



GIVING IN MAINE

2014 Update of Individual Giving

Reflects most recent data available

Each year, foundations and generous individuals provide millions of dollars of support for nonprofit organizations that strengthen the lives of Maine residents and their communities. As part of the Maine Philanthropy Center's commitment to promote philanthropy and increase its impact in Maine, we have collected and analyzed the most recent data available to provide a snapshot of giving in Maine.

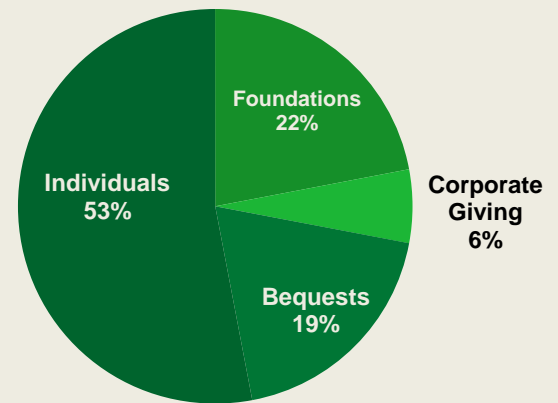
Charitable giving in Maine totaled nearly \$816 million.

Individual Giving 2011

- Individual Maine residents donated over **\$586 million** to charities in 2011 either through bequests after death (**\$155 million**) or in declared charitable contributions (**\$432 million**) during the year.
- These numbers represent a slight decrease of less than 1% in individual contributions which is in line with the national average.
- 145,748** Mainers at every income level reported charitable contributions on their federal tax returns.

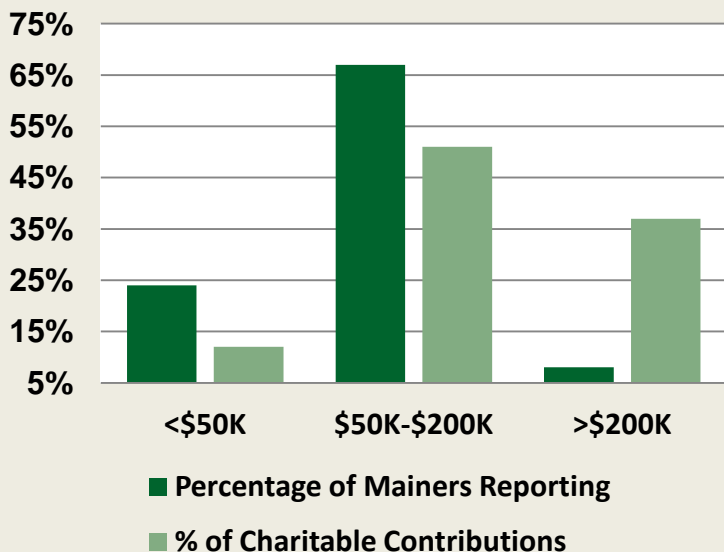
More than one-quarter of Maine residents reported charitable contributions.

75% of all charitable giving comes from individuals through donations or bequests.



* Estimated from from Giving USA

Charitable Contributions by Income Level



\$2.8 billion was donated to charity by Maine individuals in the past 5 years.

MAINE
\$432 million

U.S.
\$175 billion

Maine ranks 47th in Individual Giving

23%

26%

Maine ranks 35th in Percentage of People Reporting Contributions

\$2,963

4,596

Maine ranks 50th in Average Gift Size

\$7.7 million

\$10.4 million

Maine ranks 9th in Average Bequest Size

40%

22%

Maine ranks 3rd in Percentage of Estates with Charitable Bequests