

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2003*

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$231,568	1.6	2,889	2.4
Children & Youth	2,583,288	18.0	26,715	22.1
Crime or Abuse Victims	152,167	1.1	2,474	2.0
Disabled, General	436,664	3.0	5,973	4.9
Economically Disadvantaged	2,155,811	15.1	21,288	17.6
Poor, Indigent--General	1,989,423	13.9	18,635	15.4
Homeless	149,471	1.0	2,529	2.1
Migrant Workers	16,917	0.1	124	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,139,692	8.0	12,297	10.2
General	589,493	4.1	6,105	5.1
Asians & Pacific Islanders	77,955	0.5	810	0.7
African Americans/Blacks	228,504	1.6	2,561	2.1
Hispanics/Latinos	175,999	1.2	2,059	1.7
Native Americans/American Indians	67,741	0.5	762	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	15,657	0.1	384	0.3
Immigrants & Refugees	131,421	0.9	1,589	1.3
Men & Boys	196,636	1.4	2,488	2.1
Military & Veterans	24,477	0.2	233	0.2
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	96,178	0.7	1,067	0.9
People with AIDS	169,883	1.2	1,094	0.9
Single Parents	10,363	0.1	191	0.2
Substance Abusers	121,332	0.8	1,221	1.0
Women & Girls	1,050,612	7.3	7,737	6.4
Not Specified/General Public	8,969,770	62.6	66,183	54.8

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

*All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

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.

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