

The Giving Report

TRENDS IN CHARITABLE GIVING 2018-2024

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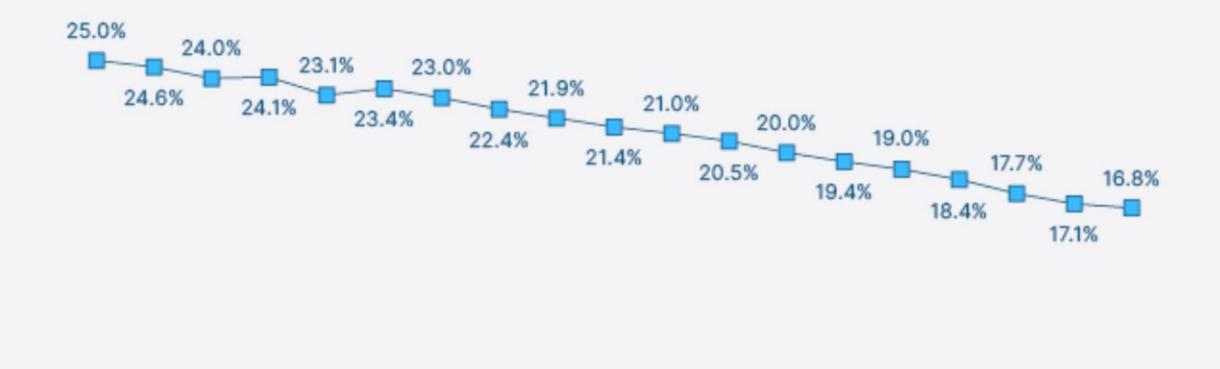




Generosity is right here.

Giving reaches record-highs, but on the shoulders of wealthy, older donors.

Figure 3 - Percentage of Canadians Claiming Donations on Their Tax Returns



Taxpayers making more than \$1 million in personal income accounted for 59% of the overall increase in giving.

The number of donors with total incomes under \$60,000 dropped by 5.7% in 2023.

Nearly 1 in 4 Canadians aged 65 and older reported a donation on their tax return.

Two-thirds of the increase in giving from 2013 to 2022 went to ~150 charities (less than 0.2% of all receipting charities).



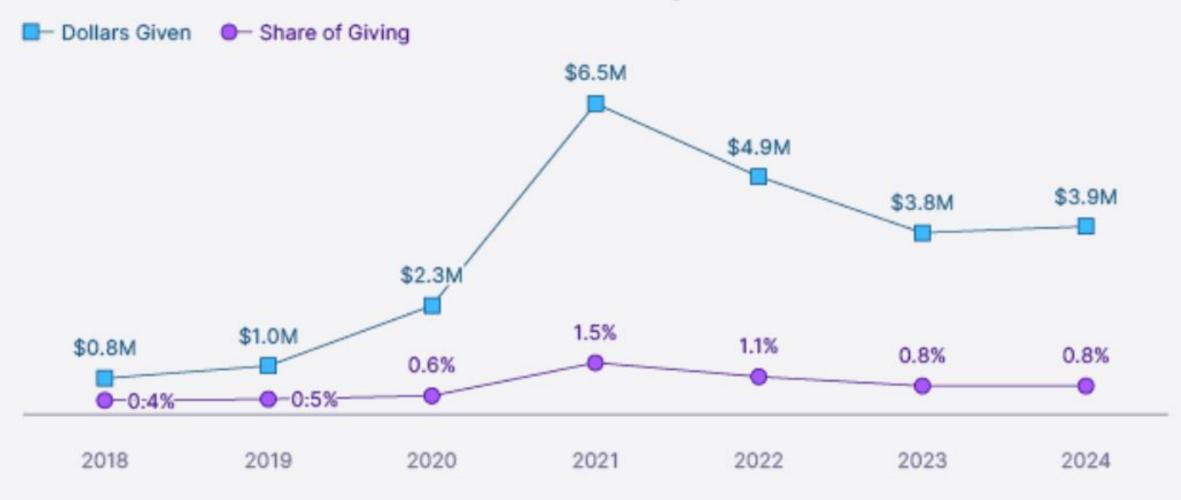
Average total giving per donor by 10% on CanadaHelps in 2024.

Optimistic signs in 2025.

Unexpected events are destabilizing traditional funding sources & cycles.

Support for Indigenous causes surges, fueled by moments of reckoning.

Figure 5 – Giving to Indigenous Peoples on CanadaHelps: Total Donations (\$ Millions) and Share of Overall Giving



Cause Focused Trends

- Environmental causes have sustained strong momentum since 2018.
- Donations to education charities have more than doubled from 2018 to 2024.
- Donations to religious charities has seen a decline.
- Some causes, including public benefit, animal charities, and social services, have seen relatively stagnant growth since 2021.

Donors are seeking local impact.

CanadaHelps 2025 Giving Report Launch

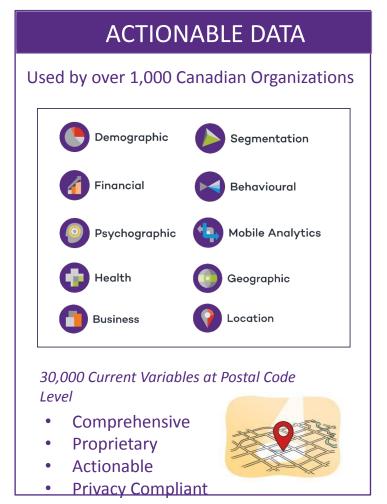
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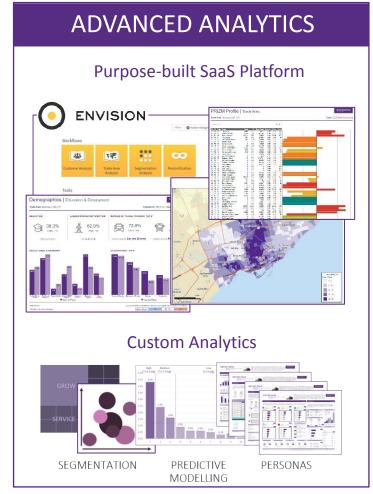
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What We Do - Data to Insights to Activation

We help charities achieve their business objectives by delivering actionable consumer, patient, HCP and market insight grounded in data and analytics.







Get to Know Your Neighbourhood Through a PRIZM® Lens

Discover which of the 67 unique lifestyle types make up a neighbourhood powered by EA's PRIZM® segmentation system.









Canada's Donors



Wealthy Families

Donors: 21.6% Households: 8.3%

Total \$123M



Urban Mix

Donors: 9.5%

Households: 12.1%

Total \$35M



Older Suburban and Rural

Donors: 7.9%

Households: 8.6%

Total \$29M



Suburban and **Rural Families**

Donors: 14.3%

Households: 10.0 %

Total \$60M



Senior Donors

Donors: 9.2%

Households: 5.5%

Total \$36M



Francophones

Donors: 4.4%

Households: 11.1%

Total \$13M



Downtown **Donors**

Donors: 11.0%

Households: 6.1%

Total \$54M



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Wealthy Families

Diversity:

Average

Reasons for Giving:

- Religious **Obligations**
- Personal Association

Donor Characteristics:

- -2.8% donor pool
- +10.5% donor revenue
- 21% of all donations

Demographics:

- Age: 50+
- Married, Teen/Adult Children
- Income: \$203K
- 3.6 million pop.

Located:

- Ottawa

- Edmonton

- Calgary
- **Toronto**

Values:

Legacy

Duty

- Health
- Education

Giving Causes:

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Suburban and Rural Families

Reasons for Giving:

- Personally Affected
- Cause

Diversity:

• Low

Demographics:

- Age: 35-50
- Married,Pre/Teen Children
- Income: \$152K
- 4.6 million pop.

Located:

- Halifax
- Ottawa
- Hamilton

Values:

- Financial Future
- National Pride



Donor Characteristics:

- -2.6% donor pool
- +8.3% donor revenue
- 14% of all donations

Giving Causes:

- Social Services
- Public Benefit
- Animal Charities



Downtown Donors

Located:

- **Toronto**
- Vancouver
- Montreal
- Calgary

Reasons for Giving:

- Community
- Cause

Diversity:

High

Demographics:

- Age: 25-45
- Singles, Couples w/ Young Children
- Income: \$137K
- 2 million pop.

Values:

- Consciousness
- Rejection of Authority

Donor Characteristics:

- -2.0% donor pool
- +6.5% donor revenue
- 13% of all donations

Giving Causes:

- **Arts & Culture**
- Indigenous **Peoples**
- Environment

Global



Thank You

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We need to be ready for anything.



Digital resilience is not an option.

Donations of securities have increased 5X since 2018.

Double down on monthly giving.

GivingTuesday continues to grow.

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