

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2006

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$312,087	1.6	3,179	2.3
Children & Youth	3,233,730	16.9	32,327	23.0
Crime or Abuse Victims	155,220	0.8	2,953	2.1
Economically Disadvantaged	4,049,757	21.2	28,241	20.1
Poor, Indigent--General	3,845,174	20.1	24,997	17.8
Homeless	184,645	1.0	3,044	2.2
Migrant Workers	19,938	0.1	200	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,420,573	7.4	14,291	10.2
General	676,269	3.5	6,867	4.9
Asians & Pacific Islanders	54,199	0.3	881	0.6
African Americans/Blacks	278,959	1.5	2,656	1.9
Hispanics/Latinos	224,239	1.2	2,503	1.8
Native Americans/American Indians	125,503	0.7	795	0.6
Indigenous Peoples	28,634	0.1	235	0.2
Other Minorities	32,771	0.2	354	0.3
Gays or Lesbians	37,152	0.2	623	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	210,570	1.1	2,223	1.6
Men & Boys	243,946	1.3	2,959	2.1
Military & Veterans	37,929	0.2	419	0.3
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	119,978	0.6	1,174	0.8
People with AIDS	1,002,268	5.2	1308	0.9
People with Disabilities	541,026	2.8	7,207	5.1
People with Terminal Illness	36,430	0.2	525	0.4
Single Parents	26,466	0.1	204	0.1
Substance Abusers	84,470	0.4	1,153	0.8
Women & Girls	1,097,913	5.7	8,997	6.4
Not Specified/General Public	11,280,705	59.0	74,617	53.1

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Dollar figures 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 1,263 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, e.g., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and would therefore be counted more than once.

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.