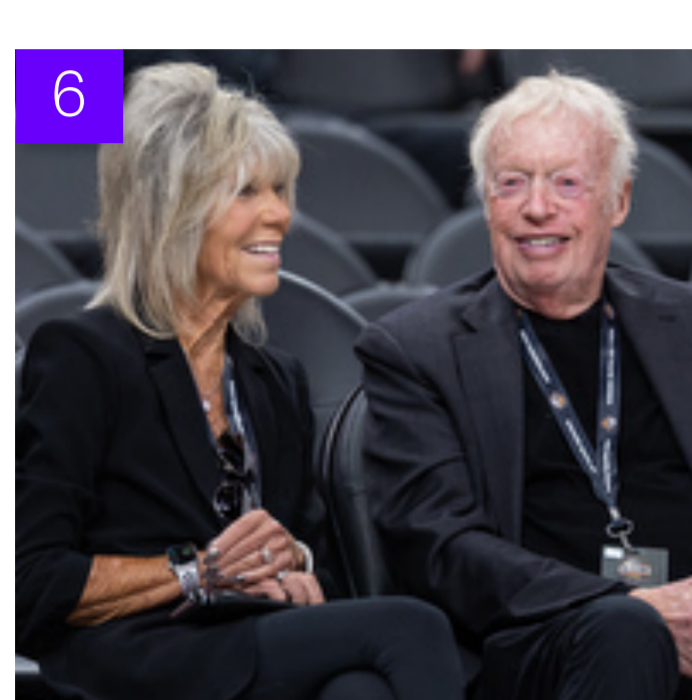
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Michael and Susan Dell****\$974,980,000**

LOCATION: Austin, Tex.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

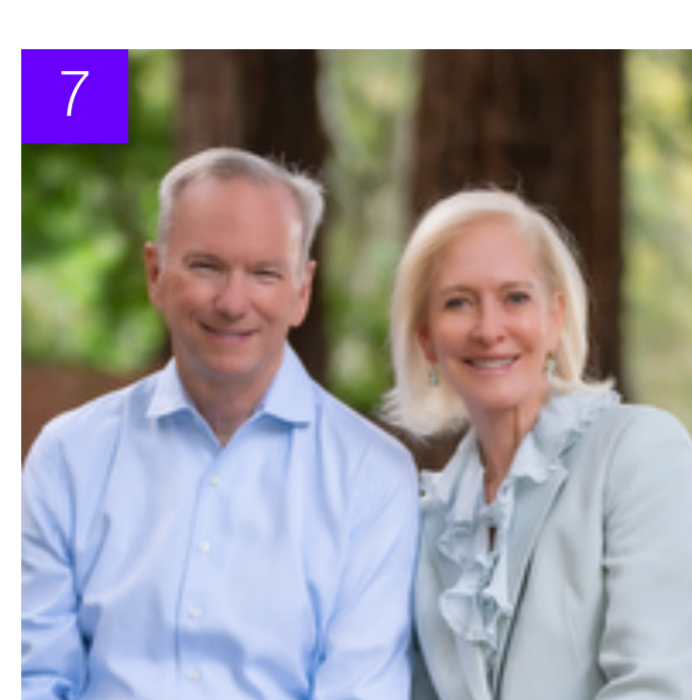
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Penny and Phil Knight****\$866,200,000**

LOCATION: Hillsboro, Ore.

WEALTH SOURCE: Retail, Manufacturing

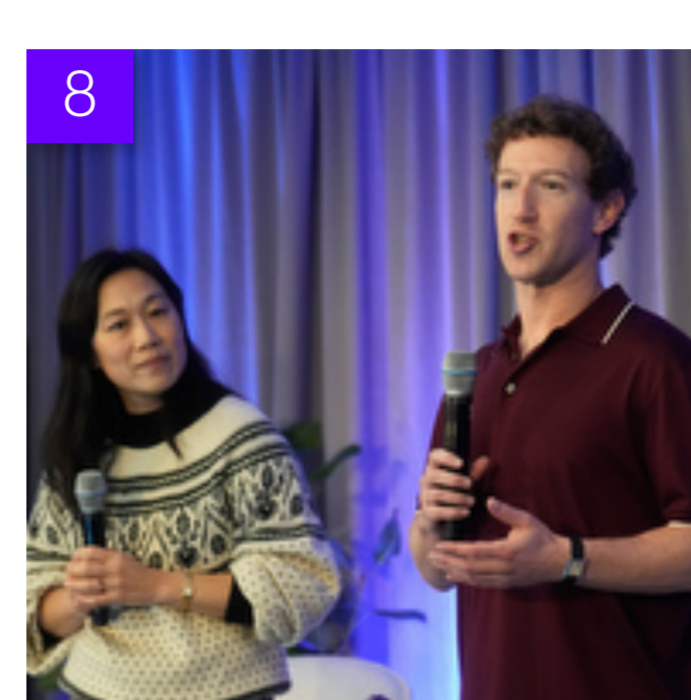
TOP CAUSE: Cancer Treatment and Research

**Eric and Wendy Schmidt****\$74,900,000**

LOCATION: Santa Barbara, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

TOP CAUSE: Various

**Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg****\$608,000,000**

LOCATION: Palo Alto, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

TOP CAUSE: Various

**Cheryl and David Duffield****\$545,950,000**

LOCATION: Incline Village, Nev.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

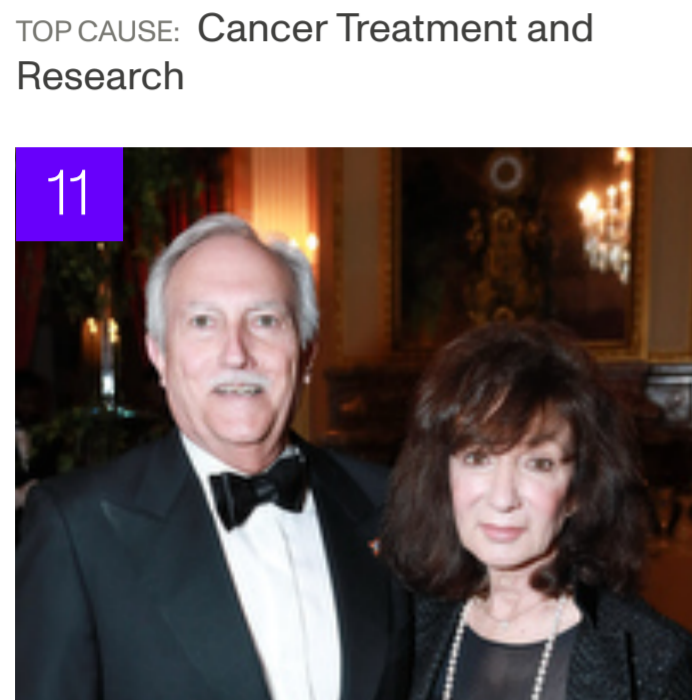
TOP CAUSE: Various

**David Tepper****\$529,837,018**

LOCATION: Palm Beach, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

TOP CAUSE: Various

**Jacklyn and Miguel Bezos****\$500,000,000**

LOCATION: Coral Gables, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Family Wealth

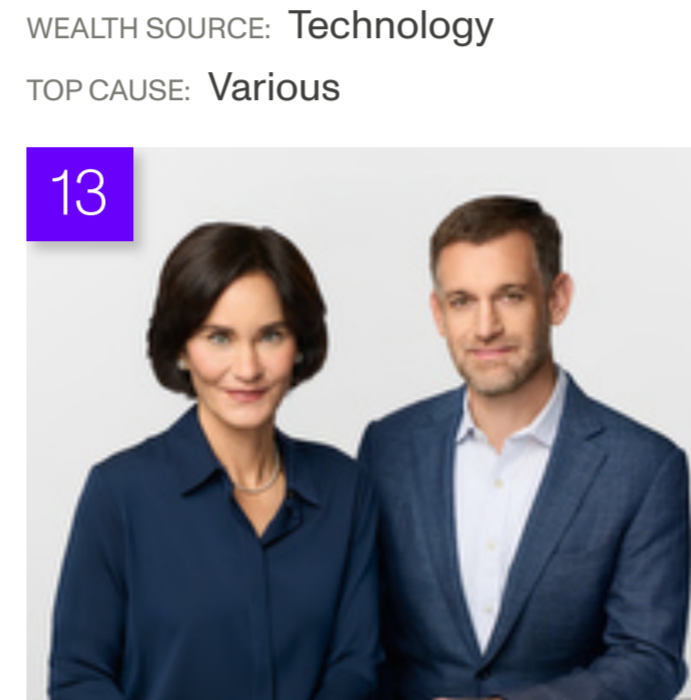
TOP CAUSE: Malnutrition

**Thomas Golisano****\$428,000,000**

LOCATION: Rochester, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: HR Services

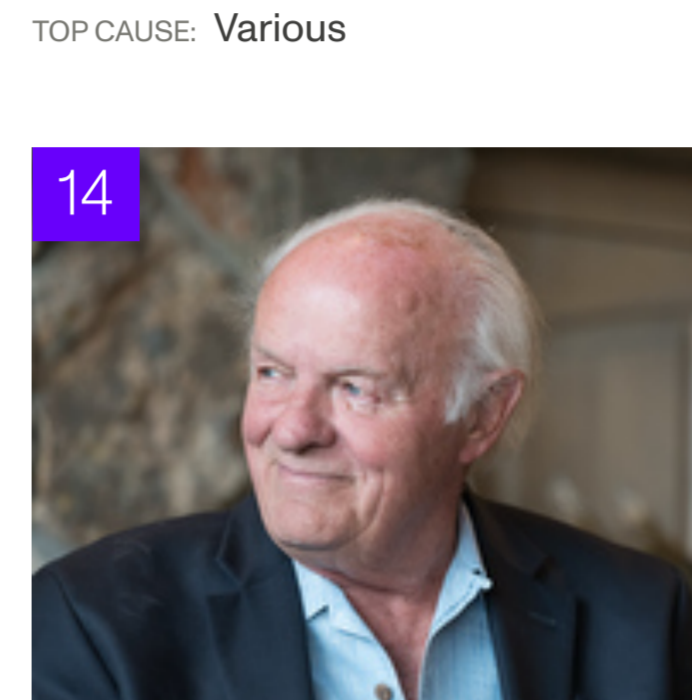
TOP CAUSE: Pediatric Health Care

**John and Laura Arnold****\$335,000,000**

LOCATION: Houston, Tex.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

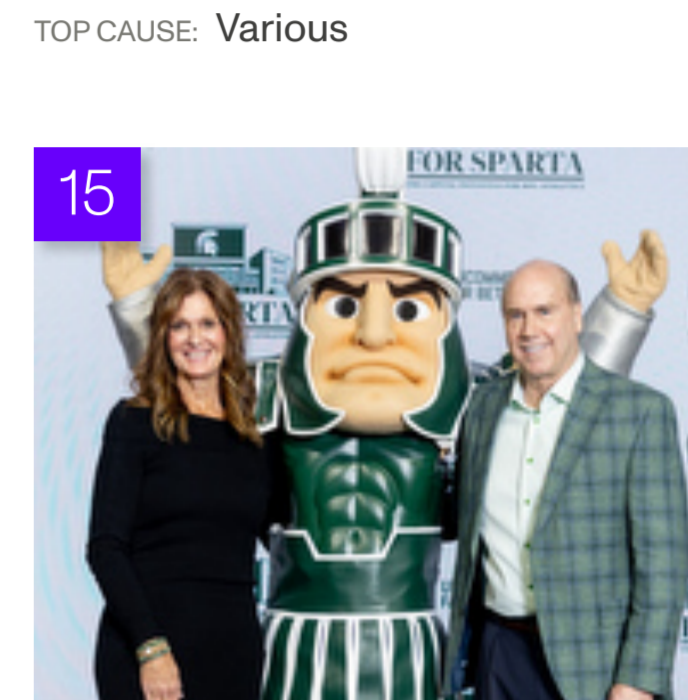
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Denny Sanford****\$321,000,000**

LOCATION: Sioux Falls, S.D.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

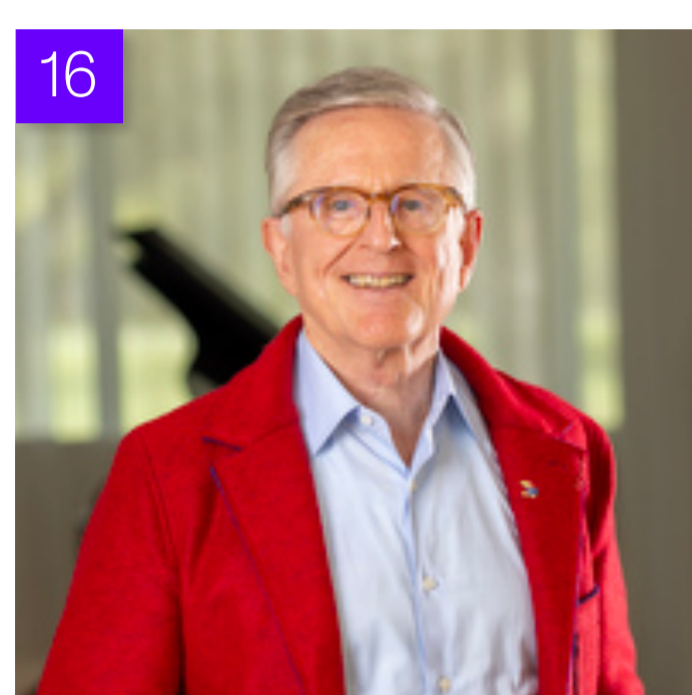
TOP CAUSE: Building Projects

**Dawn and Greg Williams****\$302,015,000**

LOCATION: East Lansing, Mich.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

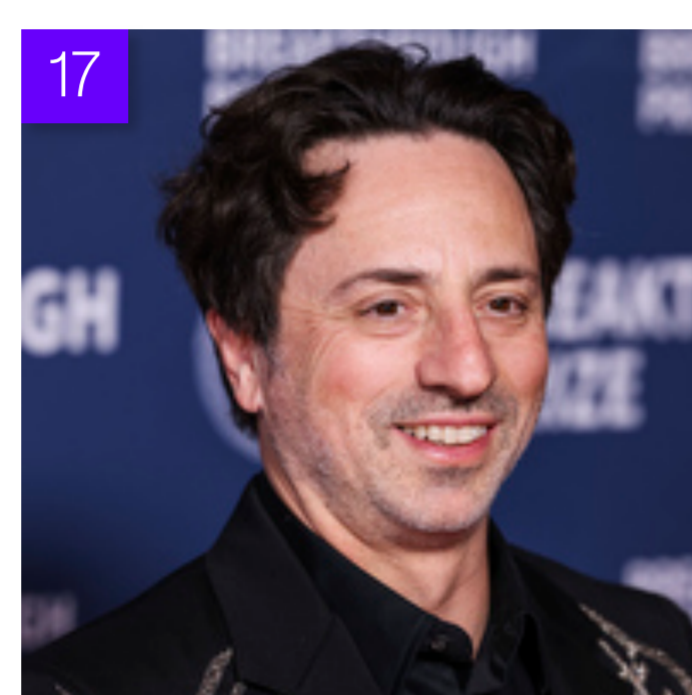
TOP CAUSE: Athletics

**David Booth****\$300,000,000¹**

LOCATION: Austin, Tex.

WEALTH SOURCE: Family Wealth

TOP CAUSE: Athletics

**Sergey Brin****\$286,300,000**

LOCATION: Reno, Nev.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

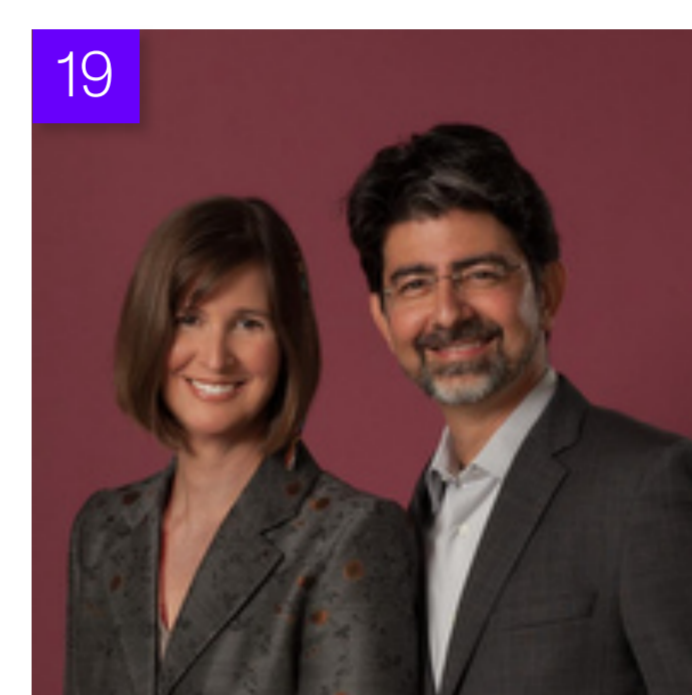
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Sobrato Family****\$267,499,962**

LOCATION: Cupertino, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Real Estate

TOP CAUSE: Various

**Pam and Pierre Omidyar****\$256,000,000**

LOCATION: Honolulu, Hawaii

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

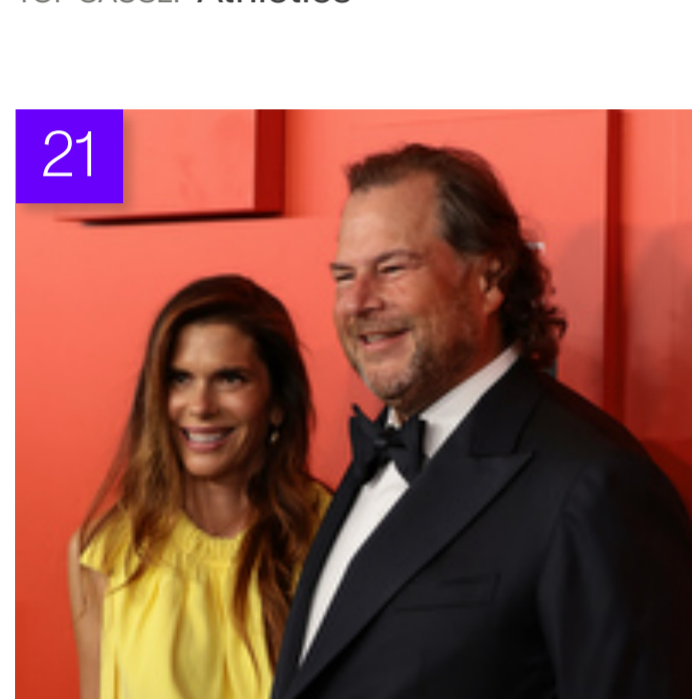
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Arthur Blank****\$245,711,000**

LOCATION: Atlanta, Ga.

WEALTH SOURCE: Retail

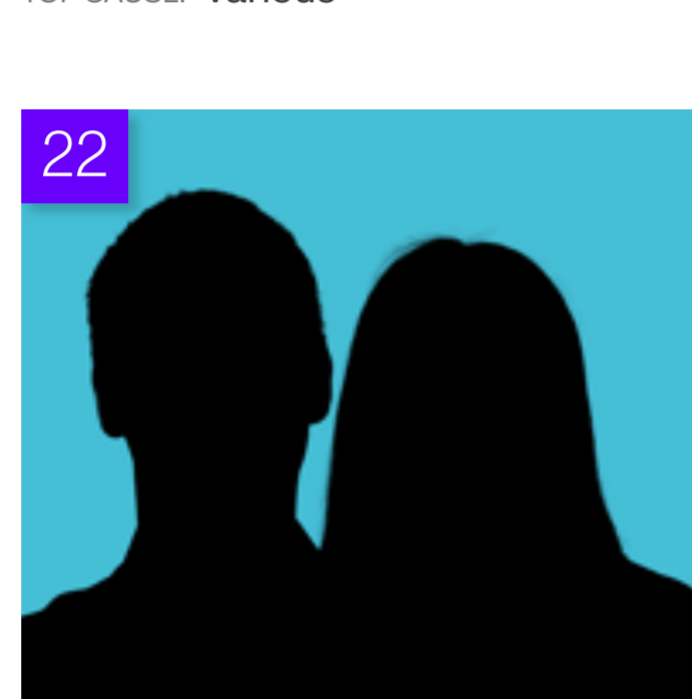
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Lynne and Marc Benioff****\$189,500,000**

LOCATION: San Francisco, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

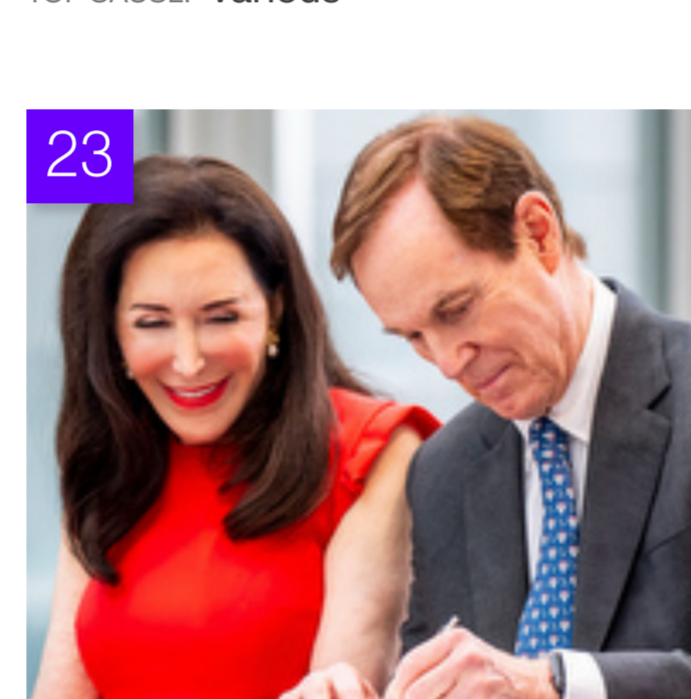
TOP CAUSE: Pediatric Health Care

**Joyce and Matthew Walsh****\$150,000,000**

LOCATION: Chicago, Ill.

WEALTH SOURCE: Construction

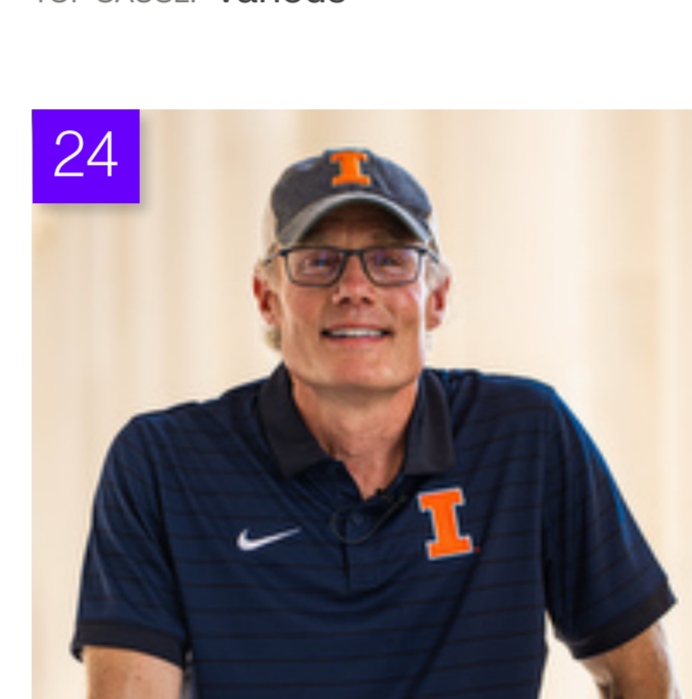
TOP CAUSE: Architecture

**Anthony and Catherine Clifton****\$120,000,000**

LOCATION: Philadelphia, Pa.

WEALTH SOURCE: Consulting

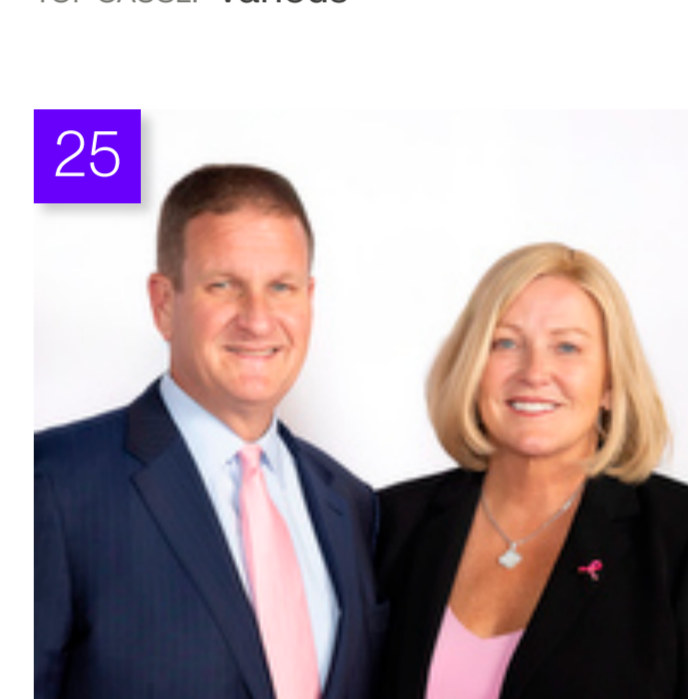
TOP CAUSE: Medical Research

**Larry Gies****\$111,825,000**

LOCATION: Chicago, Ill.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

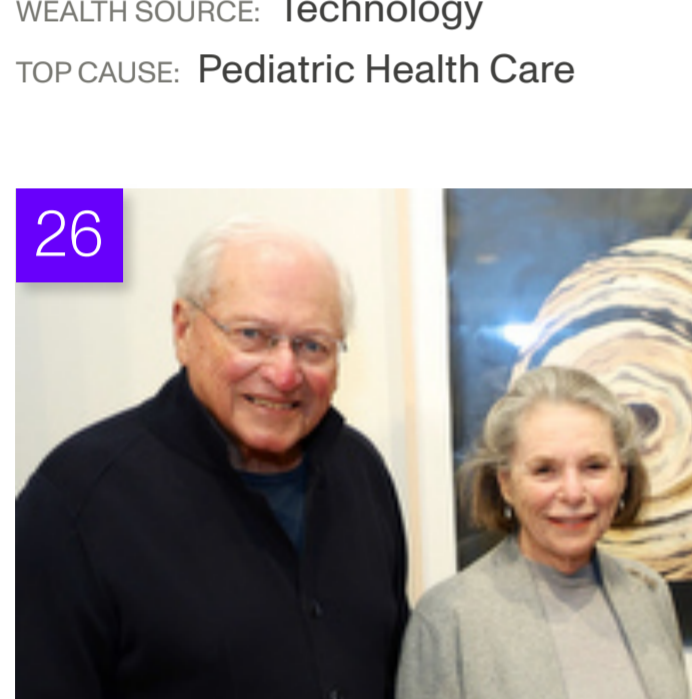
TOP CAUSE: Athletics

**Karen and Robert Hale****\$109,913,627**

LOCATION: Hingham, Mass.

WEALTH SOURCE: Telecommunications

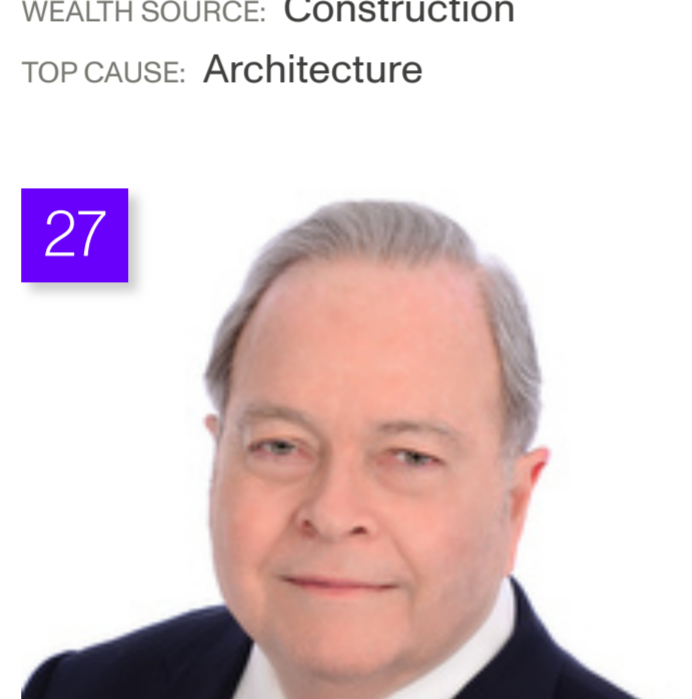
TOP CAUSE: Pediatric Health Care

**Lynne and Richard Pascualano****\$102,000,000**

LOCATION: Greenwich, Conn.

WEALTH SOURCE: Family Wealth

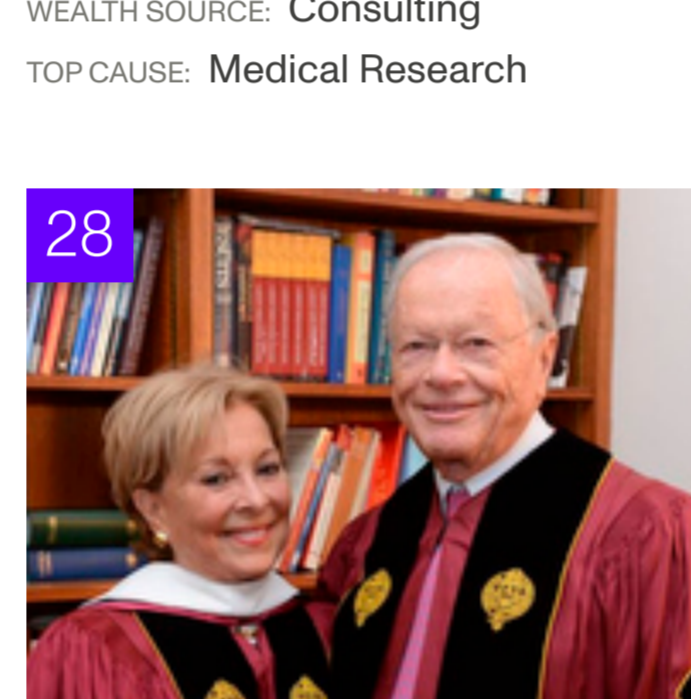
TOP CAUSE: Arts and Culture

**John Durstine****\$102,000,000¹**

LOCATION: Dearborn, Mich.

WEALTH SOURCE: Engineering

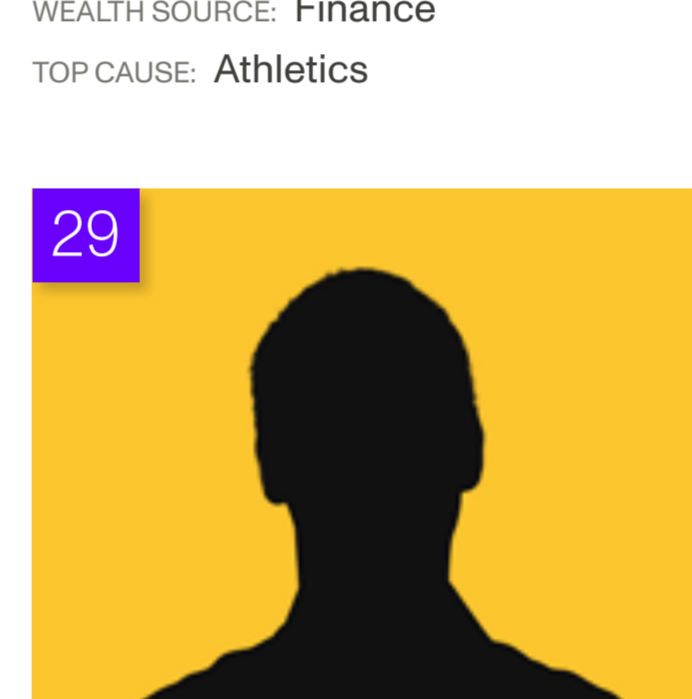
TOP CAUSE: Engineering

**Carolyn and Maurice Cunniffe****\$100,000,000**

LOCATION: Greenwich, Conn.

WEALTH SOURCE: Investments

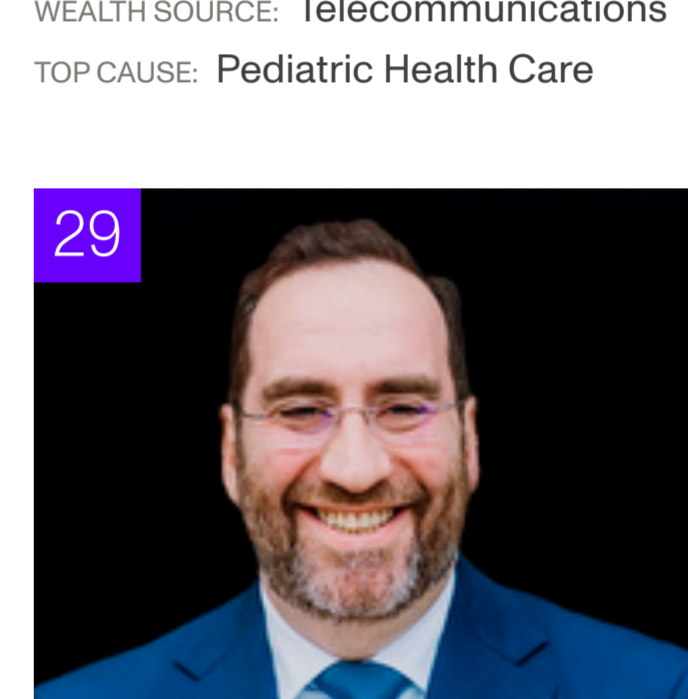
TOP CAUSE: Building Projects

**Edward Fein****\$100,000,000^{*}**

LOCATION: Reno, Nev.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

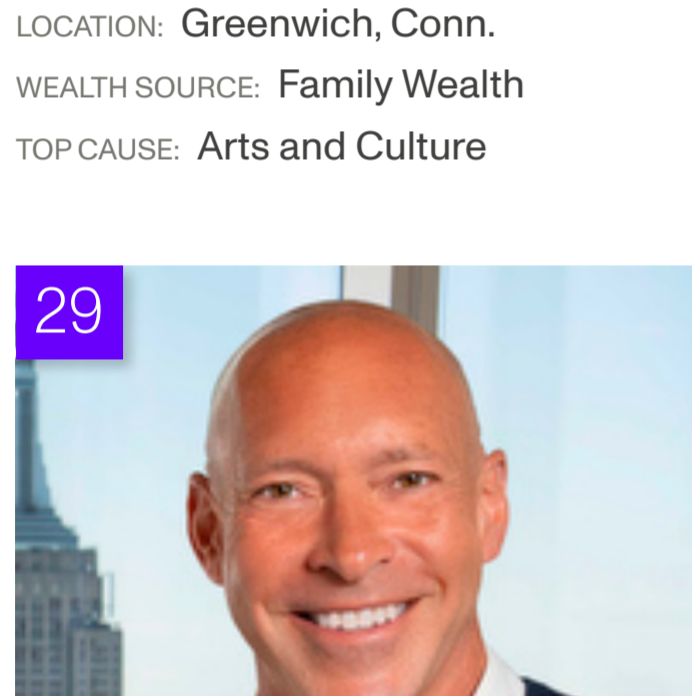
TOP CAUSE: Dementia Research and Treatment

**Konstantin Sokolov****\$100,000,000**

LOCATION: Miami, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

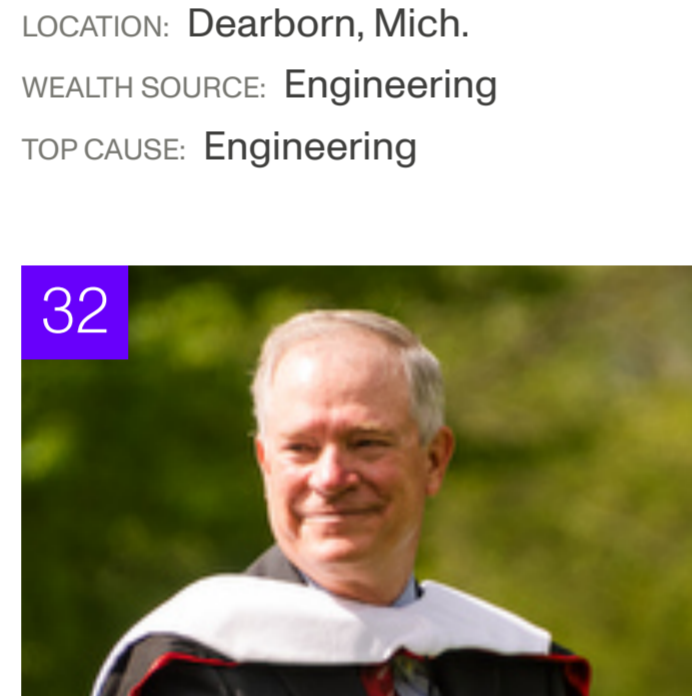
TOP CAUSE: Higher Education

**Ross Stevens****\$100,000,000**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

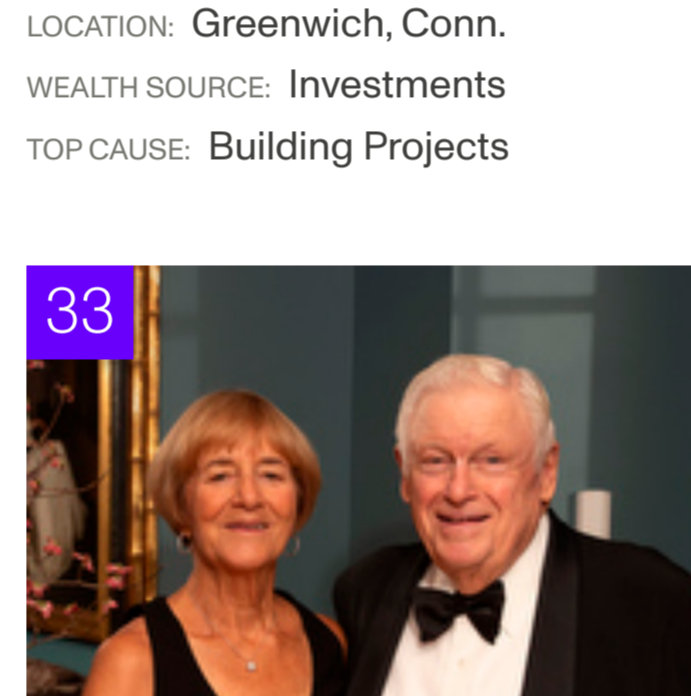
TOP CAUSE: Financial Aid

**David Rathburn****\$71,150,000^{*}**

LOCATION: Keswick, Va.

WEALTH SOURCE: Real Estate

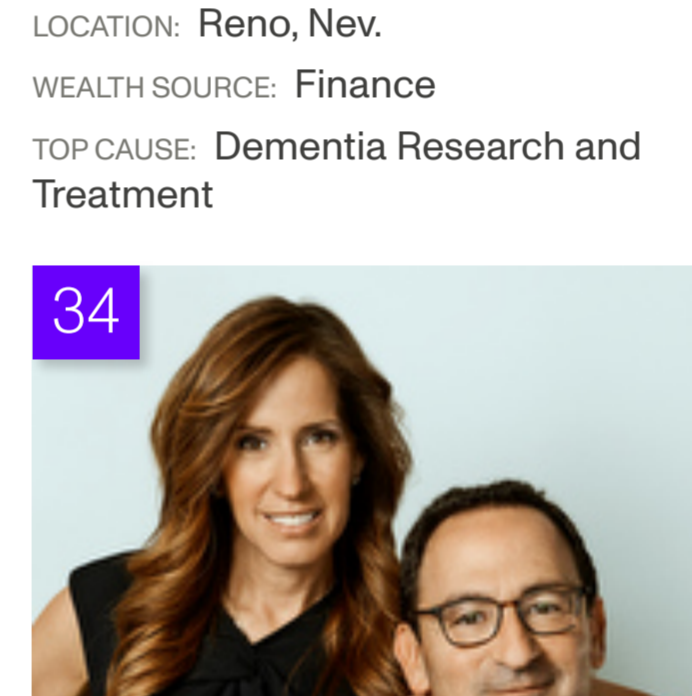
TOP CAUSE: Financial Aid

**Judith and Thomas Melly****\$70,000,000**

LOCATION: Sarasota, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

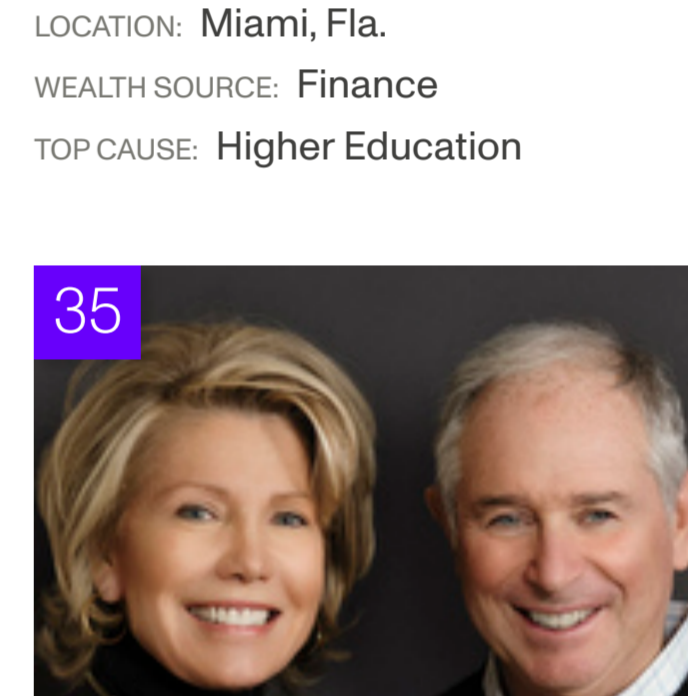
TOP CAUSE: Higher Education

**Jon and Mindy Gray****\$63,600,000**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

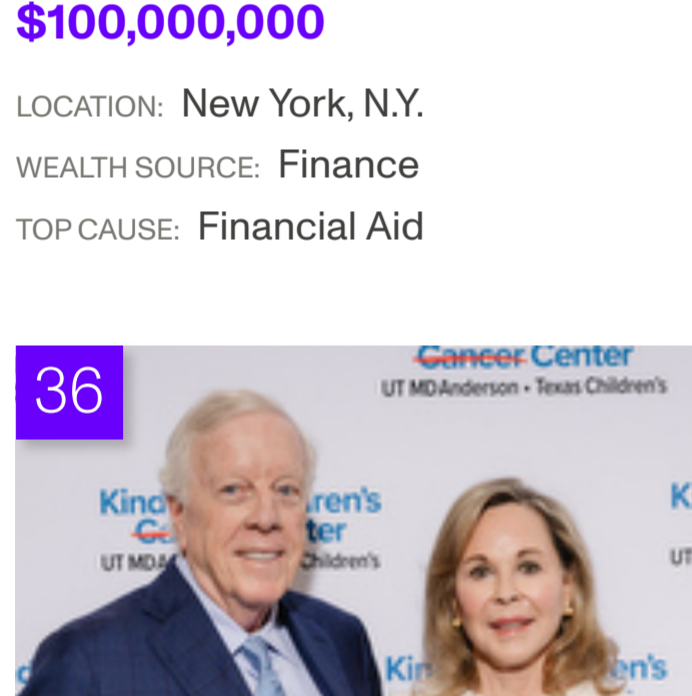
TOP CAUSE: Cancer Treatment and Research

**Christine and Stephen Schwarzman****\$62,100,000**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

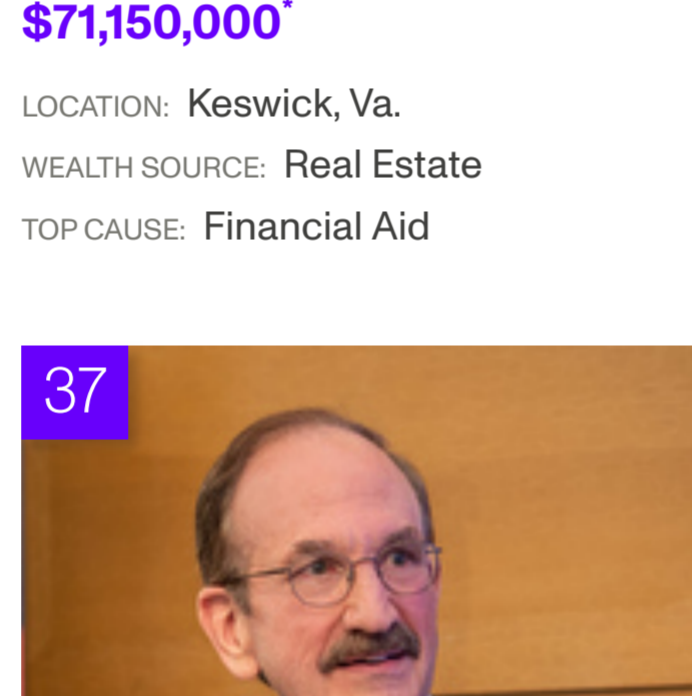
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Nancy and Richard Kinder****\$62,065,000**

LOCATION: Houston, Tex.

WEALTH SOURCE: Energy

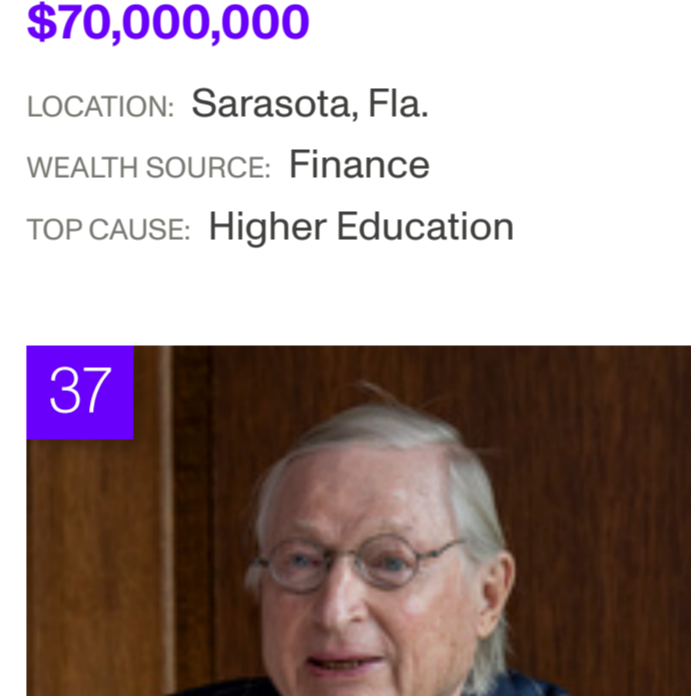
TOP CAUSE: Various

**Bruce Jacobs****\$60,000,000**

LOCATION: Morristown, N.J.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

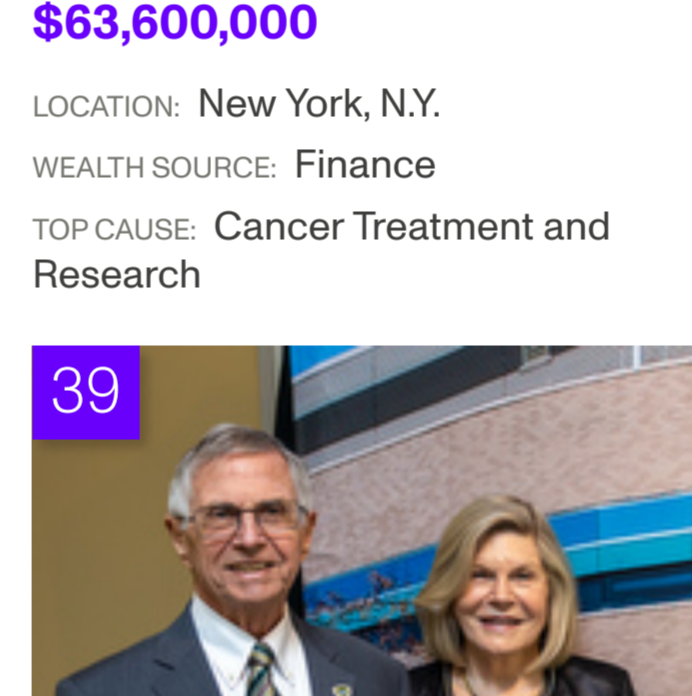
TOP CAUSE: Quantitative Finance

**Peter Kellner****\$60,000,000**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

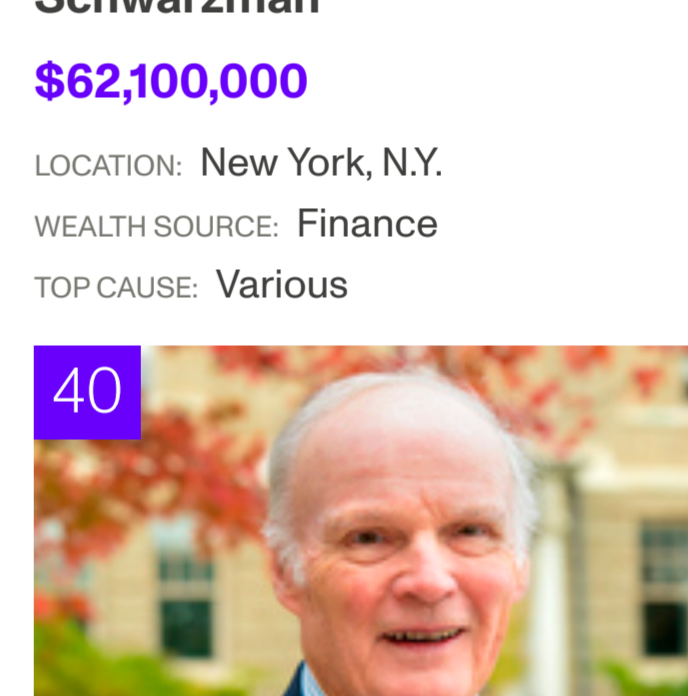
TOP CAUSE: Building Projects

**James and Patricia Anderson****\$60,000,000**

LOCATION: Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

WEALTH SOURCE: Consulting

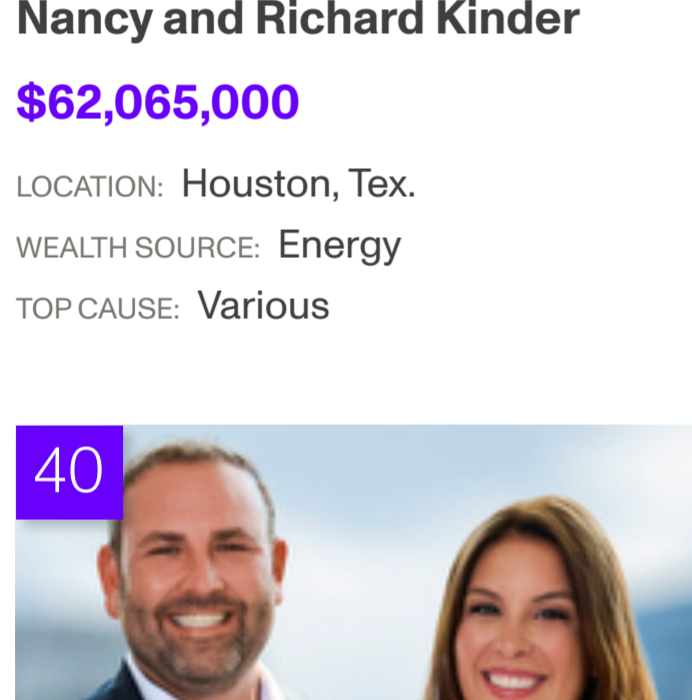
TOP CAUSE: Higher Education

**Stephen Ashley****\$55,000,000**

LOCATION: Rochester, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Real Estate

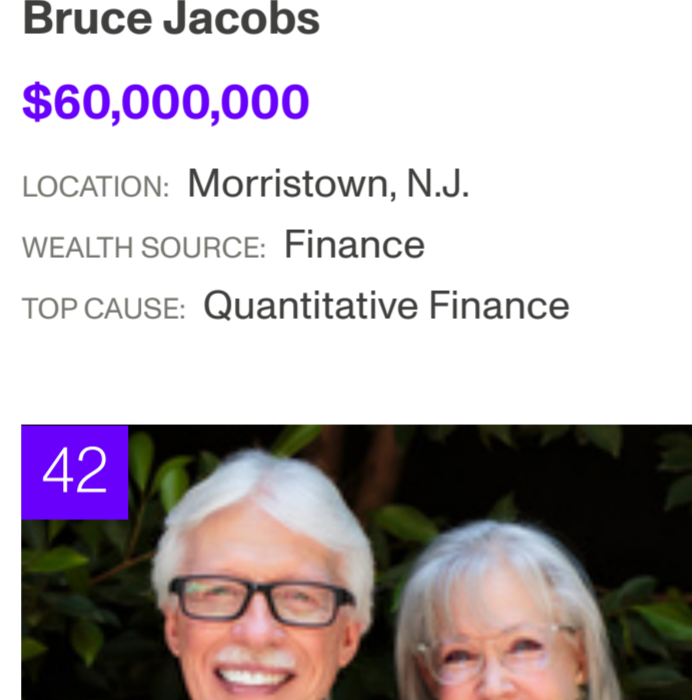
TOP CAUSE: Environmental Research

**Christopher and Julie Barnett****\$55,000,000**

LOCATION: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Health Care

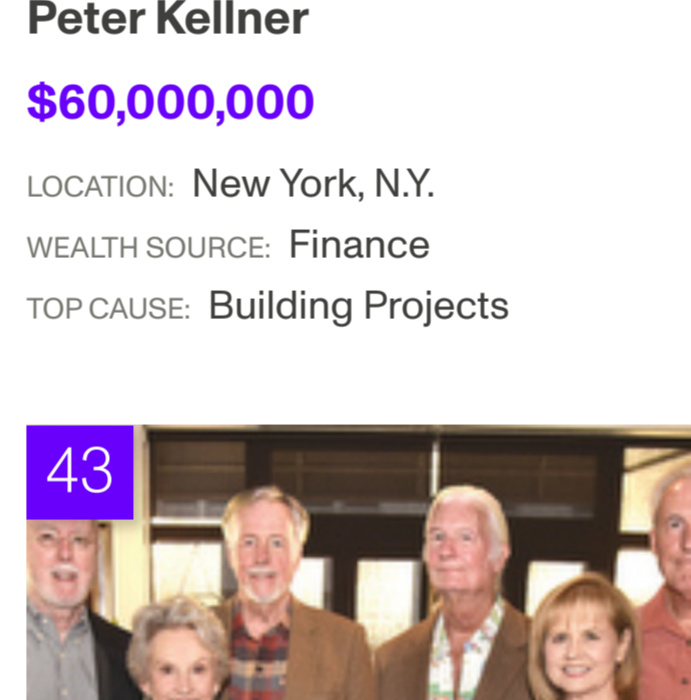
TOP CAUSE: Higher Education

**Richard and Melanie Lundquist****\$53,052,100**

LOCATION: Los Angeles, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Real Estate

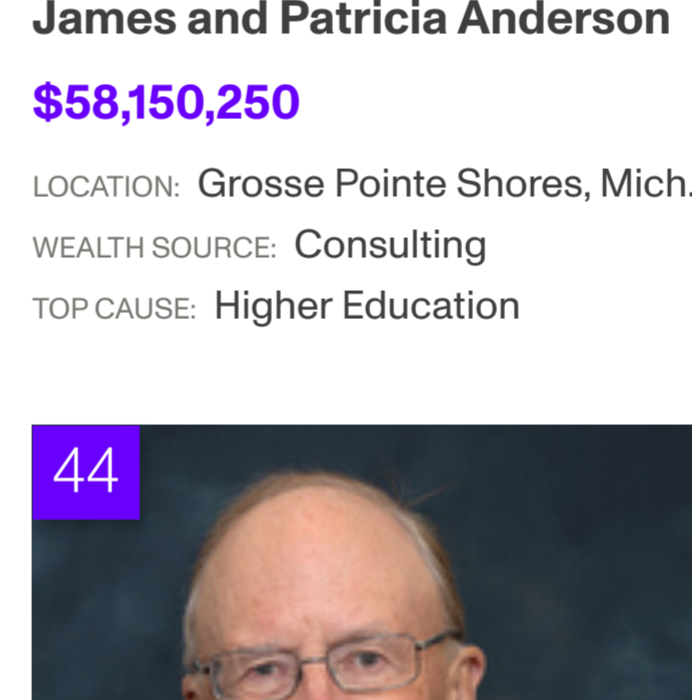
TOP CAUSE: Health Care

**Quilter Family****\$52,000,000**

LOCATION: Laguna Beach, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

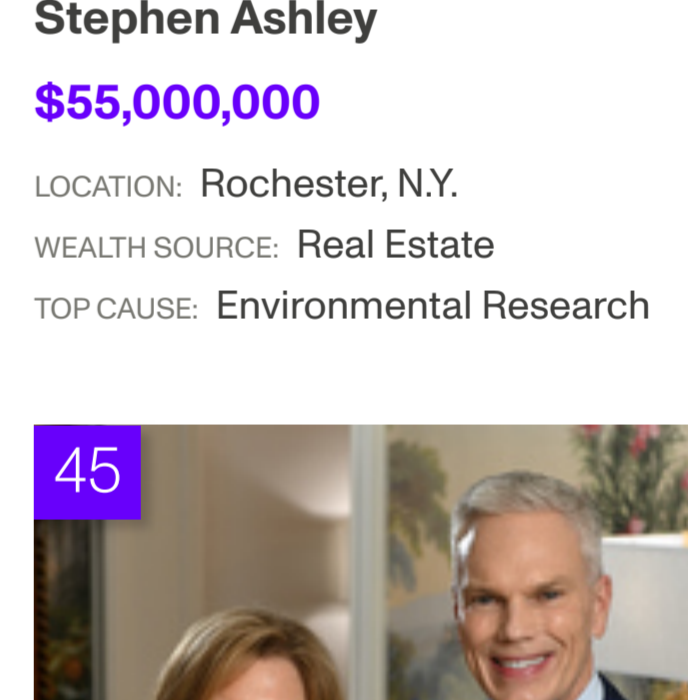
TOP CAUSE: Dementia Research and Treatment

**John Mitchell****\$51,285,689^{*}**

LOCATION: New York, N.Y.

WEALTH SOURCE: Pharmaceuticals

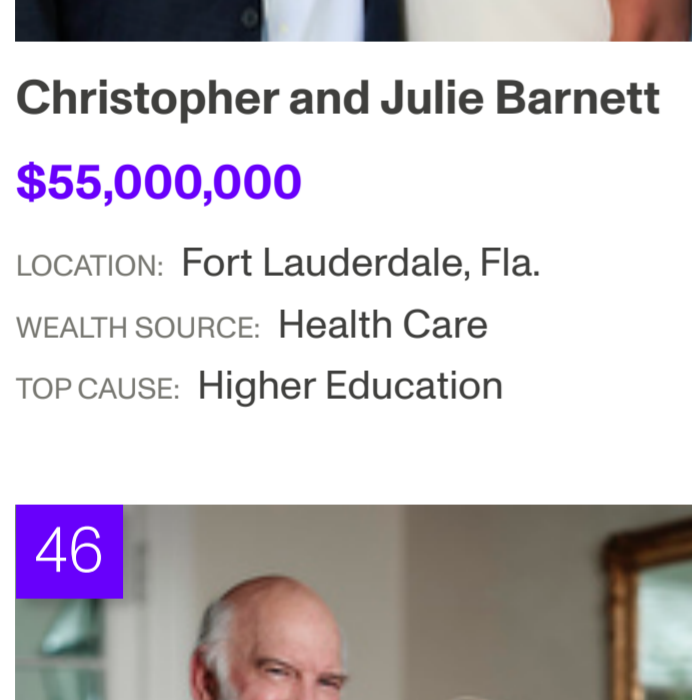
TOP CAUSE: Financial Aid

**Alys and Brad Smith****\$50,189,167**

LOCATION: Huntington, W.Va.

WEALTH SOURCE: Technology

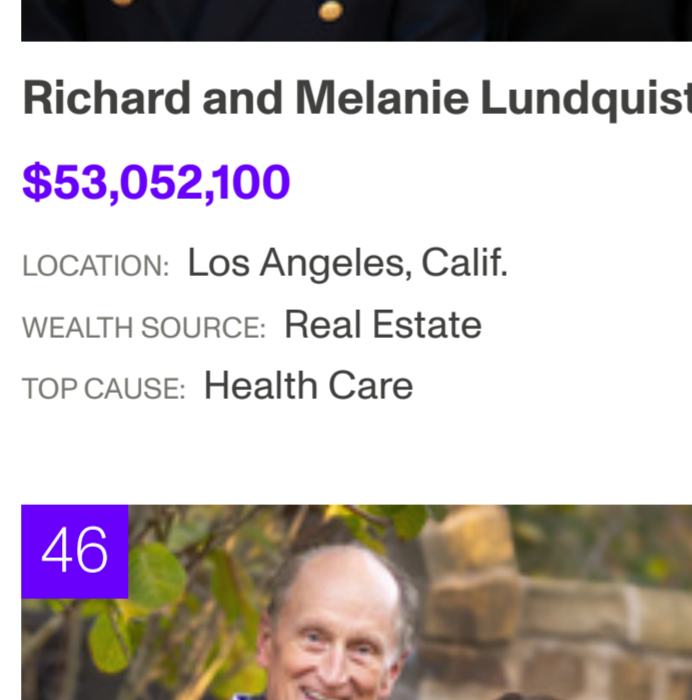
TOP CAUSE: Financial Aid

**Amy and Gilchrist Berg****\$50,000,000**

LOCATION: Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

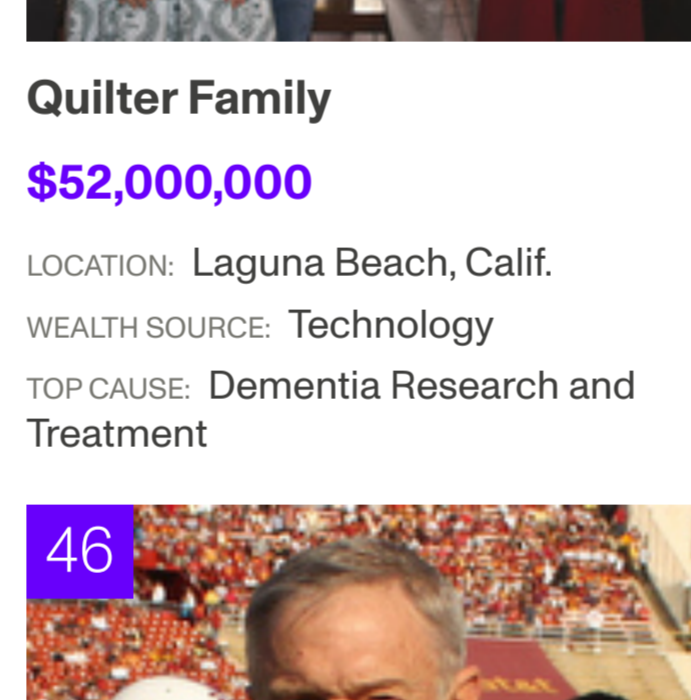
TOP CAUSE: Health Care

**Gregory and Ronda Breneman****\$50,000,000**

LOCATION: Spring, Tex.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

TOP CAUSE: Building Projects

**Bradford Freeman****\$50,000,000**

LOCATION: Los Angeles, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE: Finance

TOP CAUSE: Athletics