So far, 2018 giving trends show:

- **27 million taxpayers** will lose the ability to deduct giving this year.
- **35% of itemizers** and **33% of religious donors** say they will give less without the charitable deduction.
- **High-dollar donors** say they will give less without the charitable deduction.
- **Low-dollar donors** say they will stop giving without the charitable deduction.
- Giving will decline by **$17.2 billion** in 2018 as a result.

78% of registered voters support extending the charitable deduction to all taxpayers. $17B in giving would be generated by allowing all taxpayers to claim the charitable deduction.

Data sources: American Enterprise Institute, Indiana University, Fundraising Effectiveness Project, Independent Sector