

Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of Seattle, WA, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions ¹	%	Grants ²	%
Independent	456	92.5	\$2,161,250	89.6	\$71,392	53.4	\$139,964	84.4	\$131,145	83.9
Corporate	12	2.4	40,999	1.7	10,290	7.7	7,933	4.8	7,856	5.0
Community	1	0.2	194,171	8.0	42,175	31.6	15,363	9.3	15,363	9.8
Operating	24	4.9	16,932	0.7	9,726	7.3	2,502	1.5	1,867	1.2
Total	493	100.0	\$2,413,352	100.0	\$133,583	100.0	\$165,762	100.0	\$156,230	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.