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Presidential charity

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WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Nixon gave only \$295 to charity last year, out of an income of \$268,777.

Nixon's largest charitable contribution during his first four years in office was a 1970 donation of \$4500 to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

In discussing possible public disclosure of his income tax returns in recent meetings with Republican Congress members, Nixon suggested politicians might balk at such a step because it would reveal their favorite charities.

As part of a massive disclosure of his financial affairs, however, Nixon unveiled yesterday four years of tax returns — 77 pages in all including detailed itemization of contributions.

During the 1969-72 period, the returns showed, Nixon reported total charitable cash contributions of \$13,481 ranging from a high of \$7512 in 1970 to a low of \$295 last year. Apart from the gift to the evangelistic group organized by his friend, the Rev. Billy Graham, the largest donations during the four years were \$1,000 each to the East Whittier, Calif., Friends Church, a Red Cross telethon, the United Givers Fund and Baptist Community Hospital, location not given.

The President and Mrs. Nixon also reported an additional contribution of \$250 to the Friends Church.

The first family gave \$700 in two installments to the Eisenhower Medical Center at Palm Springs, Calif., and several \$500 gifts to the United Negro College Fund, Whittier College, the Duke University Loyalty Fund and a "TV Memorial Fund."
