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Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Foundation Type, circa 2007

Recipient Type	Independent Foundations				Corporate Foundations				Community Foundations			
	Dollar		No. of		Dollar		No. of		Dollar		No. of	
	Amount	%	Grants	%	Amount	%	Grants	%	Amount	%	Grants	%
Arts and Culture Organizations	\$1,754,483	10.1	11,727	14.3	\$253,377	12.1	4,349	12.7	\$257,069	13.1	4,327	13.1
Arts/Humanities Organizations	468,013	2.7	3,049	3.7	81,959	3.9	1,186	3.5	65,105	3.3	1,181	3.6
Media Organizations	233,569	1.3	1,294	1.6	24,254	1.2	309	0.9	24,547	1.2	398	1.2
Museums/Historical Societies	639,129	3.7	3,357	4.1	88,596	4.2	1,412	4.1	100,848	5.1	1,318	4
Performing Arts Groups	413,773	2.4	4,027	4.9	58,569	2.8	1,442	4.2	66,569	3.4	1,430	4.3
Churches/Temples	312,730	1.8	3,448	4.2	18,130	0.9	358	1	86,325	4.4	2,041	6.2
Educational Institutions	5,795,351	33.4	20,306	24.8	567,365	27	7,890	23.1	567,983	28.9	7,650	23.2
Colleges & Universities	3,660,634	21.1	9,681	11.8	217,835	10.4	3,250	9.5	288,873	14.7	2,870	8.7
Educational Support Agencies	820,481	4.7	3,405	4.2	168,362	8	2,152	6.3	102,022	5.2	1,504	4.6
Graduate Schools	456,010	2.6	1,070	1.3	29,736	1.4	246	0.7	15,474	0.8	259	0.8
Junior/Community Colleges	65,897	0.4	379	0.5	15,426	0.7	348	1	14,228	0.7	196	0.6
Libraries	101,967	0.6	550	0.7	8,721	0.4	181	0.5	9,484	0.5	203	0.6
Schools	690,362	4	5,221	6.4	127,285	6.1	1,713	5	137,903	7	2,618	7.9
Environment/Animal-related Organizations	992,986	5.7	5,600	6.9	61,602	2.9	955	2.8	103,924	5.3	1,906	5.8
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	198,811	1.1	1,136	1.4	17,735	0.8	325	1	25,714	1.3	446	1.4
Environmental Agencies	794,175	4.6	4,464	5.5	43,867	2.1	630	1.8	78,210	4	1,460	4.4
Hospitals/Health Care Organizations	2,858,568	16.5	8,872	10.9	239,191	11.4	3,550	10.4	226,596	11.5	3,668	11.1
Disease-Specific Health Associations	147,946	0.9	1,234	1.5	64,264	3.1	907	2.7	22,598	1.2	578	1.8
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	957,814	5.5	3,269	4	61,584	2.9	1,046	3.1	84,440	4.3	1,248	3.8
Medical Research Organizations	537,364	3.1	635	0.8	9,705	0.5	210	0.6	19,108	1	253	0.8
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	146,022	0.8	1,264	1.5	12,801	0.6	387	1.1	27,914	1.4	669	2
Public/General Health Organizations	1,069,421	6.2	2,470	3	90,837	4.3	1,000	2.9	72,535	3.7	920	2.8
Human Service Organizations	1,851,614	10.7	18,592	22.7	389,944	18.6	9,988	29.3	363,435	18.5	8,718	26.4
Human Services Agencies	1,451,599	8.4	14,650	17.9	288,069	13.7	7,624	22.3	298,447	15.2	7,049	21.4
Recreation Organizations	158,487	0.9	1,350	1.7	31,292	1.5	586	1.7	21,347	1.1	580	1.8
Youth Development Organizations	241,528	1.4	2,592	3.2	70,583	3.4	1,778	5.2	43,641	2.2	1,089	3.3
International Organizations¹	1,329,953	7.7	2,260	2.8	70,777	3.4	510	1.5	72,745	3.7	717	2.2
Public Affairs/Society Benefit Organizations	2,075,782	12	9,665	11.8	461,265	22	6,098	17.9	268,543	13.7	3,693	11.2
Civil Rights Groups ¹	214,835	1.2	1,389	1.7	23,959	1.1	364	1.1	18,596	0.9	397	1.2
Community Improvement Organizations	731,517	4.2	3,340	4.1	111,384	5.3	2,389	7	104,907	5.3	1,378	4.2
Federated Funds	178,212	1	871	1.1	233,319	11.1	2,282	6.7	41,428	2.1	758	2.3
Philanthropy Organizations	415,043	2.4	1,353	1.7	60,744	2.9	457	1.3	53,442	2.7	493	1.5
Public Administration Agencies	536,175	3.1	2,712	3.3	31,859	1.5	606	1.8	50,170	2.6	667	2
Science Organizations	213,459	1.2	540	0.7	25,816	1.2	314	0.9	9,617	0.5	149	0.5
Social Science Organizations	175,339	1	674	0.8	8,510	0.4	97	0.3	7,632	0.4	87	0.3
Unspecified	7,325	0	41	0.1	3,637	0.2	30	0.1	324	0	9	0
Total Grants	\$17,367,590	100	81,725	100	\$2,099,615	100	34,139	100	\$1,964,192	100	32,965	100

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollar figures are 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 1,339 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".