

Fact Sheet



The lowest income groups in Canada give three times more than the rate of the highest income groups.

Only one in four tax returns claim a charity tax receipt

Most charity comes from just 10% of Canadians. They give 60% of all dollars, and 52% of all volunteer hours

90% of Canadians say they don't know how much they should be giving or volunteering

The majority of Canadians believe we should be giving 3% of income on average. However, the average level of donation is only .72%

Canadians give half as much as Americans – even though the average Canadian is wealthier. Canadians give half as much to charities as Americans

Just one in four Canadians volunteers 1+ hrs/week.

There are about 80,000 charities registered with the Canada Revenue Agency