

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2002*

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$274,176	1.7	2,957	2.3
Children & Youth	2,618,991	16.4	28,575	22.4
Crime or Abuse Victims	258,451	1.6	2,985	2.3
Disabled, General	465,678	2.9	6,556	5.1
Economically Disadvantaged	2,652,787	16.7	22,976	18.0
Poor, Indigent--General	2,467,723	15.5	20,119	15.8
Homeless	165,782	1.0	2,720	2.1
Migrant Workers	19,282	0.1	137	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,292,836	8.1	13,107	10.3
General	595,021	3.7	6,566	5.1
Asians & Pacific Islanders	101,794	0.6	845	0.7
African Americans/Blacks	307,419	1.9	2,734	2.1
Hispanics/Latinos	181,965	1.1	2,200	1.7
Native Americans/American Indians	106,638	0.7	762	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	22,687	0.1	534	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	132,653	0.8	1,606	1.3
Men & Boys	233,538	1.5	2,748	2.2
Military & Veterans	24,827	0.2	237	0.2
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	74,230	0.5	936	0.7
People with AIDS	183,277	1.2	1,158	0.9
Single Parents	11,549	0.1	234	0.2
Substance Abusers	136,357	0.9	1,232	1.0
Women & Girls	947,572	6.0	8,487	6.6
Not Specified/General Public	\$9,879,800	62.0	68,952	54.0

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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, i.e., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and therefore are only representative.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.