

THE CHARITABLE DEDUCTION IN MAINE

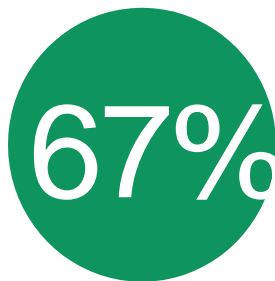
Individual Maine residents donated over \$433 million to charities in 2010 either through bequests after death (\$338 million) or while alive. This represents a 13% increase over 2009, making Maine's increase much higher than the national average of 8%

More than one-quarter of Maine residents – at every income level – reported making contributions on their federal tax returns, using the itemizer schedule to report and claim their deductions.



NUMBER OF RESIDENTS GIVING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY INCOME LEVEL

OF THE 147,497 RESIDENTS REPORTING DONATIONS



Had income of \$50K – \$200K
Gave \$219 million

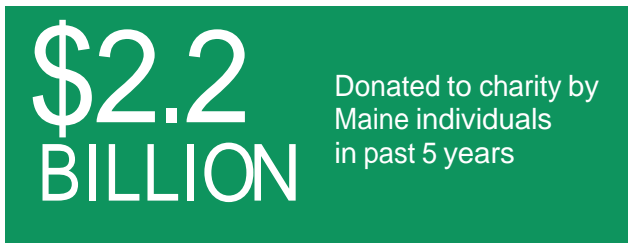


Had income less than \$50K
Gave \$54 million



Had income more than \$200K
Gave \$160 million

Maine ranked #1 in 2010 for the percentage of large estates with bequests.



MAINE vs. USA HOW MAINE STACKS UP 2010 DATA



\$433 million	\$181.76 billion
INDIVIDUAL GIVING	
147,497	38.34 million
NUMBER OF ITEMIZERS	
\$2,937	\$4,429
AVERAGE GIFT	
1.5%	2.1%
PERCENT OF INCOME DONATED	
\$3.7 million	\$3.9 million
AVERAGE BEQUEST	
44	3,061
NUMBER OF BEQUESTS	



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