

## More Dollars, More Affluent Donors

Individual Pennsylvanians gave more than \$7.7 billion to charity in 2017. This represents an increase of 5.3 percent over the prior year, while the number of filers reporting charitable deductions remained stable (1.45 million).

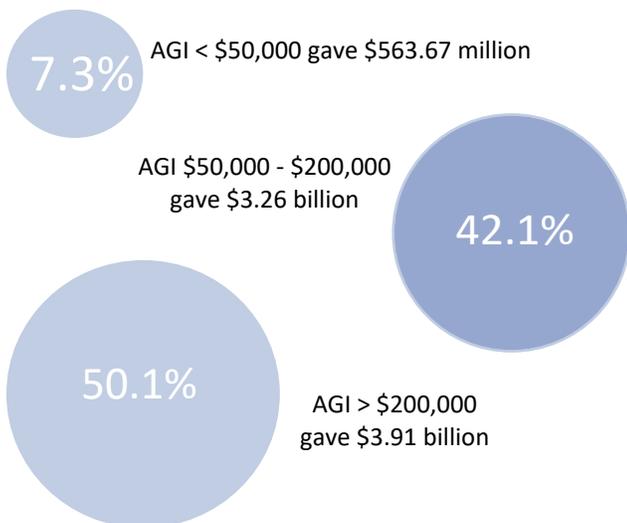
Giving by lower-income filers dropped 3 percent, while giving by those with an adjusted gross income of \$200,000+ increased by 8 percent. **GWP's position is that robust incentives should encourage charitable giving by all Pennsylvanians.**

As recently as 2010, about one-third of Pennsylvania tax filers (1.55 million) claimed charitable contributions. Paralleling national trends, by 2017 that number had dropped 6% to 1.45 million – even before the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increased the standard deduction.



## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTORS

Pennsylvanians at all income levels voluntarily give to charity. That includes 234,000+ filers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of no more than \$50,000, who likely give close to the ground, in their own communities.



Pennsylvania tax filers with an AGI under \$200,000 represent almost half of total contributors.

**49%**  
OF DONOR  
HOUSEHOLDS

**\$64.6 BILLION** Donated by Pennsylvanians in the past ten years

## HOW PENNSYLVANIA STACKS UP

