

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Foundation Type, circa 2006

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	\$166,772	1.1	974	1.3	\$16,984	0.8	303	0.9	\$11,947	0.8	307	1.2
Arts/Humanities Organizations	512,078	3.3	2,879	3.7	71,398	3.6	1,225	3.7	70,376	5.0	974	3.7
Churches/Temples	285,499	1.9	3,255	4.2	8,525	0.4	212	0.6	57,313	4.1	1,503	5.7
Civil Rights Groups¹	173,376	1.1	1,427	1.8	21,365	1.1	369	1.1	11,301	0.8	312	1.2
Community Improvement Organizations	563,088	3.7	3,252	4.2	103,056	5.2	2,396	7.2	73,687	5.2	1,123	4.3
Disease-Specific Health Associations	126,288	0.8	1,138	1.5	47,034	2.4	815	2.5	17,711	1.3	424	1.6
Educational Institutions	5,014,674	32.7	19,518	25.1	523,871	26.2	7,949	24.0	369,637	26.2	6,132	23.3
Colleges & Universities	2,959,968	19.3	9,142	11.8	235,478	11.8	3,463	10.4	165,748	11.7	2,336	8.9
Educational Support Agencies	750,335	4.9	3,207	4.1	168,468	8.4	2,112	6.4	69,222	4.9	1,226	4.7
Graduate Schools	397,285	2.6	1,117	1.4	20,444	1.0	223	0.7	13,885	1.0	204	0.8
Junior/Community Colleges	44,878	0.3	372	0.5	9,401	0.5	327	1.0	9,067	0.6	156	0.6
Libraries	134,510	0.9	636	0.8	11,879	0.6	209	0.6	9,599	0.7	166	0.6
Schools	727,698	4.7	5,044	6.5	78,201	3.9	1,615	4.9	102,116	7.2	2,044	7.8
Environmental Agencies	591,192	3.9	3,943	5.1	36,793	1.8	561	1.7	71,402	5.1	1,253	4.8
Federated Funds	200,771	1.3	863	1.1	196,327	9.8	2,084	6.3	27,455	1.9	638	2.4
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	708,300	4.6	3,343	4.3	74,107	3.7	993	3.0	61,455	4.3	992	3.8
Human Service Agencies	1,460,701	9.5	14,082	18.1	313,299	15.7	7,399	22.3	236,225	16.7	5,699	21.6
International Organizations¹	758,690	4.9	2,380	3.1	91,222	4.6	607	1.8	36,928	2.6	571	2.2
Media Organizations	165,423	1.1	1,213	1.6	17,823	0.9	301	0.9	19,409	1.4	300	1.1
Medical Research Organizations	471,711	3.1	607	0.8	19,693	1.0	207	0.6	11,163	0.8	198	0.8
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	110,161	0.7	1,194	1.5	11,715	0.6	364	1.1	20,245	1.4	495	1.9
Museums/Historical Societies	633,316	4.1	3,083	4.0	96,788	4.8	1,412	4.3	68,106	4.8	1,095	4.2
Performing Arts Groups	391,318	2.6	3,679	4.7	64,906	3.2	1,440	4.3	49,762	3.5	1,283	4.9
Philanthropy Organizations	379,302	2.5	1,260	1.6	59,531	3.0	488	1.5	33,268	2.4	398	1.5
Public Administration Agencies	451,738	2.9	2,497	3.2	39,091	2.0	648	2.0	37,948	2.7	447	1.7
Public/General Health Organizations	1,469,867	9.6	2,446	3.1	64,747	3.2	908	2.7	69,237	4.9	763	2.9
Recreation Organizations	144,226	0.9	1,153	1.5	22,757	1.1	485	1.5	15,945	1.1	428	1.6
Science Organizations	179,346	1.2	511	0.7	19,875	1.0	294	0.9	10,253	0.7	112	0.4
Social Science Organizations	172,779	1.1	665	0.9	6,923	0.3	97	0.3	2,159	0.2	57	0.2
Youth Development Organizations	199,197	1.3	2,337	3.0	69,459	3.5	1,591	4.8	29,523	2.1	820	3.1
Unspecified	2,198	0.0	33	0.0	1162.811	0.1	28	0.1	360.059	0.0	14	0.1
Total Grants	\$15,332,011	100.0	77,732	100.0	\$1,998,451	100.0	33,176	100.0	\$1,412,815	100.0	26,338	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. 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 1,263 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."