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2013 Update of Foundation Giving

Reflects most recent data available

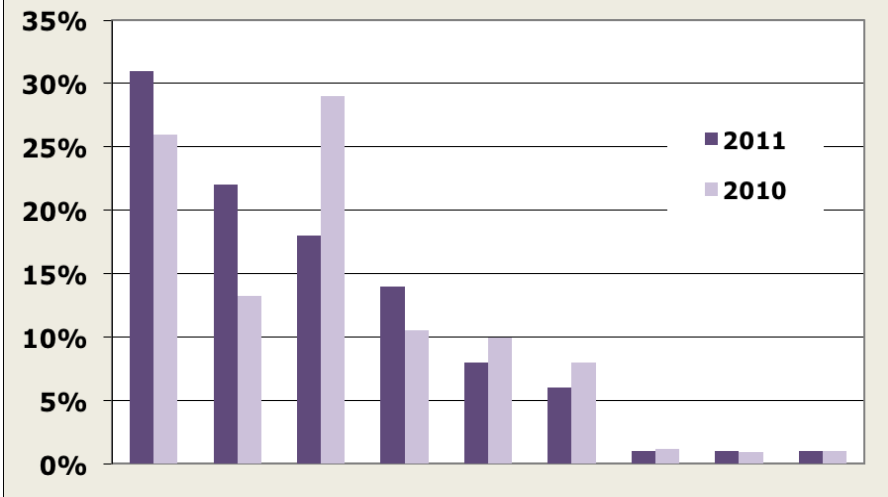
Each year, foundations and generous individuals provide millions of dollars of support for nonprofit organizations that strengthen the lives of Maine residents and their communities. As part of the Maine Philanthropy Center's commitment to promote philanthropy, we have collected and analyzed the most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

Foundation Giving 2011

- In 2011, there were **327 foundations** registered in Maine, reporting **\$2.5 billion in assets** and **\$149 million in grants**. This represents a 9.5% increase in assets and 10% increase in grants over 2010. In the last five years the foundation community has increased their asset base and their giving totals by 25%.
- Since 2000, Maine foundation giving has increased over 200%, more than double the increase nationally.
- While generous in supporting state priorities, **Maine foundations give a fraction of the money spent each year by state government**. For instance, the Maine Department of Education expenditures for 2011 was \$1.4 billion. **Total Maine grants equal 11% of that budget – enough to operate the DOE for less than 39 days.**
- The **Top 20 Maine foundations in 2011 increased their giving by over 40% with an increase in asset base of 5%**. There was also a shift of giving dollars from Human Services to Health Care, Public Benefit, and Education.
- **National and regional foundations contribute significantly to Maine nonprofits**. Five of these – Doree Taylor Charitable Foundation, C.F. Adams Charitable Trust, Jane's Trust, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, and Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust – **gave close to \$6 million to Maine in 2011**, adding to the \$77 million awarded in Maine by the state's Top 20 largest foundations.

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

Grantmaking by Focus Area - Top 20 Maine Foundations



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
- Category descriptions can be found: <http://tinyurl.com/nteeccode>*

The Top 20 Maine foundations significantly increased giving to Health Care, Public Benefit and Education in 2011.

Over 75% of giving by Maine's Top 20 foundations stays in Maine.

Top 20 Most Active Maine Foundations in 2011 *

Maine Grantmaker	Yr Est.	Total Assets	Total Giving	Giving in Maine	% in Maine
Harold Alford Foundation	1993	\$575,991,721	\$28,031,315	\$25,490,815	91%
Maine Community Foundation	1983	\$276,573,364	\$15,849,757	\$12,991,684	82%
Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	1982	\$150,896,825	\$7,317,060	\$7,003,060	96%
Libra Foundation	1989	\$97,524,895	\$6,720,722	\$6,720,457	100%
John T. Gorman Foundation	1996	\$165,955,680	\$6,477,534	\$6,471,924	100%
Maine Health Access Foundation	2000	\$105,475,379	\$3,042,348	\$2,987,348	98%
Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation	1986	\$1,402,379	\$3,260,565	\$2,868,865	88%
Davis Family Foundation	1986	\$57,792,759	\$2,290,648	\$2,286,250	100%
Sam L. Cohen Foundation	1983	\$38,535,508	\$1,699,280	\$1,614,280	95%
Betterment Fund	1955	\$33,081,251	\$1,602,690	\$1,597,690	100%
Quimby Family Foundation	2003	\$16,568,878	\$1,330,076	\$1,290,076	97%
Melmac Education Foundation	2001	\$33,984,090	\$1,172,175	\$1,172,175	100%
Maine Bar Foundation	1983	\$3,644,844	\$1,281,344	\$1,133,332	88%
Hannaford Charitable Foundation	1993	\$1,415,002	\$1,185,773	\$882,192	74%
Bangor Savings Bank Foundation	1996	\$4,297,047	\$619,065	\$618,065	100%
Davis Conservation Foundation	1989	\$16,240,335	\$656,280	\$543,780	83%
TD Charitable Foundation	2002	\$83,686,928	\$15,109,674	\$390,500	3%
Bank of Maine Charitable Foundation	1988	\$1,495,322	\$295,858	\$292,882	99%
Davis Educational Foundation	1985	\$88,991,767	\$2,448,050	\$271,500	11%
William and Joan Alford Foundation	1986	\$23,202,710	\$414,211	\$268,475	65%
Totals		\$ 1.8B	\$ 101M	\$ 77M	76%

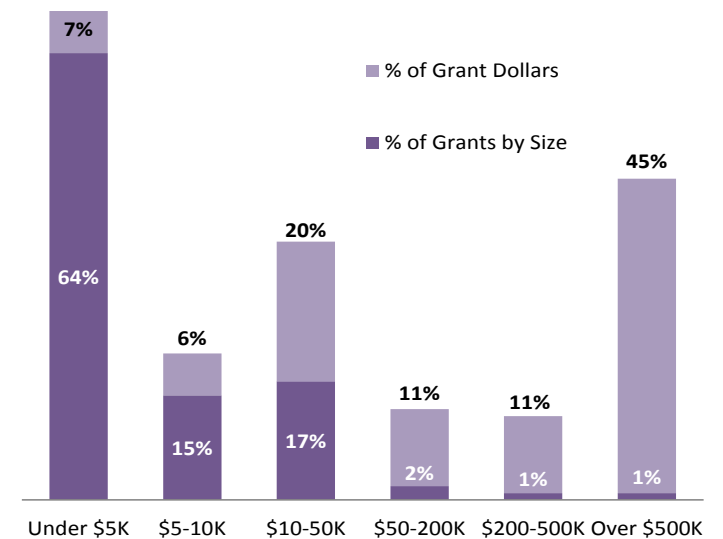
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Top 20 Foundations - Grants Made by County

County	Total # Grants	Total Dollars	% of Dollars	% of Grants
Androscoggin	155	\$1,982,298	3%	4%
Aroostook	145	\$1,697,160	2%	4%
Cumberland	1,119	\$26,480,782	34%	30%
Franklin	66	\$909,075	1%	2%
Hancock	409	\$7,786,055	10%	11%
Kennebec	393	\$20,833,078	27%	11%
Knox	206	\$1,281,385	2%	6%
Lincoln	96	\$1,107,600	1%	3%
Oxford	75	\$736,066	1%	2%
Penobscot	308	\$5,887,618	8%	8%
Piscataquis	99	\$372,938	.5%	3%
Sagadahoc	64	\$1,794,713	2%	2%
Somerset	71	\$622,295	1%	2%
Waldo	140	\$1,090,345	1%	4%
Washington	164	\$1,937,482	3%	4%
York	172	\$1,260,230	2%	5%
Statewide	19	\$1,110,321	1%	1%
Totals	3,701	\$ 77 M		

Note: Grants to Kennebec and Cumberland Counties are very often for statewide projects.

64% of the grants made in Maine in 2011 were for less than \$5,000.
Two thirds of the actual dollars awarded were from 4% of grants.



While foundations play a critical role in providing funding for nonprofits, approximately 80% of charitable giving comes directly from individuals.