

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Foundation Type, circa 2005

Recipient Type	Independent Foundations				Corporate Foundations				Community Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$183,340	1.4	1,029	1.4	\$17,050	0.9	274	0.9	\$9,168	0.8	269	1.2
Arts/Humanities Organizations	467,416	3.5	2,753	3.6	48,813	2.7	1,104	3.6	42,511	3.9	846	3.8
Churches/Temples	289,621	2.2	3,074	4.0	11,775	0.6	223	0.7	40,737	3.7	1,120	5.0
Civil Rights Groups¹	153,895	1.2	1,329	1.7	18,500	1.0	368	1.2	9,750	0.9	307	1.4
Community Improvement Organizations	512,523	3.9	3,391	4.5	100,919	5.5	2,104	6.8	63,055	5.8	1,006	4.5
Disease-Specific Health Associations	181,549	1.4	1,100	1.4	41,622	2.3	765	2.5	11,721	1.1	349	1.6
Educational Institutions	4,722,052	35.5	18,886	24.9	493,252	26.9	7,531	24.3	297,664	27.4	4,788	21.5
Colleges & Universities	2,818,274	21.2	8,968	11.8	224,487	12.2	3,191	10.3	149,302	13.7	1,846	8.3
Educational Support Agencies	690,546	5.2	3,054	4.0	161,130	8.8	2,075	6.7	52,048	4.8	971	4.4
Graduate Schools	393,735	3.0	1,040	1.4	25,433	1.4	265	0.9	7,780	0.7	154	0.7
Junior/Community Colleges	61,406	0.5	368	0.5	7,336	0.4	249	0.8	4,627	0.4	96	0.4
Libraries	85,736	0.6	574	0.8	12,716	0.7	174	0.6	10,470	1.0	141	0.6
Schools	672,356	5.1	4,882	6.4	62,150	3.4	1,577	5.1	73,436	6.7	1,580	7.1
Environmental Agencies	570,637	4.3	3,751	4.9	36,158	2.0	601	1.9	44,293	4.1	1,055	4.7
Federated Funds	147,714	1.1	795	1.0	219,755	12.0	2,124	6.8	26,236	2.4	512	2.3
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	831,772	6.2	3,258	4.3	60,651	3.3	849	2.7	59,737	5.5	834	3.7
Human Service Agencies	1,265,255	9.5	14,048	18.5	260,467	14.2	6,614	21.3	189,643	17.4	5,070	22.7
International Organizations¹	519,110	3.9	2,105	2.8	77,249	4.2	617	2.0	22,828	2.1	524	2.3
Media Organizations	190,452	1.4	1,168	1.5	21,038	1.1	297	1.0	9,142	0.8	221	1.0
Medical Research Organizations	181,091	1.4	541	0.7	22,211	1.2	185	0.6	7,300	0.7	143	0.6
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	119,733	0.9	1,304	1.7	10,840	0.6	335	1.1	17,701	1.6	474	2.1
Museums/Historical Societies	625,202	4.7	2,999	3.9	81,905	4.5	1,324	4.3	49,278	4.5	940	4.2
Performing Arts Groups	310,903	2.3	3,619	4.8	59,207	3.2	1,343	4.3	44,117	4.1	1,098	4.9
Philanthropy Organizations	297,628	2.2	1,226	1.6	54,411	3.0	451	1.5	28,620	2.6	338	1.5
Public Administration Agencies	450,390	3.4	2,437	3.2	31,184	1.7	700	2.3	31,101	2.9	461	2.1
Public/General Health Organizations	567,129	4.3	2,351	3.1	51,822	2.8	782	2.5	30,041	2.8	628	2.8
Recreation Organizations	131,478	1.0	1,179	1.6	18,154	1.0	480	1.5	13,193	1.2	369	1.7
Science Organizations	203,729	1.5	495	0.7	23,564	1.3	285	0.9	10,212	0.9	102	0.5
Social Science Organizations	165,442	1.2	658	0.9	5,522	0.3	107	0.3	1,585	0.1	51	0.2
Youth Development Organizations	221,864	1.7	2,428	3.2	67,383	3.7	1,564	5.0	28,022	2.6	787	3.5
Unspecified	2,256	0.0	35	0.0	546	0.0	20	0.1	395	0.0	9	0.0
Total Grants	\$13,312,182	100.0	75,959	100.0	\$1,834,010	100.0	31,048	100.0	\$1,088,050	100.0	22,301	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations. 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."