

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type, circa 2002*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$165,722	1.0	1,472	1.2
Arts/Humanities Organizations	463,609	2.9	4,862	3.8
Churches/Temples	407,249	2.6	4,577	3.6
Civil Rights Groups ¹	204,046	1.3	2,057	1.6
Community Improvement Organizations	827,771	5.2	6,605	5.2
Disease-Specific Health Associations	128,695	0.8	2,059	1.6
Educational Institutions	5,909,938	37.1	32,442	25.4
Colleges & Universities	3,233,670	20.3	14,831	11.6
Educational Support Agencies	888,332	5.6	5,707	4.5
Graduate Schools	802,166	5.0	1,500	1.2
Junior/Community Colleges	68,902	0.4	669	0.5
Libraries	125,004	0.8	1,685	1.3
Schools	791,864	5.0	8,050	6.3
Environmental Agencies	608,940	3.8	5,136	4.0
Federated Funds	446,407	2.8	3,661	2.9
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	656,440	4.1	4,542	3.6
Human Service Agencies	1,674,678	10.5	25,214	19.7
International Organizations ¹	365,660	2.3	2,824	2.2
Media Organizations	230,705	1.4	1,642	1.3
Medical Research Organizations	373,558	2.3	785	0.6
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	153,796	1.0	1,980	1.6
Museums/Historical Societies	668,871	4.2	5,130	4.0
Performing Arts Groups	469,253	2.9	6,127	4.8
Philanthropy Organizations	258,783	1.6	1,819	1.4
Public Administration Agencies	470,099	3.0	3,538	2.8
Public/General Health Organizations	627,584	3.9	3,188	2.5
Recreation Organizations	143,630	0.9	1,886	1.5
Science Organizations	216,159	1.4	858	0.7
Social Science Organizations	175,259	1.1	843	0.7
Youth Development Organizations	274,819	1.7	4,408	3.5
Unspecified	3,222	0.0	73	0.1
Total	\$15,924,895	100.0	127,728	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends* (2004). All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹"Civil Rights Groups" includes only domestic organizations; international human rights groups are counted under "International Organizations."