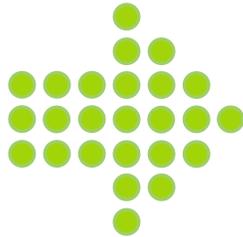


Protect the Charitable Giving Tax Incentives Essential to Assuring a Quality of Life that Brings Jobs to Kentucky

Source: Internal Revenue Service, 2014 data

1,891,820

Federal returns filed by
Kentuckians

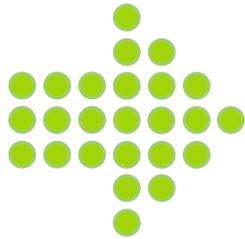


\$98,331,729

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**\$1.9
Billion**

Gifts to charity



\$4842

Average deducted
among itemizers

36th

KY ranking of
50 states, DC



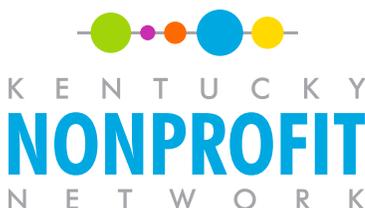
26%
Kentucky
taxpayers
itemizing
deductions



82%
Kentucky itemizers
claiming the
charitable giving
deduction, 21% of
all filers

Threats to Nonprofits' Ability to Enhance Kentucky's Quality of Life:

- Doubling the federal standard deduction is projected to decrease charitable giving by \$13-22 billion annually and reduce the nation's nonprofit workforce by over 200,000 jobs.
- States that have implemented policies that reduce the charitable giving tax incentive have seen significant declines. Most recently, Hawaii implemented a cap on itemized deductions causing a 19% decline in giving to charity in just one year.



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1 in 11
 Kentuckians work
 at a nonprofit

Nonprofits make up
9.1% of the state's
 workforce




Nonprofits provide **9%**
 of all Kentucky wages -
 totalling \$3.39 Billion





Nonprofits help
 ensure a
**QUALITY
 OF LIFE**
 that helps attract
 businesses & jobs
 to Kentucky







Nonprofits generate
 over **\$27 Billion** in
 annual revenue



*--pumping this
 money back
 into Kentucky's
 economy*

**Charitable Giving
 Deductions
 Matter to
 Kentuckians**



-- **82%** of
 Kentucky
 itemizers claim
 the charitable
 giving tax
 deduction as an
**investment in
 nonprofit
 missions**