

Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2001*

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants		Average Dollar Value of Grants
	Amount	%	No.	%	
General Support	\$2,670,484	15.9	24,582	19.7	\$108,636
General Operating	2,272,784	13.6	20,753	16.6	109,516
Annual Campaigns	46,278	0.3	478	0.4	96,816
Income Development	91,280	0.5	1,201	1.0	76,003
Management Development	260,143	1.6	2,150	1.7	120,997
Capital Support	3,665,778	21.9	13,842	11.1	264,830
Capital Campaigns	421,005	2.5	1,702	1.4	247,359
Building/Renovation	1,640,667	9.8	6,825	5.5	240,391
Equipment	164,149	1.0	2,052	1.6	79,995
Computer Systems/Technology	175,839	1.0	1,697	1.4	103,618
Land Acquisition	101,710	0.6	248	0.2	410,121
Endowments	933,411	5.6	1,083	0.9	861,875
Debt Reduction	80,149	0.5	87	0.1	921,253
Collections Acquisition	148,847	0.9	148	0.1	1,005,723
Program Support	8,315,433	49.6	48,433	38.8	171,689
Program Development	5,759,822	34.4	35,913	28.8	160,383
Conferences/Seminars	190,769	1.1	2,158	1.7	88,401
Faculty/Staff Development	300,274	1.8	2,841	2.3	105,693
Professorships	579,706	3.5	278	0.2	2,085,273
Film/Video/Radio	100,687	0.6	647	0.5	155,621
Publication	135,722	0.8	1,153	0.9	117,712
Seed Money	224,788	1.3	928	0.7	242,228
Curriculum Development	614,310	3.7	1,088	0.9	564,623
Performance/Productions	39,437	0.2	746	0.6	52,865
Exhibitions	117,849	0.7	619	0.5	190,386
Collections Management/Preservation	54,157	0.3	251	0.2	215,765
Commissioning New Works	11,932	0.1	179	0.1	66,659
Electronic Media/Online Services	185,980	1.1	1,632	1.3	113,958
Research	1,419,143	8.5	6,883	5.5	206,181
Student Aid Funds	1,891,732	11.3	5,101	4.1	370,855
Student Aid	23,721	0.1	222	0.2	106,851
Fellowships	890,847	5.3	1,402	1.1	635,412
Internships	18,903	0.1	256	0.2	73,840
Scholarships	762,258	4.5	2,670	2.1	285,490
Awards/Prizes/Competitions	196,003	1.2	551	0.4	355,722
Other	396,540	2.4	1,683	1.3	235,615
Technical Assistance	218,563	1.3	1,043	0.8	209,552
Emergency Funds	2,258	0.0	48	0.0	47,042
Program Evaluation	175,720	1.0	592	0.5	296,824
Not Specified	3,076,516	18.4	37,580	30.1	81,866
Qualifying Support Type¹					
Continuing	4,127,470	24.6	33,624	26.9	122,754
Matching or Challenge	459,536	2.7	1,340	1.1	342,937

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2003), The Foundation Center. 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 1,007 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.

¹Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented separately.