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2015 Update of Foundation Giving

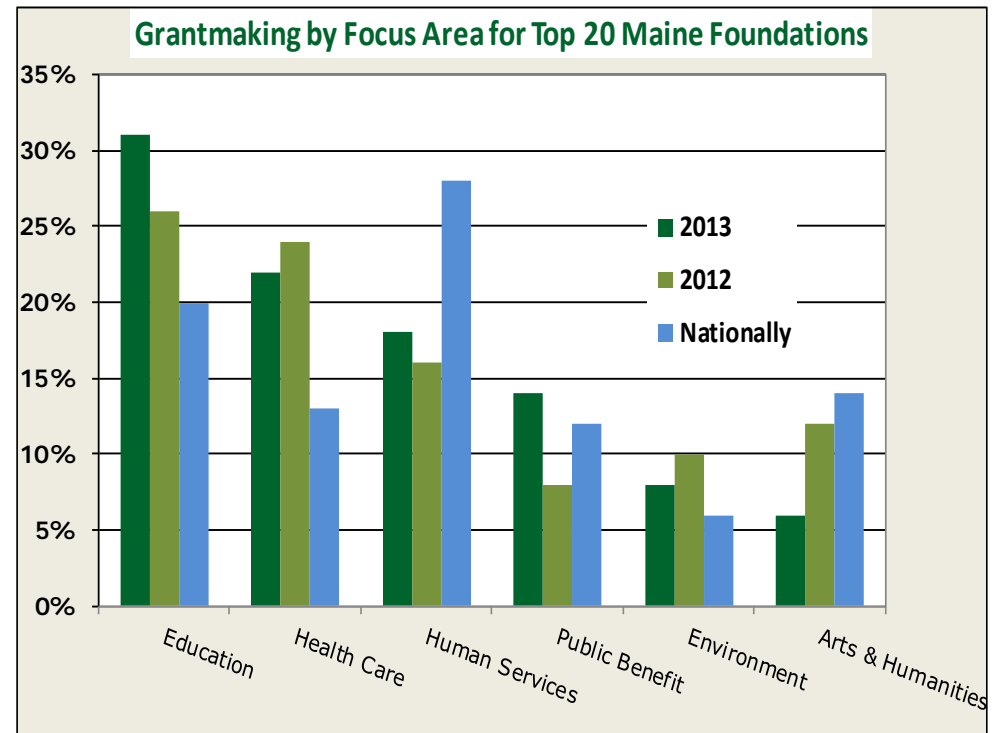
Reflects most recent data available

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.

Foundation Giving 2013

- In 2013, there were **367 foundations** registered in Maine, reporting **\$2.7 billion in assets** and **\$138 million in grants**.
- Since 2003, the Maine foundation world has grown in terms of number of foundations, asset base and giving faster than national averages:
- Maine foundation giving has increased 195% while nationally the increase has only been 97%.**
- In that same time frame the **Maine asset base increased by 240% while the national increase is only 47%.**
- While generous in supporting state priorities, **Maine foundations give a fraction of the money spent each year by state government.** Maine State expenditures for 2013 were **\$7.8 billion**. Total Maine grants equal 2% of that entire budget.
- National and regional foundations contribute significantly to Maine nonprofits.** Five of these – Doree Taylor Charitable Foundation, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The Windgate Charitable Foundation, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – **gave almost \$10 million to Maine in 2013**, adding to the **\$83 million** awarded by the state's top 20 most active Maine-based foundations.

Source: Foundation Center and Maine State Legislature, Office of Fiscal & Program Review.



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| 1 Education | 31% | 6 Arts & Humanities | 6% |
| 2 Health Care | 22% | 7 Religion | 1% |
| 3 Human Services | 18% | 8 Animals | 1% |
| 4 Public Benefit | 14% | 9 International Affairs | <1% |
| 5 Environment | 8% | | |

* Source: Data collected from Form 990s and grant lists provided by grantmakers, Foundation Center Stats for national averages

- Category descriptions can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/nteecode>

Top 20 Most Active Maine Foundations in 2013

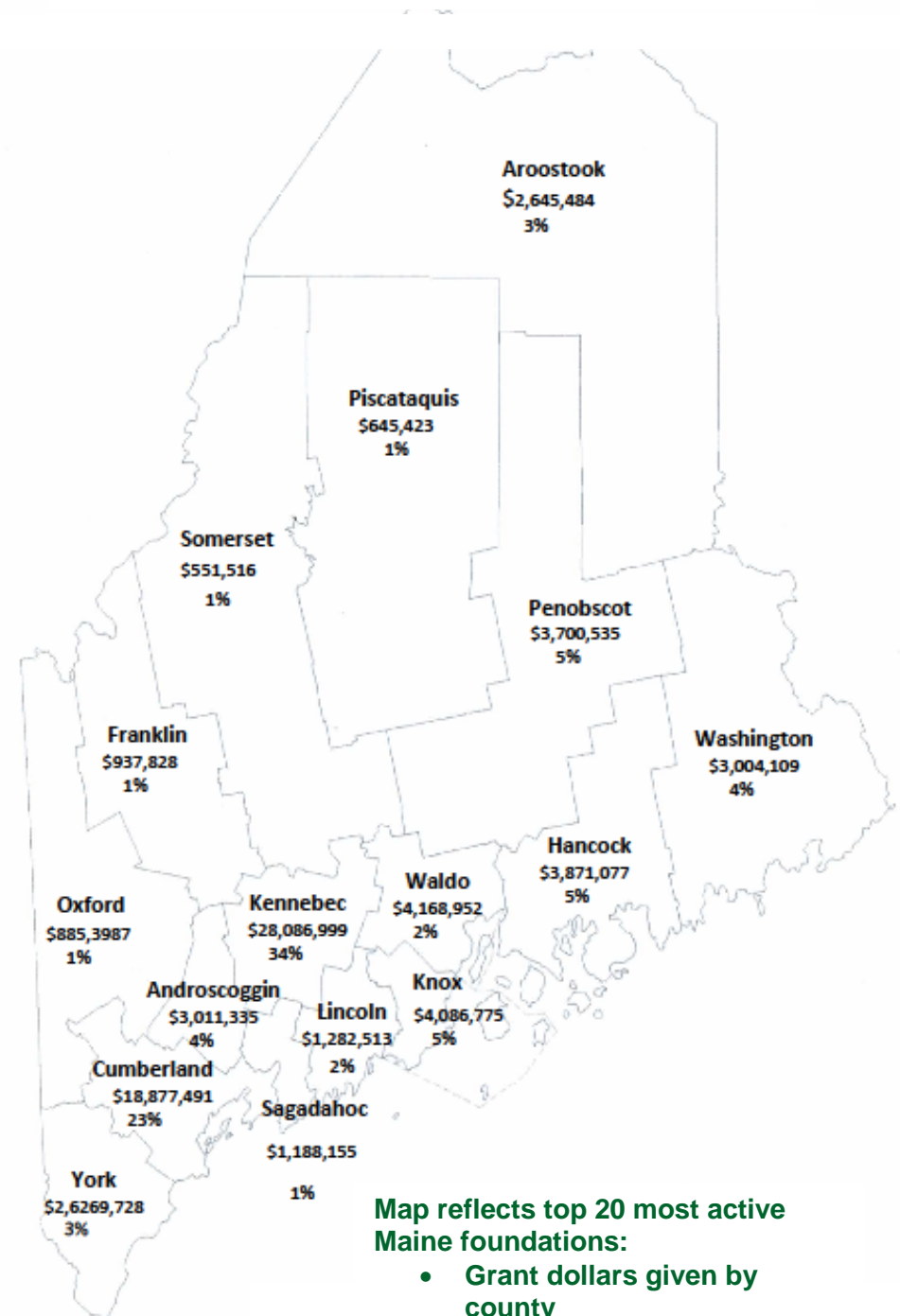
| Maine Grantmaker | Total Assets | Total Giving | Giving in Maine | % in Maine |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Harold Alford Foundation | \$727,560,695 | \$27,877,381 | \$23,311,831 | 83% |
| Maine Community Foundation | \$154,974,918 | \$22,096,269 | \$19,601,313 | 88% |
| Elmina B. Sewall Foundation | \$183,240,921 | \$8,951,352 | \$7,594,848 | 85% |
| John T. Gorman Foundation | \$199,723,215 | \$7,082,551 | \$6,926,811 | 98% |
| Libra Foundation | \$94,580,616 | \$5,288,072 | \$5,228,072 | 100% |
| Maine Health Access Foundation | \$124,581,299 | \$3,406,041 | \$3,335,941 | 98% |
| Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation | \$101,693 | \$2,842,000 | \$2,842,000 | 100% |
| Davis Family Foundation | \$69,728,193 | \$2,096,359 | \$2,083,095 | 99% |
| Betterment Fund | \$38,017,489 | \$1,667,577 | \$1,667,577 | 100% |
| Sam L. Cohen Foundation | \$41,259,245 | \$1,665,526 | \$1,660,914 | 99% |
| Melmac Education Foundation | \$41,694,550 | \$1,344,842 | \$1,344,842 | 100% |
| Maine Bar Foundation | \$4,085,612 | \$1,344,185 | \$1,344,185 | 100% |
| Redco Foundation* | \$3,856,145 | \$1,093,000 | \$1,093,000 | 100% |
| Quimby Family Foundation | \$24,081,291 | \$1,115,570 | \$940,570 | 84% |
| Hannaford Charitable Foundation | \$1,688,881 | \$1,238,700 | \$852,9250 | 68% |
| Emanuel & Pauline Lerner Fdn. | \$6,786,038 | \$759,985 | \$759,985 | 100% |
| Bangor Savings Bank Foundation | \$4,368,947 | \$577,750 | \$577,750 | 100% |
| Davis Conservation Foundation | \$20,756,907 | \$662,400 | \$484,650 | 73% |
| Francis T. & Louise T. Nichols Foundation | \$34,387,608 | \$854,000 | \$475,000 | 55% |
| Davis Educational Foundation* | \$97,105,803 | \$3,831,343 | \$453,677 | 12% |
| Totals | \$1.87B | \$96M | \$83M | 86% |

Source: Data collected from Form 990s and grant lists provided by foundations.

* Indicates new to 2012 List

- 58% of all grants awarded in Maine were less than \$10,000.
- 50% of all grant dollars awarded were from less than 2% of grants.
- In the last five years, the top 20 most active Maine foundations increased their giving by 60% and their asset base by 39%.
- Grants awarded in Cumberland or Kennebec counties may be for statewide organizations.

Top 20 Most Active Maine Foundations Grants by County



Map reflects top 20 most active Maine foundations:

- Grant dollars given by county
- % of grant dollars by county