

Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2004

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,072 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$4,226	0.0	55	0.1	\$6,440	0.1	145	0.2
Arts--Multipurpose	127,570	1.5	860	1.9	84,202	1.2	1,475	1.8
Media and Communications	72,437	0.8	499	1.1	59,958	0.9	940	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	25,303	0.3	197	0.4	33,807	0.5	555	0.7
Museums	404,776	4.7	1,139	2.5	306,952	4.5	2,652	3.3
Performing Arts	244,221	2.8	2,384	5.2	382,458	5.5	5,368	6.6
Humanities	48,100	0.6	270	0.6	62,893	0.9	610	0.8
Historic Preservation	39,522	0.5	276	0.6	63,366	0.9	869	1.1
Other	7,239	0.1	94	0.2	6,071	0.1	128	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$973,394	11.3	5,774	12.7	\$1,006,147	14.6	12,742	15.7
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$24,853	0.3	160	0.4	\$9,336	0.1	162	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	569,572	6.6	3,435	7.6	476,368	6.9	5,692	7.0
Vocational and Technical	2,306	0.0	47	0.1	9,588	0.1	124	0.2
Higher Education	618,789	7.2	2,940	6.5	814,074	11.8	5,418	6.7
Graduate and Professional	233,425	2.7	718	1.6	232,140	3.4	1,501	1.9
Adult and Continuing	7,926	0.1	139	0.3	13,777	0.2	297	0.4
Library Science/Libraries	134,010	1.6	419	0.9	71,906	1.0	754	0.9
Student Services	77,040	0.9	374	0.8	74,976	1.1	629	0.8
Educational Services	147,584	1.7	1,130	2.5	107,777	1.6	1,750	2.2
Total Education	\$1,815,506	21.2	9,362	20.6	\$1,809,942	26.3	16,327	20.1
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$391,237	4.6	1,983	4.4	\$284,280	4.1	3,978	4.9
Animals and Wildlife	59,094	0.7	351	0.8	78,708	1.1	1,062	1.3
Total Environment and Animals	\$450,331	5.2	2,334	5.1	\$362,988	5.3	5,040	6.2
Health								
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,708,406	19.9	3,586	7.9	\$575,082	8.3	5,587	6.9
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	36,268	0.4	140	0.3	50,505	0.7	351	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	307,889	3.6	1,665	3.7	408,281	5.9	3,508	4.3
Reproductive Health Care	106,901	1.2	442	1.0	22,098	0.3	447	0.6
Public Health	1,167,646	13.6	927	2.0	45,661	0.7	657	0.8
Other	89,704	1.0	412	0.9	48,538	0.7	624	0.8
Specific Diseases	284,007	3.3	947	2.1	153,737	2.2	1,947	2.4
Medical Research	261,147	3.0	427	0.9	260,605	3.8	1,165	1.4
Mental Health	110,661	1.3	878	1.9	93,558	1.4	1,671	2.1
Total Health	\$2,364,220	27.5	5,838	12.8	\$1,082,983	15.7	10,370	12.8
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$91,625	1.1	939	2.1	\$75,105	1.1	1,429	1.8
Employment	75,070	0.9	712	1.6	51,497	0.7	1,051	1.3
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	90,851	1.1	576	1.3	50,779	0.7	1,099	1.4
Housing and Shelter	126,434	1.5	1,538	3.4	100,818	1.5	1,921	2.4
Safety and Disaster Relief	46,858	0.5	148	0.3	18,129	0.3	368	0.5
Recreation and Sports	54,949	0.6	637	1.4	138,296	2.0	1,933	2.4
Youth Development	111,414	1.3	1,466	3.2	183,692	2.7	3,357	4.1
Human Services--Multipurpose	412,155	4.8	4,769	10.5	518,724	7.5	10,351	12.8
Total Human Services	\$1,009,357	11.8	10,785	23.7	\$1,137,039	16.5	21,509	26.5
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	\$291,838	3.4	1,483	3.3	\$128,127	1.9	1,313	1.6

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Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$111,692	1.3	970	2.1	\$84,727	1.2	1,231	1.5
Community Improvement and Development	449,568	5.2	2,796	6.2	234,530	3.4	3,151	3.9
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	264,208	3.1	1,830	4.0	405,484	5.9	3,094	3.8
Public Affairs	293,590	3.4	1,457	3.2	160,861	2.3	1,568	1.9
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,119,058	13.0	7,053	15.5	\$885,603	12.8	9,044	11.2
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$4,507	0.1	46	0.1	\$7,197	0.1	67	0.1
General Science	115,170	1.3	211	0.5	72,935	1.1	485	0.6
Physical Science	53,697	0.6	378	0.8	30,296	0.4	355	0.4
Technology	34,145	0.4	151	0.3	25,656	0.4	221	0.3
Life Science	79,893	0.9	57	0.1	31,299	0.5	240	0.3
Other					55	0.0	3	0.0
Total Science and Technology	\$287,411	3.3	843	1.9	\$167,437	2.4	1,371	1.7
Social Sciences								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$53,132	0.6	262	0.6	\$34,315	0.5	271	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	98,360	1.1	466	1.0	29,035	0.4	308	0.4
Total Social Sciences	\$151,492	1.8	728	1.6	\$63,350	0.9	579	0.7
Religion	\$117,746	1.4	1,204	2.6	\$244,298	3.5	2,703	3.3
Other	\$2,894	0.0	38	0.1	\$6,434	0.1	57	0.1
Total Grants	\$8,583,247	100.0	45,442	100.0	\$6,894,348	100.0	81,055	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 15 "common codes."