Quick Facts

What do Connecticut Foundations look like?

- 1,607 Number of foundations in Connecticut – ↑15 from 2012
- $86.9 million Total giving by all (20) community foundations in Connecticut
- $1.7 billion Total assets held by all (20) community foundation in Connecticut
- $10.9 billion Assets of Connecticut foundations (1.4% of $798 billion in the US) ↑ from $8.9 billion in 2013
- $1.4 billion Gifts received by Connecticut foundations (2.5% of the nearly $49 billion in the US) – ↑ 0.7% ($952.7 million) in 2012
- $999.8 million Total giving by Connecticut foundations (1.8% of the $55 billion in the US)
  - #15 in total giving (includes grants paid to organizations/individuals, and employee matching gifts)
  - #20 in total assets
  - #10 in gifts received (includes all cash and in-kind contributions made by donors to foundations)
- $3.8 billion Assets of 15 highest ranked (by assets) Connecticut-based CCP members
- $439.5 million Total giving of 15 highest ranked (by total giving) Connecticut-based CCP members

What do Connecticut individuals give through their estates?
Based on IRS returns for estates settled in 2013, compared with 2012 information.

- $352.1 million Charitable gifts made through 78 Connecticut estates (28% of 277 filers – US average 23.9%)
- $13.9 million Average estate settled in Connecticut (US average $13.1 million)
- $4.5 million Average bequest of individuals who included a bequest in their estate (US average $5.5 million)

What do Connecticut individuals give?
Based on the itemizer information from 2013 IRS tax returns, compared with 2012 information.

- #1 in average household income (CT $88,804 – US $61,806) – CT ↓ 2.8% ($91,371 in 2012) (Adjusted gross income divided by # of returns reporting contributions)
- #2 per capita income (CT $47,972 – US $31,368)
- #3 in percent of returns with itemized contribution deductions (34.9%)
- #22 in average contribution (CT $5,401 – US $5,342)
- #16 in average contribution for those with income greater than $200,000 (CT $22,099 – US $18,910)
- #24 in amount contributed as a percent of Adjusted Gross Income
- $3.3 billion Charitable giving in Connecticut by a total of 611,470 returns reporting contributions (34.9% of 1.75 million CT filers – US average 25%) – CT ↓ 1.5% CT from 2012