Individual Connecticut residents donated $3.6 billion to charities in 2012 either through bequests after death ($199 million) or while alive. These Connecticut contributions are about 1.7% of the $213 billion Americans gave to their charitable causes.

More than one-third of Connecticut 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**

- **67%**
  - Had income less than $50K
  - Gave $161 million

- **17%**
  - Had income of $50K – $200K
  - Gave $928 million

- **16%**
  - Had income more than $200K
  - Gave $2.33 billion

68% of the total dollars were given by Connecticut residents with incomes over $200,000.

**Connecticut vs. U.S.**

**How Connecticut Stacks Up**

- **2012 Data**
- **Connecticut**
  - $3.6 billion
  - 621,000
  - $5,500
  - 2.15%
  - $4.3 million
  - 46

- **U.S.**
  - $213 billion
  - 37.5 million
  - $5,296
  - 2.19%
  - $6.0 million
  - 2,398

**$15.4 Billion**

- Donated to charity by Connecticut individuals in past 5 years

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